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CONGRESSMAN

Nick Rahall

WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

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WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, HAS URGED THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO EXPEDITE \$760,000 INTO THE HUNTINGTON AREA, TO BE USED AS A RESULT OF RECENT FLOODING IN THE KROUT'S CREEK-WESTMORELAND REGION.

"THE CITY HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROVED FOR THESE FUNDS," RAHALL POINTED OUT, "AND WE NOW MUST GET HUD TO SPEED UP THE ACTUAL AWARDING OF THE MONEY."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL STATED THAT THE \$760,000 TOTAL COMES FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

"A POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARD EXISTS AT THIS TIME," RAHALL SAID, "AND THE SOONER MONEY CAN BE FUNNELED INTO THIS AREA, THE BETTER OFF THE RESIDENTS WILL BE."