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# Nick Rahall

WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

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**W.V. TO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER**

Washington D.C. --- West Virginia's Fourth District Congressman Nick J. Rahall, has announced that the State of West Virginia will receive in excess of \$561,000.00, to extend emergency food and shelter services.

"This money," Congressman Rahall pointed out, "is made available through the Jobs Stimulus Bill which was passed by Congress last March."

"Due to the growing numbers of unemployed persons in our State and Nation," Rahall stated, "the need for food and shelter has increased dramatically."

"While efforts by private voluntary organizations have expanded, it appears the current resources are insufficient to meet the needs of the growing numbers out-of-work individuals," Congressman Rahall said, "thereby bringing about this appropriation."

Areas in the 4th Congressional District that will receive money are:

Cabell & Wayne Counties	\$66,110.60
Logan County	\$25,606.43
McDowell County	\$31,856.05
Mingo County	\$15,075.04
Raleigh County	\$41,247.32
Wyoming County	\$13,200.16

The criteria for selection considered three factors: 1) most current annual unemployment rates; 2) total number of unemployed within a civil jurisdiction; and, 3) needs data and other available factors.

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