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RAHALL ANNOUNCES H.U.D. AWARD FOR FAIR HOUSING

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- FOURTH DISTRICT REP. NICK RAHALL (D-WV) TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT IS ENTERING INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE HUNTINGTON HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION.

"I AM PLEASED THAT H.U.D. WILL OBLIGATE \$14,700 TO THE HUNTINGTON HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION UNDER THE FAIR HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE AGENCY'S HOUSING DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCESSING EFFORTS AND TO FUND EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING TRAINING FOR AGENCY PERSONNEL IN FAIR HOUSING ENFORCEMENT," REP. RAHALL SAID.

"FAIR HOUSING IS A RIGHT OF ALL CITIZENS AND I FEEL THAT THIS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL HELP TO UPHOLD THAT RIGHT," REP. RAHALL ADDED.