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Rahall Announces Federal Emergency Money for Fourth District

Washington, D.C. -- Fourth District Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) today that his Congressional District will receive \$86,772 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"We are receiving this money under Public Law 99-88 which was passed to ~~x~~ continue the provision of Emergency Food and Shelter to needy individuals. Grant awards from this program are designed to address emergency food and shelter needs," Rep. Rahall explained. "This money is not intended to address or correct structural poverty or long-standing problems. Rather, this appropriation is for the purchase of food and shelter, to supplement and extend current available resources and not to substitute or reimburse ongoing programs."

The breakdown for counties is as follows:

Cabell/Wayne	\$20, 416
Logan	\$12,470
McDowell	\$10,628
Mercer	\$11,959
Mingo	\$ 7,082
Raleigh	\$15,993
Wyoming	\$ 8,224

"I am pleased that we are receiving this much-needed appropriation from FEMA," Rep. Rahall said. "We have been hard hit in West Virginia and it is good to see the federal government responding to the needs of the people."

The money will be disbursed to local governments commencing November 15, 1985.

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