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RAHALL SAYS FEMA TO AWARD \$746,890.32 TO WEST VIRGINIA

Washington, D.C. -- West Virginia has been awarded \$746,890.32 by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to extend and supplement emergency food and shelter services, according to U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV).

"Twenty-nine of our 55 counties qualified under FEMA criteria for aid under the auspices of the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program, a division of FEMA," Rep. Rahall said. "In addition, \$56,516.32 has been set aside to allow greater flexibility in selection of needy jurisdictions and is intended to target pockets of homelessness or poverty in non-qualifying areas, areas experiencing drastic economic changes such as plant closings, and areas with high levels of unemployment."

The counties in West Virginia and the amounts are as follows:

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Huntington/Wayne, Cabell	\$48,950.00
Barbour	\$10,402.00
Berkeley	\$17,831.00
Fayette	\$26,605.00
Greenbrier	\$20,978.00
Harrison	\$32,262.00
Jackson	\$16,291.00
Kanawha	\$86,392.00
Lewis	\$11,981.00
Lincoln	\$12,116.00
Logan	\$29,724.00
McDowell County	\$21,317.00
Marion	\$32,145.00
Marshall	\$19,593.00
Mason	\$14,857.00
Mercer	\$26,857.00
Mineral	\$12,039.00
Mingo	\$15,932.00
Monongalia	\$19,729.00
Nicholas	\$16,387.00
Ohio	\$21,908.00
Preston	\$15,148.00
Putnam	\$19,593.00
Raleigh	\$42,441.00
Randolph	\$18,683.00
Upshur	\$13,404.00
Wetzel	\$11,477.00
Wood	\$40,039.00
Wyoming	\$15,293.00
State Selection Committee	\$56,516.32
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"These funds will be disbursed immediately," Rahall noted.