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RAHALL SAYS WEST VIRGINIA TO GET FUNDS TO AID HOMELESS

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) said today that several jurisdictions in the State of West Virginia have been awarded funds to supplement and extend ongoing efforts to provide shelter, food and supportive services to the homeless.

The entities have been awarded money by the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1987.

"It is essential that we aid those who are less fortunate," Rahall said. "Many people think that the homeless are only in New York, Los Angeles and other large urban centers. We all know that is not true. Huntington, Charleston, Wheeling and many other West Virginia cities are faced with this problem which I hope will be aided as a result of this action."

The following jurisdictions received funding:

	PL 100-120
GREENBRIER COUNTY	\$ 29,936
HARRISON COUNTY	44,919
JACKSON COUNTY	20,946
KANAWHA COUNTY	128,108
LEWIS COUNTY	19,212
LINCOLN COUNTY	17,691
LOGAN COUNTY	
	38,788
MCDOWELL COUNTY	43,686
MARION COUNTY	39,382
MARSHALL COUNTY	28,567
MASON COUNTY	21,356
MERCER COUNTY	44,264
MINERAL COUNTY	17,143
MINGO COUNTY	22,999
MONONGALIA COUNTY	26,635
NICHOLAS COUNTY	22,771
OHIO COUNTY	27,547
PRESTON COUNTY	24,627
PUTNAM COUNTY	26,726
RALEIGH COUNTY	65,241
RANDOLPH COUNTY	24,992
UPSHUR COUNTY	21,584
WETZEL COUNTY	22,071
WOOD COUNTY	60,038
WYOMING COUNTY	25,859
STATE DISCRETIONARY	125,595
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