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RAHALL SAYS WEST VIRGINIA TO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announces that 31 counties in West Virginia have been awarded funds by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to supplement and extend ongoing efforts to provide shelter, food and supportive services.

"It is very unfortunate that there are homeless people in West Virginia and throughout the United States," Rahall said. "However, we cannot turn our backs and not face reality. We have to help those less fortunate get back on their feet and start the walk that will help them become self sufficient."

The following jurisdictions recieved funding from FEMA for emergency shelter and food programs.

Huntington/Wayne, Cabell Counties	\$7,635
Barbour County	1,569
Berkeley County	2,558
Boone County	1,835
Fayette County	3,785
Greenbrier County	3,076
Harrison County	4,615
Jackson County	2,152
Kanawha County	13,163
Lewis County	1,974
Lincoln County	1,818
Logan County	3,985
McDowell County	4,489
Marion County	4,046
Marshall County	2,935
Mason County	2,194
Mercer County	4,548
Mineral County	1,761
Mingo County	2,363
Monongalia County	2,737
Nicholas County	2,340
Ohio County	2,830
Preston County	2,530
Putnam County	2,746
Raleigh County	6,703
Randolph County	2,568
Upshur County	2,218
Wetzel County	2,268
Wood County	6,169
Wyoming County	2,657
West Virginia Totals	<hr/> \$106,267