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RAHALL ANNOUNCES H.U.D. FUNDS FOR AREA HOUSING VOUCHERS

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) today announced that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has allotted funds to several housing authorities in West Virginia for certificates which will allow those who are unable to afford decent housing the opportunity to present these certificates in lieu of rental payments.

"This program allows for the use of already existing housing units to be utilized by those who cannot otherwise afford the high cost of housing," Rep. Rahall said. "This program is a major step in helping these people while at the same time proving not as costly as constructing new low-rent housing units."

The areas covered by this action are:

Raleigh County Housing Authority	\$92,264
Beckley Housing Authority	\$102,540
Mingo County Housing Authority	\$110,400
Huntington Housing Authority	\$253,080

The money will be available to these authorities on October 3, 1986.

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