FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CONTACT: JERRY BURKOT 202-225-3452 JULY 15, 1987 RAHALL ANNOUNCES TWO MILLION DOLLAR GRANT FOR CITY OF HUNTINGTON WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announced today that a grant of \$2,064,000 has been awarded to the City of Huntington in order to undertake community development activities. The award was authorized by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. "The primary objective of the Community Development Block Grant Program is the development of viable urban communities through the provision of decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities," Rahall said. The grant will cover many activities including housing rehabilitation, street improvements, homeless shelters, community shelters and other public service activities. -30-