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HUNTINGTON TO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR RENTAL REHABILITATION

Washington, DC-U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) has announced that a grant of \$110,000 has been awarded to the city of Huntington by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in order to undertake rehabilitation of rental property.

Speaking about the grant, Rahall said, "The primary objective of the Rental Rehabilitation Program is to help provide affordable, standard housing for lower income families and to increase the availability of housing units for the use of housing voucher and certificate holders."

The program achieves its objectives by increasing the supply of private market rental housing available to lower-income tenants by providing funds to rehabilitate existing units and by providing rental assistance to lower-income persons to help them afford the rent of units.

The funds will be made available to Huntington on June 8.