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RAHALL ANNOUNCES HUD FUNDS FOR AREA HOUSING AUTHORITIES

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announces that two Housing Authorities in Southern West Virginia have been alloted funds by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The voucher program allows those who are unable to afford decent housing the opportunity to present vouchers 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," 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 following authorities covered by HUD funding are:

Raleigh County Housing Authority

\$389,650

Mingo County Housing Authority

\$807,925

The funds will be available on June 5, 1987.