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RAHALL SAYS STATE TO RECEIVE \$750,000 FEDERAL JOB TRAINING FUNDS

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall announced today that the state of West Virginia has been awarded a grant of \$750,000 in funds to retrain displaced coal miners in southern West Virginia.

"The U.S. Department of Labor has awarded West Virginia \$750,000 in grant under the Job Training Parntership Act to provide skills training, individualized on-thejob training, and counseling to dislocated coal miners in southern West Virginia," Rahall said. "I am pleased that the need to help these dislocated workers has been recognized and this money will help to retrain miners so that we can put them back to work."

The grant will be administered by the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

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