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WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

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RAHALL ANNOUNCES F.E.M.A. AWARD OF \$465,332 TO WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announced today that the Federal Emergency Management Agency has awarded the state of West Virginia \$465,332 to supplement and extend emergency food and shelter services.

"Twenty-nine of our 55 counties qualified under FEMA criteria for aid under the auspices of the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program," Rahall said. "In addition, \$73,465 has been set aside to allow greater flexibility in selection of needy jurisdictions and is intended to target pockets of homelessness or poverty in non-qualifying areas, places experiencing drastic economic changes such as plant closings and areas with high levels of unemployment."

The counties in West Virginia and the amounts are as follows:

COUNTY Huntington/Wayne, Cabell Counties \$27,784 Barbour 5,904 Berkeley 10,121 Fayette 15,102 Greenbrier 11,908 Harrison 18,312 Jackson 9,247 Kanawha 49,038 Lewis 6,800 Lincoln 6,877 Logan 16,872 McDowell 12,100 Marshall 11,121 Mason 8,433
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Mercer 15,245
Mineral 6,833
Mingo 9,043
Monongalia 11,198
Nicholas 9,302
Ohio 12,435
Preston 8,598
Putnam 11,121
Raleigh 24,090
Randolph 10,605
Upshur 7,609
Wetzel 6,515
Wood 22,727
Wyoming 8,681
State Selection Committee 73,465
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