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MATEWAN RECEIVES EPA GRANT

BECKLEY, W.VA. - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announced today the town of Matewan in Mingo County has been awarded a construction grant from the Environmental Protection Agency.

According to Congressman Rahall, the \$192,450 is a reimbursement for damage as a result of the November 1985 flood and is authorized under Title II of the Clean Water Act.

"The floods of November 1985 devastated much of West Virginia," Rahall said. "Matewan was one of the towns hit and this grant is to help them get back on their feet and on the road to prosperity."