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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR SHAPING UP FOR MCDOWELL COUNTY

WASHINGTON, D.C. - According to U.S. Rep. Nick J. Rahall (D-W.Va.), the final touches are being applied to an economic development seminar set for McDowell County on February 12.

Rahall has previously met with McDowell County business and government leaders and discussed the role he is playing in further developing the county's economy which has been battered by deteriorating metallurgical coal markets. The Congressman hopes the seminar can help many county projects by providing ideas and funding.

"We are bringing in experts to talk to people about business development tactics and funding that can be used to enhance their projects and commerce," Rahall said. "The people of McDowell County have traveled a long way toward economic diversification. This seminar will undoubtedly shine some light on the pathway and foster further variety in the employment field."

The seminar will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude around 4:00 p.m. with all sessions being held at the National Guard Armory on Stewart Street in Welch.

Scheduled panel discussions will pertain to Federal Economic and Community Programs; West Virginia Economic and Community Development Programs; Private Foundations; and Small Business Assistance Programs.

State, local and federal agencies and elected officials have been invited to attend the program.

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PLEASE NOTE: MEDIA WISHING TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONGRESSMAN'S WASHINGTON OFFICE AT THE ABOVE NUMBER BY 5 P.M. ON FEB. 11, 1987.