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RAHALL ANNOUNCES ALLOCATIONS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS PROGRAM

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announced today that the state of West Virginia is eligible to receive over \$350,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to aid the homeless.

The funds will be made available under the Emergency Shelter Grants Program under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act and West Virginia is eligible to receive \$369,000. Included in the amount are specific grants to the cities of Huntington and Charleston. Huntington may get as much as \$33,000 while Charleston stands to receive up to \$35,000.

Congressman Rahall, a long time advocate of aid to the homeless, praised the grant and urged that such funding continues.

"This is just a piece of the pie in helping our homeless citizens," Rahall said. "Homelessness is a problem in our country and it is just not in Washington, Los Angeles and New York. It occurs in Huntington, Charleston and Wheeling also."

Rahall has shown his support of the homeless in many ways including taking part in a sleep out on the lawn of the Cabell County Courthouse in April.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Regional Administrators
All Category A Field Office Managers

ATTENTION: All Regional Directors for CPD
All Field Office CPD Division Directors

FROM: Jack R. Stokvis, General Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Community Planning and Development, CD

SUBJECT: Notification to Grantees of Allocations for
the Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESGP)

Attached is advance information on the allocations of the \$50 million supplemental appropriation for the Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESGP) under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, signed into law by the President on July 22. Although these allocations must still be considered unofficial, because of the extremely tight deadlines imposed by the statute I am asking you to notify your grantees immediately of the impending availability of the ESGP funds.

You may notify grantees by phone or in writing, but in doing so you should emphasize the following points:

- The Comprehensive Homeless Assistance Plan (CHAP), the prerequisite for receiving funding under any of the programs included in Title IV of the Homeless Assistance Act, including ESGP, is tentatively due September 17. A notice outlining the requirements for the CHAP is expected to be published in the Federal Register on August 3 and will provide details on this plan. Processing instructions for the CHAP will follow shortly.
- The statute calls for program requirements for this additional \$50 million in ESGP funds to be published by HUD within 60 days of the date the Homeless Assistance Act became law. These requirements will explain those procedures in addition to the CHAP which grantees must follow in order to receive their formula allocation as well as any changes in program rules.
- Although the statute gives HUD 60 days from the date the supplemental appropriation became law (July 11) to officially notify grantees of the ESGP allocation, we expect to provide this notification within the next few weeks.

- The attached list provides the territories as a group with a total allocation of \$100,000. As soon as the specific amount for each territory is determined, we will advise the field offices affected.
- As I indicated at the time allocations were announced for the initial \$10 million appropriation for ESGP, HUD's goal in developing program requirements is to ensure that funds are spent promptly to provide much needed shelter and supportive services for the homeless. We intend to meet this goal by continuing to run the program in as simple and expeditious a way as possible consistent with the law.

If you have any questions concerning metropolitan city and urban county grantees please contact James R. Broughman, Director, Entitlement Cities Division, FTS 755-5977. For questions about State grantees contact James N. Forsberg, Director, State and Small Cities Division, FTS 755-6322.

Attachment

EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM
FY1987 SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS TO METRO CITIES/URBAN COUNTIES
MINIMUM GRANT \$25 THOUSAND (0.05% OF \$50 MILLION TOTAL)
(GRANT AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

COMMUNITY	ST	FY1987 GRANT (\$25K MIN)
DALLAS	TX	212
EL PASO	TX	138
FORT WORTH	TX	85
HOUSTON	TX	369
LAREDO	TX	49
LUBBOCK	TX	38
MC ALLEN	TX	27
SAN ANTONIO	TX	245
WACO	TX	26
BEXAR COUNTY	TX	31
HARRIS COUNTY	TX	92
TARRANT COUNTY	TX	40
** Subtotal **		1590
** STATE UT		
PROVO	UT	26
SALT LAKE CITY	UT	65
SALT LAKE COUNTY	UT	48
** Subtotal **		139
** STATE VA		
NEWPORT NEWS	VA	27
NORFOLK	VA	78
PORTSMOUTH	VA	28
RICHMOND	VA	68
ROANOKE	VA	26
VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	37
ARLINGTON COUNTY	VA	34
FAIRFAX COUNTY	VA	61
** Subtotal **		359
** STATE WA		
SEATTLE	WA	193
SPOKANE	WA	58
TACOMA	WA	42
CLARK COUNTY	WA	28
KING COUNTY	WA	75
PIERCE COUNTY	WA	46
SNOHOMISH COUNTY	WA	35
** Subtotal **		477
** STATE WV		
CHARLESTON	WV	33
HUNTINGTON	WV	35

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EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM
 FY1987 SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOCATION \$50 MILLION
 MINIMUM PLACE GRANT 0.05%, TERRITORIES TOTAL 0.20%
 (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

STATE	COMMUNITIES	STATES	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	26	54
ALABAMA	283	511	794
ARKANSAS	33	380	413
ARIZONA	344	138	482
CALIFORNIA	3759	1355	5114
COLORADO	194	244	438
CONNECTICUT	252	324	576
D.C.	287	0	287
DELAWARE	86	24	110
FLORIDA	1399	596	1995
GEORGIA	449	582	1031
HAWAII	194	39	233
IOWA	94	470	564
IDAHO	0	124	124
ILLINOIS	1989	728	2717
INDIANA	450	534	984
KANSAS	107	283	390
KENTUCKY	268	457	725
LOUISIANA	426	522	948
MASSACHUSETTS	834	678	1512
MARYLAND	646	163	809
MAINE	32	209	241
MICHIGAN	1164	868	2032
MINNESOTA	419	396	815
MISSOURI	641	429	1070
MISSISSIPPI	53	492	545
MONTANA	0	114	114
NORTH CAROLINA	142	766	908
NORTH DAKOTA	0	101	101
NEBRASKA	69	203	272
NEW HAMPSHIRE	27	126	153
NEW JERSEY	1215	397	1612
NEW MEXICO	64	163	227
NEVADA	82	42	124
NEW YORK	4464	860	5324
OHIO	1425	935	2360
OKLAHOMA	131	291	422
OREGON	216	200	416
PENNSYLVANIA	2385	860	3245
PUERTO RICO	911	837	1748
RHODE ISLAND	150	95	245
SOUTH CAROLINA	39	510	549
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	122	122
TENNESSEE	346	454	800
TEXAS	1590	1366	2956
UTAH	139	126	265
VIRGINIA	359	458	817
VERMONT	0	95	95
WASHINGTON	477	231	708
WISCONSIN	316	577	893
WEST VIRGINIA	68	301	369
WYOMING	0	52	52
TERRITORIES	0	100	100
*** Total ***			