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HUNTINGTON TO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR RENTAL REHABILITATION

Washington, DC-U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) has announced that a grant of \$110,000 has been awarded to the city of Huntington by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in order to undertake rehabilitation of rental property.

Speaking about the grant, Rahall said, "The primary objective of the Rental Rehabilitation Program is to help provide affordable, standard housing for lower income families and to increase the availability of housing units for the use of housing voucher and certificate holders."

The program achieves its objectives by increasing the supply of private market rental housing available to lower-income tenants by providing funds to rehabilitate existing units and by providing rental assistance to lower-income persons to help them afford the rent of units.

The funds will be made available to Huntington on June 8.

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Rental Rehabilitation Program

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Release Date Grant Number 61 R-87-MC-54-0505 Secretary Samuel R. Pierce, Jr. has announced that a grant of \$ 110,000 has been awarded to the City of Huntington, WV in order to undertake rehabilitation of rental property. In addition,

an estimated _ _ Housing Vouchers have been earmarked for the City of Huntington, WV

_ in order to assist lower income persons to participate in the program.

(The primary objective of the Rental Rehabilitation Program is to help provide affordable, standard housing for lower income families and to increase the availability of housing units for the use of housing voucher and certificate holders. The program achieves this objective by (1) increasing the supply of private market rental housing available to lower-income tenants by providing funds to rehabilitate existing units, and (2) providing rental assistance to lowerincome persons to help them afford the rent of these units.

(If applicable) Significant condition(s) were placed on the grant approval with respect to:

Name of Grantee City of Huntington, WV Telephone Number 304-696-5540	Address Honorable Robert R. Nelson	
	Mayor, City of Huntington P.O. Box 1659	
	Huntington, WV 25717	