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HUNTINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY GETS \$1 MILLION HUD GRANT

Beckley, W.Va. - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announced this morning that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded a grant of \$1,037,241 to the Huntington Housing Authority to conduct modernization projects on its properties.

The funds, made available through the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program, are to be used for the modernization of existing low-rent family housing projects at Washington Square and Riverview East. Both projects will include the repair of sidewalks and landscaping, interior and exterior renovations. The Riverview East project will also include the repair of parking areas, the development of handicapped units and the repair and renovation of the community room.