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RAHALL ANNOUNCES F.E.M.A. AWARDS FOR WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the State of West Virginia has received \$1.2 million in homeless assistance funds as a result of the recent enactment of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.

"These funds are administered through local United Way and Red Cross chapters," Rahall said. "This program supplements and extends ongoing efforts to provide shelter, food and supportive services for homeless individuals in our state."

"The Federal Emergency Management Agency has encouraged local authorities to place special emphasis on identification of assistance to the elderly, families with children, and veterans," Rahall added.

The counties receiving funding and their amounts are as follows:

Lincoln County	\$21,343.00
Logan County	\$37,615.00
Marion County	\$45,578.00
Marshall County	\$26,709.00
Mason County	\$22,074.00
McDowell County	\$44,672.00
Mercer County	\$46,065.00
Mingo County	\$23,764.00
Monongalia County	\$35,211.00
Nicholas County	\$22,092.00
Ohio County	\$31,483.00
Preston County	\$19,653.00
Putnam County	\$31,221.00
Raleigh County	\$69,690.00
Randolph County	\$24,165.00
Upshur County	\$21,447.00
Wood County	\$56,728.00
Wyoming County	\$29,078.00
State Set-Aside Committee	\$155,284.00
Total	\$1,212,312.00