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RAHALL ANNOUNCES STATE VICTIM'S COMPENSATION GRANT

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) today announced the U.S. Department of Justice has awarded the State of West Virginia, through the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development a grant for \$419,000 to help support state and local agencies that provide services for crime victims and their families.

"These funds are from the Crime Victims Fund in the U.S. Treasury which was established by the Victims of Crime Act of 1984. The fund is financed with fines and penalties assessed on convicted Federal defendants and can receive up to \$125 million from this source through fiscal year 1991." Rahall said.

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