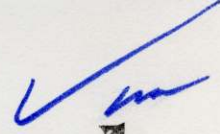


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**RAHALL ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL  
EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER GRANTS**

WASHINGTON, DC -- U. S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announced today that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which recently received an additional \$12 million under the Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriation bill for distribution during FY 1989 for those counties in urgent need of emergency food and shelter program funds, has awarded West Virginia a total of \$133,366 in added funds covering 26 counties.

These allocations are distributed based on a poverty formula which funds the neediest areas first. "I am pleased that all eight counties in my district will receive additional funds," said Rahall, "for a total of \$42,482, representing nearly one-third of the total state allocation." The breakdown for the six counties receiving funds is as follows: Cabell-Wayne Counties, \$10,824; Logan County \$4,746; McDowell County, \$5,636; Mercer County, \$5,812; Mingo County, \$2,998; Raleigh County, \$8,793; and Wyoming County, \$3,669.

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