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# Nick Rahall

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## RAHALL ANNOUNCES RIVER HISTORY GRANT

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, II (D-WV) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A GRANT, IN THE AMOUNT \$14,286, HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND HISTORY BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. THE GRANT IS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT OF 1966, AND WILL BE USED TO PREPARE A HISTORICAL DOCUMENT ON RIVER TRANSPORTATION. THE DEPARTMENT WILL WORK WITH MARSHALL UNIVERSITY IN PREPARING THE DOCUMENT.

THE FUNDS ARE DERIVED FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND CREATED BY THE ACT, AND AWARDED ACCORDING TO A FORMULA APPORTIONMENT MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

"WEST VIRGINIANS ARE BEGINNING TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE INTEREST AND PRIDE IN THEIR RICH CULTURAL PAST," SAID RAHALL. "AND I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT MONEY IS GOING TO CULTIVATE THIS PART OF OUR HISTORY."

THE GRANT WILL BE MATCHED BY STATE AND LOCAL MONEY OR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.

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