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RAHALL ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR MERCER COUNTY

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, II (D-WV) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000 HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION TO ASSIST WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER LINE TO THE MERCER COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK. THE GRANT WAS APPROVED BY THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION (ARC).

IN ADDITION TO THE ARC FUNDS, THE SANITARY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BLUEFIELD HAS COMMITTED \$371,600 OF IN-KIND SERVICES, THE SHOTT FOUNDATION HAS CONTRIBUTED \$350,000, AND THE MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION HAS APPROVED \$50,000 FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,521,600 FOR THE PROJECT.

THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO CREATE AT LEAST 175 NEW JOBS AND SAVE EXISTING JOBS AT THE CUMBERLAND ROAD INDUSTRIAL PARK.

"THESE FUNDS ARE IMPORTANT TO MERCER COUNTY, NOT ONLY BECAUSE THEY WILL HELP TO CONSTRUCT A NEW SEWAGE LINE, BUT BECAUSE THEY WILL PROVIDE MANY NEW JOBS AS WELL," SAID RAHALL.

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