



U.S. Congressman  
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*WORKING FOR WEST VIRGINIANS*

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**RAHALL ANNOUNCES HUD FUNDING FOR FMRS**

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL (D-WV) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT HAS AWARDED \$468,900 TO THE FMRS MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL, INC., TO BE USED IN CONSTRUCTING A 15-UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING THAT WOULD HOUSE PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM LONG-TERM MENTAL ILLNESS.

THE UNITS WOULD BE ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENTS GIVEN TO PATIENTS THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN GROUP HOUSING, AND WOULD BE LOCATED IN BECKLEY ON SOUTH VANCE DRIVE. IT IS CONSIDERED THE NEXT STEP ON THE ROAD TO COMPLETE RECOVERY.

"I APPLAUD HUD'S GENEROSITY IN SUCH A SPECIAL AREA OF NEED," SAID RAHALL.

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