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**RAHALL TAPS INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
FOR STATE RECREATION FUNDS**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. REP. NICK J. RAHALL, II (D-WV) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR WILL PARCEL OUT \$16.5 MILLION IN GRANTS FROM THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND TO ASSIST THE STATES IN "STATE OUTDOOR" PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1990. WEST VIRGINIA WILL RECEIVE \$191,925 OF THESE FUNDS FOR USE IN VARIOUS STATE PROJECTS.

"THESE GRANTS HAVE BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY USEFUL IN THE PAST FOR FUNDING OF SUCH THINGS AS PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS AND RECREATION AREAS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT," SAID RAHALL.

THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND, ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, PROVIDES MATCHING GRANTS ON A 50/50 BASIS TO STATE AND LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC OUTDOOR RECREATION AREAS AND FACILITIES.

"THIS MONEY WILL HELP STIMULATE, THROUGH ITS PLANNING AND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS, GREATER NON-FEDERAL AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND UPKEEP OF OUTDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES," SAID RAHALL.

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INTERIOR DISTRIBUTES \$16.5 MILLION FOR STATE OUTDOOR ASSISTANCE

Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan today announced the apportionment of \$16.5 million from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for assistance to the 50 States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the District of Columbia, for Fiscal Year 1990.

"These funds will assist State and local units of government in the planning and development of outdoor recreation facilities which will benefit present and future generations, and provide greater recreation opportunities in and near urban areas," Lujan said. "The money will help stimulate, through its planning and matching requirements, greater non-Federal and private investment in the provisions and maintenance of outdoor recreation facilities," he said.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund, administered by the National Park Service, provides matching grants on a 50/50 basis to State and local units of government for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities.

The major share of the Fund is derived from revenues produced by Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing.

A State by State listing of the 1990 apportionments is on the reverse of this page.

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We've used this \$ for ^{Public} swimming pools, golf courses
and other recreation
improvements in
4th District
over the years.
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**FISCAL YEAR 1990 APPORTIONMENTS TO STATES
FROM THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND**

Alabama	\$281,669	New Hampshire	\$162,500
Alaska	\$142,957	New Jersey	\$479,220
Arizona	\$245,865	New Mexico	\$173,054
Arkansas	\$204,040	New York	\$957,052
California	\$1,277,323	North Carolina	\$343,889
Colorado	\$257,975	North Dakota	\$150,128
Connecticut	\$274,289	Ohio	\$608,073
Delaware	\$153,569	Oklahoma	\$244,845
Florida	\$582,318	Oregon	\$234,606
Georgia	\$340,153	Pennsylvania	\$661,021
Hawaii	\$171,867	Rhode Island	\$174,615
Idaho	\$154,656	South Carolina	\$249,496
Illinois	\$637,945	South Dakota	\$147,387
Indiana	\$356,476	Tennessee	\$310,183
Iowa	\$225,339	Texas	\$759,297
Kansas	\$211,744	Utah	\$193,668
Kentucky	\$254,519	Vermont	\$143,671
Louisiana	\$295,652	Virginia	\$350,222
Maine	\$164,167	Washington	\$312,683
Maryland	\$326,585	<u>West Virginia</u>	<u>\$191,925</u>
Massachusetts	\$391,913	Wisconsin	\$320,065
Michigan	\$546,373	Wyoming	\$141,597
Minnesota	\$291,967	District of Col.	\$52,046
Mississippi	\$203,124	Puerto Rico	\$220,881
Missouri	\$326,513	Virgin Islands	\$25,000
Montana	\$151,717	Guam	\$25,000
Nebraska	\$182,916	American Samoa	\$25,000
Nevada	\$165,245	Northern Marianas	\$25,000

Apportioned to States	\$16,501,000
Contingency Reserve	<u>-0-</u>
Total Appropriation	\$16,501,000