



U.S. Congressman
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DEEPWATER PSD GAINS FUNDING FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the Deepwater Public Service District (PSD) has won \$1,944,560 in aid for sewer improvements.

The Appalachian Regional Commission and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are providing the bulk of this funding -- \$624,368 and \$892,480 respectively. Fayette County is contributing \$80,000, and the West Virginia Water Development Authority is offering a \$347,712 loan.

"I have worked closely with Deepwater PSD, helping to get the necessary funding to upgrade the sewer system, bringing it into compliance with the federal Clean Water Act and eliminating the current health hazards," said Rahall.

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PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Project No. and Title: WV-11488-94-I-214-0127 Deepwater PSD Sewer Improvements,
Fayette County, West Virginia

Grantee: Deepwater Public Service District

Funding:

ARC: \$624,368

Federal: 892,480

Non-Federal:

State:

Local: 427,712

Total: \$1,944,560

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Washington, D. C. -- The Appalachian Regional Commission announced today approval of a \$624,368 grant for the construction of a gravity collector and interceptor lines in the Deepwater Public Service District. Also included in this project will be a small grinder pump and a main pump station on Loop Creek.

This project is needed to enable the Deepwater PSD to comply with the provisions of the Clean Water Act as administered by EPA and to eliminate the existing health hazard in this community.

In addition to the ARC funds the Environmental Protection Agency will provide a grant in the amount of \$892,480. Fayette County is contributing \$80,000 and the West Virginia Water Development Authority is providing a \$347,712 loan for a total project cost of \$1,944,560.