



U.S. Congressman
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WORKING FOR WEST VIRGINIANS

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WV WINS \$1.7 MILLION TO REGULATE SURFACE EFFECTS OF COAL MINING

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the U.S. Department of the Interior awarded a \$1,729,057 grant to West Virginia to help the state regulate the surface effects of coal mining.

Specifically, this funding will be used to pay inspection and enforcement costs, including equipment, supplies, and transportation.

Rahall is a senior member of the House Natural Resources Committee.

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OSM FACT SHEET

U.S. Department of the Interior Office of Surface Mining

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OSM AWARDS WEST VIRGINIA \$1,729,057 TO ASSIST
IN REGULATING SURFACE EFFECTS OF COAL MINING

The Interior Department's Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) has awarded West Virginia a \$1,729,057 grant to help the state regulate the surface effects of coal mining.

The grant will assist in paying West Virginia's inspection and enforcement costs, including equipment, supplies, and transportation.

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