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RITTER PARK ROSE GARDEN TO RECEIVE \$428,934 IN RENOVATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the National Park Service has awarded a Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant to the Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District. \$214,467 in federal dollars will be exactly matched by state funds, bringing the total amount of funding for Ritter Park Rose Garden in Huntington, WV to \$428,934.

The awarded funding will enable a thorough renovation of West Virginia's only municipal rose garden. Renovations will include the planning and engineering of the project, landscaping and drainage, walkways, lighting, fountains, restrooms, interpretive stations, parking, and a maintenance building.

"Collaborative support by the National Park Service and the State will facilitate the preservation of one of Huntington's finest attractions," Rahall stated. "The renovation of Ritter Park Rose Garden will enhance not only the beauty of the park, but the accessibility for residents to visit the area," concluded Rahall.

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