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\$200,000 FACILITATES MINGO COUNTY AIRPORT WATER EXTENSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the Appalachian Regional Commission has released \$200,000 in grant funds for the extension of a watermain and all necessary facilities from the City of Williamson to Mingo County Airport.

The water extension will serve the residents of Airport Hill, the ambulance service, the emergency service building, and the airport. The grant award will provide the following: one 5,000 gallon storage tank, eleven water meters, approximately 6,500 LF of water lines, a fifty gpm booster pump station, and other amenities which will modify the existing system.

"The modifications and additions to the existing water system in the City of Williamson will ensure the area's water supply," stated Rahall. "The funding will provide sufficient water quality and quantity for Mingo County Airport and the surrounding vicinity," Rahall continued. "The growth of this region's infrastructure will bring greater efficiency and economic security for both the airport and the residential community," Rahall concluded.

The Appalachian Regional Commission grant award will be accompanied by an additional \$50,000 in funding. Mingo County Airport Authority is contributing \$30,000 and the Mingo County Commission is contributing \$20,000, bringing total funding for the project to \$250,000.

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