



U.S. Congressman  
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**RAHALL ANNOUNCES MUCH NEEDED FUNDING  
FOR MERCER COUNTY AIRPORT TAKEOFF EFFORT**

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the Department of Transportation has awarded the Mercer County Airport Authority a grant in the amount of \$262,500.

"This grant will go a long way in helping the Mercer County Airport authority make the improvements it needs," said Rahall.

More specifically, Rahall mentioned that the funds will be used to install security fencing and gates around the facility, install an overlay taxiway, and improve the terminal building.

"Mercer County deserves this money and I am glad they got it," said Rahall.

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