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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) today announced that the National Park Service has offered \$129,000 in funds to rehabilitate the St. Cloud Recreation Building. The state must match that amount with \$10,000 and Huntington must provide \$31,000 for a total project cost of \$170,000.

The grant is part of the Urban Park And Recreation Recovery Program, a program that has not been funded since 1983 but was reauthorized this year and provided \$20 million in funds. Huntington was one of the first cities applied to receive a grant offer.

"This money will help continue the enhancement of the Huntington tourism industry and the improvement of the Huntington area," said Rahall.

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