



U.S. Congressman  
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**RAHALL ANNOUNCES \$9.4 MILLION GRANT FOR WEST VIRGINIA**

WASHINGTON DC - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded \$9,428,000 to the state of West Virginia for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, according to U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV).

The West Virginia Housing Development Fund will be in charge of administering this funding on a state-wide basis to encourage and expand the amount of affordable housing for low-income persons, who are either homeowners or renters. This program, in effect, was designed to strengthen partnerships among profit and non-profit organizations for assistance in the production and operation of affordable housing.

"When we begin to give people a larger stake in their own future- which is exactly what the HOME program is designed to do - we make a down payment on a brighter future for all Americans," said Rahall.

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