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*WORKING FOR WEST VIRGINIANS*

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**RAHALL ANNOUNCES \$30,000 FOR PROGRAM  
TO BENEFIT WEST VIRGINIA CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

WASHINGTON DC - U.S. Rep. Nick J. Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the West Virginia Governor's Cabinet on Children and Families has been awarded \$30,000 by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The funds will be used by the Governor's Cabinet to serve three economically distressed areas in West Virginia, including McDowell County. The purpose of this project is to coordinate resources across county lines with the overall goal of improving economic and community development, education, and social services.

"By fostering cooperation among local government agencies this grant will lead to a more efficient use of limited resources," stated Rahall. "The people of McDowell County will be the beneficiaries of this initiative."

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