



U.S. Congressman
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RAHALL ANNOUNCES ARC FUNDING FOR WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Rep. Nick J. Rahall, (D-WV) announced today that West Virginia will be awarded \$250,000 by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The funding, which is designated for West Virginia's Consolidated Technical Assistance Program, will use \$200,000 to provide project support for the Governor's Partnership for progress initiatives. The Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development will utilize the remaining \$50,000 to provide technical assistance to ARC applicants and grantees and maintain other projects relating to community and industrial development.

"Growth through vision has always been the driving ideal behind the Governor's Partnership for Progress and I am glad to see it regarded so highly on the federal level as well," said Rahall.

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PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Project No. and Title: (WV-7762-92-C10-302-0331) - West Virginia's Consolidated Technical Assistance Program

Grantee: Governor's Office Of Community and Industrial Development

Funding:

ARC:	\$ 250,000
Federal:	
Non-Federal:	
State:	150,000
Local:	100,000
Total:	\$ 500,000

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WASHINGTON, D. C. -- The Appalachian Regional Commission announced today approval of \$250,000 for West Virginia's Consolidated Technical Assistance Program.

Of this amount, \$50,000 will be used to enable the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development (GOCID) to provide technical assistance to ARC applicants and grantees, monitor ongoing projects, update the State Development plan, and maintain project information systems. The remaining \$200,000 will be used to provide project support for the Governor's Partnership for progress initiatives.

In an effort to assist West Virginia's communities in becoming more self-sufficient, the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development (GOCID) has created the Local Development Initiatives (LDI) Division. The purpose of this newly created division is to promote and link grassroots economic development activity with resources to foster community growth.

The state will utilize \$200,000 of ARC funds to be matched by \$100,000 State and \$100,000 local funds to finance the Governor's Partnership program.

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