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RE: Additional ADMS Block Grant Funding

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As a result of the President's announced National Drug Control Strategies (September 5, 1989), it would appear that there is an approximate increase of 19.8 percent in the ADMS Block Grant program, equating to an additional 5.5 million dollars for the State of Michigan during this fiscal year. This funding may be used only for drug related activities, and, unfortunately, excludes new funding for mental health services, if adopted as recommended.

As I understand it, the state match for ADMS Block Grant has two conditions: 1) there must be a maintenance of effort and 2) new money provided under Title 10 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 must be matched with 25 percent state funding.

I believe it is of paramount importance to us that we evolve a "tier" of proposed programming components that would utilize the new funds (as well as the potential state match). IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THIS PROGRAMMING NOT MERELY BE A REPLICATION OF EXISTING PROGRAMMING, OR BE HANDLED AS MERE "ADD ONS" TO EXISTING PROGRAMMING. It is also essential that any new programming has built in provisions for evaluation.

Recognizing that we have established some informal mechanisms for discussion of new programming for the 1991 fiscal year, if Congress makes available the proposed new funds this year, we should be a position to ensure that the funds are "captured" and well spent during the current fiscal year.