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The Honorable Bill Hardiman, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan State Senate
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Dudley Spade, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan House of Representatives
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Hardiman and Representative Spade:

Section 274 of 2008 Public Act No. 248 (Enrolled House Bill 5814) requires the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) to report on "each federal grant this state was eligible to apply for, listing both grants applied for and not applied for . . . [covering] grants exceeding \$500,000, related to fatherhood and marriage initiatives, teen pregnancy prevention, kinship care, before-and-after-school programs, family preservation and prevention, homeless prevention, and youth in transition."

Please accept the attached spreadsheet extracted from departmental sources as our report for fiscal year 2008. The report shows the department's activity concerning discretionary grants released from 26 federal agencies through grants.gov. Some highlights of these activities include:

- Five grant opportunities of \$500,000 or more met the Legislature's interest.
- DHS applied for four of these grants and worked with one external agency on another.
- Of these four applications, two were awarded, two are still pending. (See attached spreadsheet for details.)

If you have any questions please contact Jane Schultz, director, Budget Division at 517-241-2453.

Sincerely,

Ismael Ahmed

Attachments

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	Interest Area	Grant Title	Grant Amount	Applied Y or N	If N, why not	Award Status
1	YIT	Intermediary Juvenile Reentry Grant	\$4.9m	Y		pending
2	YIT	Juvenile Offender Implementation Grant	\$3.1m	Y		pending
3	FAM	Enhanced Services to End Violence Against Older Women	\$3m	N	Helping Other Agency	awarded
4	FAM	Family Violence and Prevention Services	\$2.5m	Y		awarded
5	HOME,MAR	HUD Transition in Place	\$830,000	Y		awarded

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KEY WORD INDEX

Key Word of Interest to the Legislature	Abbreviation
Fatherhood Initiatives	DAD
Marriage Initiatives	MAR
Teen Pregnancy Prevention	PREG
Kinship Care	KIN
Before and After School Programs	BAS
Family Preservation	FAM
Homeless Prevention	HOME
Youth in Transition	YIT

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