Pursuant to Chapter 838 of the Laws of 1987, the Department is authorized to award grants on a non-competitive basis to residential and non-residential programs for victims of domestic violence. In SFY 1991/92, $1,648,167 was made available for this purpose. These funds will be used to assist providers in continuing program operations until the state established rate and the overclaim process are in effect.

Award amounts were determined based on 1990 fiscal information and were targeted to programs based on financial need. Depending on the type of program(s) operated, each recipient received either a residential or non-residential grant or a combination of both. Contractors are required to spend their residential award between April 1, 1991 and December 31, 1991. Non-residential awards must be spent between April 1, 1991 and December 31, 1992, although in most cases the individual grants will be depleted sooner.

Attached for your information is a list of 1991/92 Maintenance Grant recipients and the individual award amounts.

For any further information about this process, please contact Lisa Gordon at 1-800-342-3715, extension 3-7373.

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