This memorandum is to transmit a copy of the approved New York State Food Stamp Reinvestment Plan. The Reinvestment Plan was submitted in accordance with the January 19, 1993 Food Stamp Sanction Settlement Agreement reached with the United States Department of Agriculture (see 93 LCM-14).

The Reinvestment Plan outlines how New York State will invest $16.8 million over a five year period in activities intended to reduce food stamp errors. The approved activities are:

1. Partnership in Quality
2. Food Stamp Specialist Project
3. On-line Computer Matches
4. Local Districts Initiatives
5. Barriers to Service Delivery

A description of each activity and the projected expenditures are included in the plan. Activity number four: "Local District Initiatives" provides flexibility to develop new initiatives at the local level to address food stamp error prone areas. We look forward to working with those districts who have already indicated interest, as well as those districts that may indicate interest in the future, to develop other initiatives to improve Food Stamp Program administration.
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