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**MARSHALL TO SET-UP JOINT LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Marshall University has been awarded \$78,259 by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to set-up a joint labor-management committee, designed to improve labor relations and increase productivity, according to U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV).

Marshall was one of only 13 to be selected for the grant, which was established as part of the 1978 Labor-Management Cooperation Act. There were over 101 applications.

"This program will be a major economic development tool for the entire Huntington area," said Rahall. "Business and community leaders have been chosen, in a spirit of cooperation, to make sound decisions on the economic future of the entire region."

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Honorable Nick J. Rahall  
US House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Rahall:

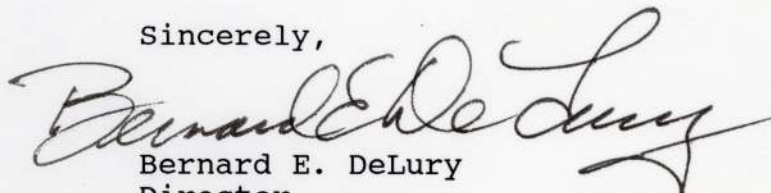
We are pleased to inform you that Marshall University Research Corporation applied for and will receive a grant of \$78,259 for the purpose of promoting the concept and use of joint labor-management committees to improve labor relations and productivity.

Your constituent was one of only 13 applicants to be selected for this financial assistance program authorized by the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978. The Fiscal Year 1991 appropriation for new applicants under this program was \$800,000. We received 101 applications requesting over \$7 million in funds for private and public sector labor-management committees.

We look forward to working closely with your constituent to demonstrate how the use of such committees can serve the interest of both business and labor leaders in your area.

If you would like any further information about this program, please contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Bernard E. DeLury  
Director