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Chair Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member Kay Granger
House Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$100,000 for the Eclectic Soul VOICES African American Male Mentoring Program in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Eclectic Soul VOICES Corporation, located at 1415 Shelby Street, Indianapolis, IN. 46203.

The funding would be used to scale a youth apprenticeship program and alternative education options for students and families in Indianapolis. This initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it is designed to assist Indianapolis youth and communities in establishing generational wellness by enrolling family units into services.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



André Carson
Member of Congress