

International Marketplace Coalition

Proposed Recipient: Lafayette Square Area Coalition Inc.

Address of Recipient: 4233 Lafayette Road Indianapolis, Indiana 46222

Amount of the Request: \$500,000

Explanation of Request: The purpose of this funding is for the implementation of the Global Village Welcome Center initiative developed by the International Marketplace Coalition to create the ultimate cultural destination welcome to all diverse people and diverse organizations. This initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the funds will be dedicated to enhancing cultural and artistic educational programs related to the different cultures of the world. They will achieve this through the creation of continental galleries, art programs for all ages, and implementation of social justice programs for diverse cultures.