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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 \$300,000 for Ivy on the Go Education Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Ivy Tech Community College, located at 50 W Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46208.

The funding would be used to create the Ivy on the Go! mobile unit that will reach underserved areas of Marion county. Ivy on the Go! will provide services to neighborhood community centers, middle and high schools, as well as community events, and will showcase training opportunities at Ivy Tech.

This initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because too many Marion county residents are unemployed or underemployed. Ivy on the Go! will enable Ivy Tech Indianapolis to reach residents living in education deserts. Ivy on the Go! will reach upwards of 10,000 residents in underserved communities a year. If 2,500 enrolled and completed a training program leading to a job paying \$18 per hour, over \$90,000,000 would be generated in wages.

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

Sincerely,



André Carson
Member of Congress

