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I am requesting funding in the amount of \$95,595 for the Maron County Prosecutor's Office in fiscal year 2022. They are located at 251 East Ohio Street, Suite 160 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

According to the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, approximately 80,000 Marion County residents have a suspended driver's license. The Marion County Prosecutor's Office Second Chance Workshops provide individuals access to legal guidance to address many of the barriers for personal and professional success. Deputy Prosecutors and volunteer attorneys provide assistance for those with suspended driver's licenses, past criminal convictions and child support arrearage.

This initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the workshops are designed to help those in our community who have had interaction with the justice system, remove barriers to economic mobility, and self-sufficiency. These individuals are eager to contribute to Indianapolis, and the program gives them access to guidance needed to handle and remove many of the barriers that keep them from moving forward in their lives.

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

Sincerely,

André Carson

Member of Congress