

Marion County Prosecutors Office

Proposed Recipient: Marion County

Address of Recipient: 251 East Ohio Street, Suite 160 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Amount of the Request: \$95,595

Explanation of Request: 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.