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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 \$1,000,000.00 for the Indianapolis Afterschool City-Wide Sports League program in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation, located at 200 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

This request, if funded, will launch an Afterschool City-Wide Sports League and expand the city's ability to engage youth in sports and recreational programming. By offering traditional and non-traditional sports, persistent inequities can be addressed by expanding neighborhood access to scheduled sports leagues in local parks.

The initiative is valuable use of taxpayer funds because it widens opportunities for children's physical and emotional development. It can also help support at-risk children expand their skills and confidence in organized sports.

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

Sincerely,



André Carson
Member of Congress