

## **Cradle Indy**

**Proposed Recipient:** IU Health Foundation

**Address of Recipient:** 565 Riley Hospital Drive Suite XE80 Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

**Amount of Request:** \$600,000

**Explanation of Request:** The funding requested will support Cradle Indianapolis, a proven system driven by the community for the community. Cradle Indianapolis is a collaborative effort among parents, caregivers, healthcare professionals and community members to identify and counter causes of infant mortality in Marion County. Working from a model that has reduced infant mortality in Cincinnati, the initiative will address preconception health, pregnancy health and infant health, including issues such as smoking during pregnancy, sleep-related deaths and pre-term births. Cradle Indianapolis's initial focus is the most urgent: African American mothers and their babies in Marion County. The long-term plan is to grow the program statewide, to help all Hoosiers.