

Employ Indy Junior Ranger Program

Proposed Recipient: Indianapolis Private Industry Council

Address of Recipient: 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Amount of Request: \$2,500,000

Explanation of Request: The EmployIndy Junior Park Ranger Program is a modern apprenticeship program. It is a partnership between the public school district, EmployIndy, the workforce board, and the City as the employer. This program will provide a pathway for high school children to become Rangers once they complete their education. These jobs serve the communities in which the potential beneficiaries live. The Ranger program aims to provide a safe park experience for all residents and visitors. Further, this program would also include racial equity training to ensure that all Rangers know how to engage the diverse communities we serve throughout all of our parks.