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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 \$1,335,487 for Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County (DBA Eskenazi Health) for their Medical Meals and Jobs program in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County (DBA Eskenazi Health) located at 3838 North Rural Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46218.

The funding would be used to procure new USDA inspected kitchen and production facility equipment for the Medical Meals and Jobs program. The Medical Meals and Jobs program will provide medically tailored meals for Central Indiana residents with chronic health conditions. This program will also provide food service job training.

The initiative is valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will have a direct impact on the health and nutrition of vulnerable patients, while also providing job training and new employment. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

André Carson Member of Congress