

Kennedy King Memorial Initiative Good Trouble Program

Proposed Recipient: Kennedy King Memorial Initiative

Address of Recipient: 601 East 17th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

Amount of Request: \$100,000

Explanation of Request: The funding would be used to implement the Good Trouble Program in memory of the life and legacy of Congressman John Lewis. The design of this civics education program will allow young people in grades 6-12 in Indianapolis to explore the development of protected human rights from a historical perspective, as well as present-day declarations, conventions, covenants and the continuing evolution of human rights knowledge, the various challenges to the full enjoyment of human rights, and the factors that contribute to human rights abuse. This program is located adjacent to the Kennedy King National Commemorative Site, which was enacted in 2018 (PL 115-612). This location is commemorated as the historic place where Robert F. Kennedy informed Indianapolis of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King on April 4th, 1968. John Lewis was there that evening while serving on Robert Kennedy's national presidential campaign staff.