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Chair Hal Rogers
Ranking Member Matthew "Matt" Cartwright
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
House Committee on Appropriations
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Rogers and Ranking Member Cartwright,

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$425,000 to the Indiana Biosciences Research Institute, Inc. for the Indiana Bioscience Research Training for Underserved Populations project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Indiana Biosciences Research Institute, Inc., located at 1210 Waterway Blvd., Ste. 2000, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

The funding would be used to support increased inclusion of diverse student populations, from Indiana universities and colleges, in the Indiana Biosciences Research Institute's internship program to provides hands-on experience in translational research that advances academic and industry science through collaboration to improve patient health outcomes.

The initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide cutting-edge biomedical research in the areas of diabetes, pediatric rare diseases, and Alzheimer's disease. The efforts contribute to the economic vitality of the state by attracting top-tier scientific talent and creating high-quality jobs for the life sciences sector.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 15 U.S. Code § 272; Advances the nation's technological competitiveness and innovation ability which are express functions of the Secretary under Section 272.

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

Sincerely,



André Carson
Member of Congress