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April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Ivy Tech Community College Campus in Lake County, Indiana, for their "To the Finish Line" Initiative in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Ivy Tech Community College Lake County Campus, 410 East Columbus Drive, East Chicago, Indiana, 46312.

This funding would be used to establish the aforementioned project, which is a comprehensive academic and holistic student-support model designed to increase the number of students who achieve a credential to secure employment in one of the five in-demand job industries.

This initiative would deliver a strong return on investment of taxpayer funding, advancing regional economic development, building a highly-skilled local workforce ready to respond to employer demand, closing the gap on income inequalities, and providing upward mobility for the working poor and poverty-stricken households.

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

Sincerely,

Frank J. Mrvan  
Member of Congress