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Indiana State Workforce Investment Council  
Grant Committee  
Attention: Randy Gillespie  
10 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46142

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

EmployIndy, the Workforce Investment Board for Marion County, is requesting \$450,000 from the SWIC Grants committee to operate a summer youth program during the Spring/Summer of 2011. The \$450,000 is approximately half of the projected cost of the program. The remaining costs will come from WIA youth allocations for PY2010 and 2011.

The summer youth program will be designed very similar to our summer youth programs of 2009 and 2010. It will include work readiness, education and work experience components. The primary changes are outlined below.

- The number served will be significantly reduced because of funding. We are looking at serving approximately 200 – 225 youth.
- About half of the youth will be served through an in-school high school credit recovery program.
- The other half of the youth will be in an industry based program. We are looking at continuing our medical program with MICI-AHEC and our technology program through IA Services. We are also considering a third industry track, but have not yet decided on the specific industry.
- The GED track will not formally be part of our summer youth program since we are operating it in a year-round format.
- We will be designing a program that also does a stronger matching of youth to work experience.

The \$450,000 requested should be WIA youth or discretionary funding. If the Grant's committee has other funding that they believe would serve our needs, we would also consider that funding.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Brooke Huntington  
President and CEO