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The Honorable Senator Richard Lugar

U.S. Senate

Washington DC 20510

Dear Senator Lugar,

I am writing to respectfully submit an FY10 appropriations request for \$750,000 in the Commerce/Justice/Science Appropriations bill, Byrne Grant Account, that would fund the YWCA of Indianapolis's **"Out of School Time" Project for At-Risk Youth**.

We look forward to discussing this project on February 12<sup>th</sup> and explaining the need and purpose for this funding, which you will find described in detail in the attached summary document.

Please let us know if we can answer any questions about the project request beforehand. I know that your process is a very competitive one, but I know that you understand the need for this funding in our community and hope that you put it high on your priority list for FY10.

Sincerely,



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