



Indiana University Health

March 1, 2024

Jennifer Messer, Executive Director
Central Indiana Regional Development Authority (CIRDA)
1 Municipal Drive
Fishers, IN 46038

Dear Jennifer:

I am writing on behalf of Indiana University Health (“IU Health”) which is the largest health system in the state of Indiana, the second largest employer and the only academic health center. **Crispus Attucks High School**, a pilot project featured in CIRDA’s grant application, **is part of the Indy Health District**, which IU Health, alongside a network of community partners, downtown anchors, and community members, is establishing to address significant health inequities in our community.

IU Health supports and commits to collaborating with the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority (CIRDA) and its member communities on its proposed CPRG funded regional programs, including *the Regional Building and Asset Modernization Program* and the *Regional Open Space Revitalization and Connectivity Program*.

In support of the pilot projects and programs, IU Health’s administration and staff will work with CIRDA and its member communities to advance project implementation and program execution where possible and appropriate.

The opportunity to work with CIRDA and its member communities on the CPRG grant implementation provides an opportunity for IU Health to support regional collaboration in Central Indiana and establish the programmatic infrastructure to generate long term funding of projects related to energy efficiency and revitalization of green infrastructure in our communities.

The proposed regional programs not only provide an opportunity to fund transformational projects in Central Indiana, but also provide an opportunity to align our private, public, and nonprofit sectors on the environmental, economic, and public health challenges facing our region.

IU Health is excited to participate in this opportunity for our region and looks forward to the transformative impact to come. Should you require any further information or have questions, please feel free to reach me at tcastor@iuhealth.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tory Callaghan Castor'.

Tory Callaghan Castor
SVP, Government and External Affairs