Ms. Billie Johnson, Executive Director
Office of State Grants
Department for Local Government
100 Airport Road, Third Floor
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Ms. Johnson:

It has come to my attention that the Murray-Calloway Industrial Authority (MCIDA) is applying for funding to construct and operate a local center to train unemployed and under-employed adults in Murray and Calloway County. I wish to offer my unqualified support for this project for numerous reasons including:

- There are currently no facilities in the community to provide workforce skills training in Murray or Calloway County.
- The MCIDA has launched a pilot program for training underemployed individuals in the area of skilled crafts such as plumbing, electrical, etc. to help meet a critical demand.
- We will partner with MCIDA to help provide avenues for additional funding for operations and MCIDA will provide funds above and beyond traditional programs.

The region needs this facility badly and I give my unqualified support in this funding request.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Imes
State Representative
5th House District

MBI/cg
April 19, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to our attention that the Murray-Calloway Industrial Authority (MCIDA) is applying for funding to construct and operate a local center to train unemployed and underemployed adults in Murray and Calloway County. These services are sorely needed to support existing businesses in our area. I wish to offer our unqualified support for this project for numerous reasons, including:

➢ There are currently no facilities in the community to provide workforce skills training in Murray or Calloway County;

➢ The MCIDA has launched a pilot program for training underemployed individuals in the area of skilled crafts such as plumbing, electrical, etc., to help meet a critical demand; and,

➢ We will partner with MCIDA to help provide avenues for additional funding for operations and MCIDA will provide funds above and beyond traditional programs.

We badly need this facility and give our unqualified support in this funding request. Please let me know if I can be of assistance to you. I can be reached on my cell phone at 270-227-2200 should you have questions or wish to discuss.

Sincerely,

Jason Howell
State Senator
District 1

JH/pjd
4/12/22

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We badly need this facility and give out unqualified support in this funding request.

Sincerely,

Bob Rogers, Mayor
April 13, 2022

Committee:

Our local Murray-Calloway Industrial Development Authority (MCIDA) is applying for funding to construct and operate a local center to train unemployed and under-employed adults in Murray and Calloway County. We wish to offer our full support for this project for numerous reasons including:

➢ There are currently no facilities in the community to provide workforce skills training in Murray or Calloway County
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➢ We will partner with MCIDA to help provide avenues for additional funding for operations and MCIDA will provide funds above and beyond traditional programs.

We badly need this facility and humbly ask for your support in this funding request that will help our under-employed workforce help themselves as well as our entire community gain valuable resources.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Imes
Calloway County Judge/Executive
April 20, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

The Murray-Calloway Industrial Development Authority (MCIDA) is applying for funding to construct and operate a local center to train unemployed and under-employed adults in Murray and Calloway County. We are excited about this project and offer our full support. We hope this will potentially be another avenue to provide job training for our inmates to increase their potential for success upon their release from incarceration.

The best predictor of a successful return from incarceration is employment. If an ex-offender can obtain gainful employment so many other important factors for a successful return back into society fall into place: income, housing, food, self-esteem.

We all know that the building trades and skilled labor has become increasingly more difficult for employers to hire qualified labor. Having a local center to learn these necessary trades will boost our local economy and provide a place for incarcerated individuals to gain access to the training they need to transform their lives. We humbly ask for support in this funding request as it is badly needed.

Sincerely,

Ken Claud
Calloway County Jailer

Our first concern is the safety and security of the community.
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