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Irvington Public School's (IPS) mantra is "Building Our Community, One Student at a Time". The district embodies that mantra as it strives to provide academic and social services to over 8,258 students in 13 schools daily. IPS is a designated school-wide Title I district located in Irvington, New Jersey. The student population is primarily Black/African American and Hispanic, and more than 75% of students come from families that are identified as low-income.

Due to lack of funding and limited staff with expertise in energy management, the HVAC systems in all schools are in critical need of repair with an estimated cost of \$30 million. IPS has a need to obtain funding from the Energy CLASS Prize Grant to provide energy management and resource training to staff in order to effectively lead air quality projects and identify funding to implement projects. Being awarded the Energy CLASS Prize Grant would have a profound impact on the school community by providing students with a healthy and safe environment to learn in each day, and by allowing the district to save funding so that it can be redirected to educational programs, activities, and resources, which students desperately need.

The proposed Team and Energy Champions who will participate if selected are: Celeste Banks, Director of Government Programs, Retention, and Recruitment, Mr. Roger Monel, Associate Business Administrator, Mrs. Zorana Figueroa, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, and Mr. Reginald Lamptey, Assistant Superintendent of Business/Board Secretary.

If selected, the district hopes to address the HVAC upgrades to the following schools:

