WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) is pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is awarding a $190,000 grant to NewLife Technical Institute in East Liverpool, Ohio. The funding is through the USDA's Rural Business Enterprise Grant program.

The funds will be used to expand NewLife's student support services. NewLife says this will help individuals who are training in information technology who come from a background of poverty to overcome many of the barriers to employment.

Steve Ullom, Development Manager of NewLife was happy to get the announcement. He says NewLife will hire a staff person to assist the students and will provide transportation for students who live in outer lying areas.

"NewLife helps train the workforce of tomorrow and I'm proud that it will be getting federal help to expand its good work," Wilson said.

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