

REPORT OF THE PAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

The purpose of this section of the report is to provide general information to the public and to inform the Economic Development Administration (EDA) of the activities pursued and/or developed by the Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission. The majority of activities Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission has been a part of consist of assisting communities and not-for-profit community corporations with economic and community development planning and development services for the development of utilities and public facilities. Specific activities are identified under the following categories.

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| I. Facility Construction/Rehabilitation | V. Technology |
| II. Infrastructure | VI. Brownfields |
| III. Technical Assistance | VII. Special Events, Activities, and Membership |
| IV. Planning | |

Preparation of Annual Reports and Five-Year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) updates provides for a systematic means for Indiana 15, as well as the local governments, to assess the scope of past, present, and future economic development efforts. Through review of the past year's projects and prioritization of prospective activities, localities can work toward the realization of specific projects which are significant to future economic stability and growth. The CEDS process is also beneficial to Indiana 15 as the basis for developing a planned, organized approach to economic development on a regional scale.

The following listing provides brief information on the projects initiated, developed, completed or program information maintained by the Commission during fiscal year 2005. For further detail, refer to the Project Status Report for September of 2005 in the Appendix. For projects that have been funded, the agency source is provided in parenthesis.

I. FACILITY CONSTRUCTION / REHABILITATION

- Cannelton Fire Station (CDBG)
- Jefferson Twp. Fire Truck (CDBG)
- Old Mill Welcome Center for City of Jasper (INDOT/TE)
- Paoli Senior Center (CDBG)
- Perry County Museum (Historic Preservation Foundation)
- South Patoka Township Fire Truck (CDBG)
- Spencer County Courthouse (Historic Preservation Foundation)
- Winslow Fire Truck (CDBG)

II. INFRASTRUCTURE

- Crawford County Water Company - Water line rehabilitation
- Ferdinand Sewer Expansion
- Fulda Sewer (CDBG)
- Grandview Stormwater System
- Holland Storm Sewer Project
- Milltown Sewer Rehabilitation
- Paoli Water Water Project (CDBG)
- Santa Claus Regional Water Expansion
- Tell City SR 37 Sewer Expansion (EPA, CFF)

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Cannelton Code Book of Ordinances
- Chrisney Code Book of Ordinances
- City of Cannelton Cemetery Map
- Crawford County Revolving Loan Fund (EDA, USDA)
- Dale Code Book of Ordinances
- Dubois, Indiana TE Park and Recreation Trail Project (INDOT)
- Dubois County Area Development Corporation (CDAG)
- Ferdinand Code Book of Ordinances
- Firefighting Equipment Grants
- French Lick Code Book of Ordinances
- Holland Base Map
- Huntingburg TE Park and Recreation Trail Project
- Jasper Code Book of Ordinances
- Marengo Town Map
- Milltown Code Book of Ordinances
- Milltown Income Survey
- Orthophotography for District
- Paoli TE Park and Recreation Trail Project
- Park and Recreation Master Plans for Crawford, Dubois, Perry, Pike Counties; Towns of Dale, Rockport, Santa Claus and Winslow
- Perry County Development Corp. Promotional Maps
- Perry County Zone Map Update
- Petersburg Income Survey
- Redevelop Old Jasper Action Coalition (ROJAC) TE (INDOT)
- Regional Revolving Loan Fund
- Santa Claus Industrial Park Utility GPS
- Santa Claus LWCF Park and Recreation Trail Project
- South Patoka Township Income Survey
- Spencer County Revolving Loan Fund (USDA)
- Spurgeon Code Book of Ordinances
- Tell City Income Survey

IV. PLANNING

- 231 Corridor Study
- Chrisney Library Feasibility Study
- Crawford County Economic Development Plan
- Crawford County Historical Society
- Crawford County Library Feasibility Study
- Crawford County Mitigation Planning
- Crawford County Telecommunications Plan
- Dale Master Plan
- Grandview Water, Sewer, and Storm Drainage Study
- Holland Comprehensive Plan
- Huntingburg Storm Drainage Study
- Marengo CFF Planning (CDBG)
- Orange County Home Grown Business Group
- Orange County Mitigation Planning

- Paoli Senior Center Feasibility Study
- Perry County Mitigation Planning
- Petersburg Sewer Analysis
- Regional Transportation Planning for Six-County District
- Santa Claus Master Plan
- Spencer County Mitigation Planning
- Tell Sewer Expansion Planning and Feasibility Study (EPA)
- Troy Comprehensive Plan
- Upper Anderson River Watershed Management Plan (IDEM)
- Winslow Utility Plan

V. TECHNOLOGY

- 2005 Orthophotography through the Department of Homeland Security (IRDC)
- Autodesk - AutoCAD training and software enhancement
- Crawford County Telecommunications
- ESRI-ARC GIS 9.0 Training and software enhancement
- Global Positioning System Training
- Huntingburg Airport

VI. BROWNFIELDS

- Birdseye Former High School
- Dale Water Treatment Plant
- Lincolnland Economic Development Corporation
- Paoli Former Service Station
- Perry County Solid Waste Management District (PCSWMD), Cannelton Recycling and Transfer Station
- Pike County Petroleum Remediation Site
- Regional Brownfield Site Assessments

VII. SPECIAL EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND MEMBERSHIP

- Certified CDBG Grant Administrators: Lisa Gehlhausen, and Theresa Criss-Hartwig
- Crawford County Revolving Loan Fund, Lisa Gehlhausen, Board Member
- Dubois County Area Development Corporation, Theresa Criss-Hartwig, Finance Committee
- Historic Southern Indiana Board Member, Lisa Gehlhausen
- Hosted Development of Geographic Information Systems to Board of Directors on April 26, 2005
- Hosted Planning for Natural and Man-made Hazards with State and Local Emergency Management Officials on April 6, 2005
- Hosted Watershed Management Plans on April 26, 2005
- Indiana Association of Regional Councils (IARC), Lisa Gehlhausen, Board Member
- Indiana Department of Commerce - Region 11 Advisory Council, Theresa Criss-Hartwig, Member
- Indiana Department of Transportation partner for Rural Transportation needs
- Indiana GIS Initiative, Lisa Gehlhausen - Board of Directors
- Redevelop Old Jasper Action Coalition (ROJAC), Grant Committee, Lisa Gehlhausen