

# 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 2004. For further detail, refer to the Project Status Report for September of 2004 in the Appendix. For projects that have been funded, the agency source is provided in parenthesis.

## **I. FACILITY CONSTRUCTION / REHABILITATION**

- Cannelton Fire Station (CDBG)
- Hill Church Cupola (Historic Preservation Foundation)
- Jefferson Twp. Fire Truck (CDBG)
- Leavenworth Fire Truck (CDBG)
- Milltown ADA (CDBG)
- Old Mill Welcome Center for City of Jasper (INDOT/TE)
- Perry County Museum (Historic Preservation Foundation)
- 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)
- Holland Storm Sewer Project
- Leavenworth Water (CDBG)
- Orleans Sewer Expansion
- Paoli Water Water Project (CDBG)
- Patoka Phase 9 - Water Transmission Line
- Tell City I-64 Sewer Expansion (EPA)

### **III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

- Cannelton 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
- Dubois County Area Development Corporation
- Emmanuel Church
- Ferdinand Code Book of Ordinances
- Firefighting Equipment Grants
- Haysville Income Survey
- Holland Base Map
- Holland Code Book of Ordinances
- Huntingburg TE Park and Recreation Trail Project
- Jasper Code Book of Ordinances
- Leavenworth Code Book of Ordinances
- Leavenworth PUD/Zoning Ordinance
- Marengo Town Map
- Milltown Code Book of Ordinances
- Orthophotography for District
- Paoli TE Park and Recreation Trail Project
- Perry County Development Corp. Promotional Maps
- Perry County Zone Map Update
- Petersburg Code Book of Ordinances
- Regional Revolving Loan Fund
- Santa Claus Industrial Park Utility GPS
- Santa Claus LWCF Park and Recreation Trail Project
- Spencer County Revolving Loan Fund (USDA)
- Spurgeon Code Book of Ordinances
- St. Henry Income Survey
- Winslow Code Book of Ordinances

### **IV. PLANNING**

- 231 Corridor Study
- Chrisney Library Feasibility Study
- Crawford County Historical Society
- Crawford County Library Feasibility Study
- Crawford County Mitigation Planning
- Dale Master Plan
- Grandview Water, Sewer, and Storm Drainage Study
- Holland Comprehensive Plan
- Huntingburg Storm Drainage Study
- Marengo CFF Planning (CDBG)
- Orange County HomeGrown Business Group
- Paoli Senior Center Feasibility Study
- Perry County Mitigation Planning
- Regional Transportation Planning for Six-County District
- Santa Claus Master Plan

- Spencer County Mitigation Planning
- Tell City Redevelopment Plan
- Tell Sewer Expansion Planning and Feasibility Study (EPA)

## **V. TECHNOLOGY**

- 2005 Orthophotography through the Department of Homeland Security
- Autodesk - AutoCAD training and software enhancement
- Crawford County Telecommunications
- ESRI-ARC GIS 9.0 Training and software enhancement
- Global Positioning System Training
- Tell City Telecommunications

## **VI. BROWNFIELDS**

- Pike County
- Regional Brownfield Site Assessments
- Rockport River Terminal

## **VII. SPECIAL EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND MEMBERSHIP**

- Certified CDBG Grant Administrators: Jeff Pruitt, Lisa Gehlhausen, and Theresa Criss-Hartwig
- Crawford County Revolving Loan Fund, Jeff Pruitt, Board Member
- Dubois County Area Development Corporation, Theresa Criss-Hartwig, Finance Committee
- Historic Southern Indiana Board Member, Lisa Gehlhausen
- Hosted EPA Brownfield Training on September 2, 2004
- Hosted Regional Orthophotography Seminar for southern Indiana on 8/26/04
- Indiana Association of Regional Councils (IARC), Jeff Pruitt, Board Member
- Indiana Department of Commerce - Regional 11 Advisory Council, Jeff Pruitt, 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