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From the Director



Greetings!

We are quickly moving into the final days of 2023- which is impossible to believe! This has been a year of celebration, transitions, and hard work for Indiana 15.

I am closing out my first year as Executive Director. While I have been with the Commission for over 17 years, this new role has been both exciting and challenging at times. My goal is to make this transition as seamless as possible, and with our supportive Board of Directors and tremendous staff, we will be successful. While long-time Executive Director Lisa Gehlhausen has stepped down from that role, she is still working full-time administering existing projects through April 2024.

We are also closing out our 50th Anniversary year. On the evening of October 24th, we celebrated this achievement. Many of you were in attendance to hear our guest speaker for the evening- City of Sullivan Mayor Clint Lamb- who provided a rousing call to action to continue working toward “The Greater Good”.

During this Holiday Season, we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Board of Directors, our Federal, State and Community Partners, and all those working so diligently for the greater good of your communities. I also want to send a special thank you to Paul Lorey, who has served as our Board Chair for the last two years.

2023 has been an incredibly busy and productive year for the Commission, and we are looking forward to 2024 and all that it will bring. We are all working together to strengthen our region!

Nathan Held

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Celebrating 50 Years!

Every five years Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission celebrates its formation and achievements. Indiana 15 had an outstanding turnout this year celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Commission. The dinner was held October 24 at the Ferdinand Community Center with 140 people attending. In the last 50 years, the Commission has been successful in securing \$175 million in grant funds through over 900 projects for communities in our six-county region.



The evening started with a social hour while brief business meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Board of Directors were being conducted. Executive Director Nathan Held then began the program with a brief history of the Commission. Indiana 15 was organized in 1973 and originally named Patoka Lake Regional Planning Commission. Crawford County, Dubois County and Orange County came together as the initial three counties, working together regionally to plan, find resources, and construct Patoka Lake for a regional water supply, flood control, and recreation. Through this effort Patoka Lake Regional Water and Sewer District now serves eleven counties and over 100,000 people. Perry and Spencer Counties joined the region in 1974 and the name changed to Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission. Later in 1993 Pike County joined the region creating the six-county region we are today.



Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission Board of Directors

The dinner proceeded with guest speaker Mayor Clint Lamb, City of Sullivan. Mayor Lamb has been very successful in revitalizing the City of Sullivan. A few achievements during his tenure as Mayor include the City's first Comprehensive Master Plan since 1968, improved quality of life through various projects and programs, creation of multiple programs to clean up and add safety to the City, renovation of two existing buildings into a new City Police Department and City hall, demolition of the blighted Central Elementary, has obtained millions of dollars in grant funding and many other accomplishments. Mayor Lamb takes enormous pride in providing hope for citizens and continues to advocate for what he often refers to as the "Greater Good".

Special recognition was given to two of the Commission's longest serving Board of Director members, Beverly Schulthise for 25 years and Bill Byrd for 29 years. Other board members serving 10 or more years were also recognized. They include Joe Hermann and Jon Craig each serving 13 years and Michael Haverstock serving 16 years. Recognitions were also given to former Board of Director members, staff for their dedicated service to the Commission, and former staff of the Commission. Lisa Gehlhausen was given a standing ovation for her dedicated service of 45 years to Indiana 15.



Mayor Clint Lamb, City of Sullivan



Chair Paul Lorey presenting Beverly Schulthise certificate.



Chair Paul Lorey presenting Bill Byrd certificate.

The Commission is thankful for the partnerships with the counties and municipalities in the region. Through these partnerships Indiana 15 will continue to work toward providing a better quality of life through its efforts in securing and administering grant funding for the region for many years to come.

New Employee



Jessica Condra joined Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission in April of 2023 as Project Assistant. She assists with grant application preparation as well as administration for economic development activities.

Jessica graduated from Indiana University in 2005 with a Bachelor's of Art in History. She brings more than 20 years of administrative, analytic and financial experience to Indiana 15. Most recently as the Dubois County Soil & Water Conservation District Administrative Assistant where she worked with the Executive Director and NRCS District Conservationist to maintain compliance with both administrative and fiscal policies as they pertain to the public sector. She grew up on a 30-acre farm in Paoli and currently lives in St Anthony with her partner and two children.

Welcome to the team Jessica!

EPA Brownfields

Indiana 15 is very excited to receive a 2023-2027 Brownfield Coalition Assessment Grant award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The Commission has achieved impressive brownfield assessment and remediation, and witnessed substantial redevelopment in the recent past as a result of completed 2008-2011, 2013-2016 and 2018-2021 EPA Brownfield Assessment programs.

We look forward to reaching redevelopment goals for underutilized properties by conducting Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments throughout the six-county region with this new award.

Contact Executive Director Nathan Held at 812-367-8455 for more information about assessing potential brownfields.



CDBG Certification

Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission has six Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) certified grant



administrators on staff: Lisa Gehlhausen, Nathan Held, Cheri Taylor, Jenny Matheis, Leah Hawkins and Jessica Condra.

Our continued accreditation ensures proper implementation and administration of the Office of Community & Rural Affairs federally-funded CDBG program and benefits the six-county region.

Indiana Map

IndianaMap is the largest publicly available collection of Indiana geographic information system (GIS) map data. You can access easy-to-use interactive web maps from a computer or mobile device, select from a gallery of predefined maps to view or customize, download free GIS data and metadata, and learn about IndianaMap GIS projects, initiatives, and news at www.indianamap.org.

Codebook Updates

Indiana 15 RPC offers a service to organize ordinances and resolutions in a codebook, organized by topic for quick reference. These codebooks are a valuable resource to have at your fingertips and are available to residents on our website www.ind15rpc.org.



The Commission updated Chrisney, Ferdinand, Grandview, Petersburg and Winslow codebooks in 2023. If your community would like a quote from Indiana 15 RPC to update your Codebook, call the Commission at 812-367-8455.

SAM numbers are *FREE* and extremely important!

If your entity has a SAM number, it must be updated annually. You will receive an email notification from SAM.gov within 60 days of expiration.

New administrators must submit a notarized letter designating them as such for of each SAM.gov account by the governing body. Note: A notarized letter is not required if the administrator is already associated with the registration. Please check the status of your number well in advance of the grant application submission deadline since it may need to coincide with city/town/county meetings. Once you have updated your SAM number a confirmation email will be sent.

For help registering for a SAM number, please contact the Federal Service Desk at <https://www.fsd.gov> or call 866-606-8220, or call our office.

Indiana 15 RPC has received \$210,000 in planning funds from EDA over a three-year period (\$70,000 annually) from July 2022—June 2025. This award has been matched with \$210,000 local share over the same time period by the District. The per capita fees collected by each county are used toward the local share of the EDA award.

EDA planning funds are used to prepare the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), write grant applications for our local member governments, pay mileage to board meetings, training, and other economic and community planning activities.

Local officials and citizens in the region realize the merits and long-term benefits of regional planning.

County Investment		2023 State/Federal Funds Awarded
\$ 5,895	<i>Crawford</i>	\$ 101,707
\$ 24,437	<i>Dubois</i>	\$ 2,295,907
\$ 11,126	<i>Orange</i>	\$ 801,707
\$ 10,735	<i>Perry</i>	\$ 11,717,935
\$ 6,860	<i>Pike</i>	\$ 1,801,707
\$ 11,094	<i>Spencer</i>	\$ 546,390
\$ 70,147	TOTAL	\$ 17,265,353

We are proud of the over \$17 Million in State and Federal funds awarded in 2023 to the region.



CEDS

A Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) is prepared by Indiana 15 RPC to analyze the economy of the region and to define the goals and objectives of our communities and region. The CEDS is designed as a regional plan of action. This planning provides flexibility, utilizing unique regional advantages to maximize economic opportunity for residents.

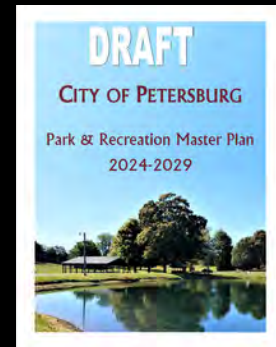
A CEDS is the result of a continuing economic development planning process developed with diverse public and private sector participation, and must set forth goals and objectives necessary to solve economic development problems of the region and clearly define the metrics of success.

Various funding agencies look at the CEDS for a prioritization process of regional needs. The Economic Development Administration (EDA) requires that projects seeking funding are identified as a priority in the CEDS. The Office of Community and Rural Affairs offers additional scoring points to applications with projects identified in the CEDS document. The CEDS is used to assess where the region is economically, where we want to be, and how to get there. Taylor Seifker Williams Design Group assisted Indiana 15 with the 2023 Five-Year CEDS Performance Report. Visit <https://www.ind15rpc.org> to view our current CEDS.



Petersburg Park Plan

The Petersburg Park & Recreation Master Plan is currently being updated. A draft was submitted in November to IDNR. The updated plan will guide park and recreation updates for the next five years.



Huntingburg Northside Park

The City of Huntingburg was awarded a \$300,000 Indiana Department of Natural Resources-Land and Water Conservation grant with local match of \$300,000.

The project includes construction of a walking and bicycle path, on-site parking, accessible playground feature and swings and a fishing pier for the outdoor enjoyment of the community. Construction is scheduled to complete in December 2023.

Cash Waggner assisted the City with the project.



US Census Bureau American Community Survey



The US Census Bureau collects community information to give an up-to-date picture of how communities live - including housing, education, and jobs.

Communities rely on this information to decide where important services are needed. Federal funding agencies use this data to measure income levels for a community or service area, which then determines grant funding eligibility.

If you receive an American Community Survey from the US Census, please take time to complete the survey. It is not only required by law but is critical for communities to obtain the data they need for future development and quality of life.

Santa Claus Water

The Town of Santa Claus was awarded a \$1,132,046 ARPA grant through the Economic Development Administration with a local match of \$283,012 for improvements to their water system.

The project includes construction of a new water main from the Water Treatment Plant to an existing main near meter pit to Holiday World and Splashin' Safari and new water main from the SR 245/162 Intersection to an existing main along Ashburn Road. Midwestern Engineers is assisting the Town with the project.

This project will lead to the creation of an estimated 37 jobs, the retention of 202 jobs, and private investment of approximately \$45 million.

Indiana Association of Regional Councils Conference

Indiana Association of Regional Councils (IARC) is a statewide organization of regional planning commissions led by Director Brian Long. Through IARC, members find value in discussing regional strategies, current topics, the benefits of regional planning, solutions, and state wide collaboration.

Executive Director Nathan Held attended the annual IARC conference held in Fair Oaks Farms, IN on November 1st & 2nd. The conference included presentations on Local Government Finance, Cyber Security and Information Technology, Becoming an EDD, Indiana Main Street Program, Bases and Basics of Grant Writing, Brownfields, and Digital Inclusion.



Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plans

County Multi-Hazard Mitigation plans are essential to be eligible for funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and US Department of Homeland Security for natural disaster preparedness projects. These plans need to be updated every five years to stay current. Dubois, Perry and Pike Counties are currently in the process of updating their Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plans.



<u>County</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Crawford	November 14, 2025
Dubois	January 8, 2024
Orange	October 1, 2023
Perry	December 19, 2027
Pike	September 11, 2023
Spencer	February 21, 2026

Revolving Loan Fund

The Crawford County Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) has assisted 30 loan clients in creating and/or saving an estimated 92 jobs within Crawford County. Since the RLF was founded in 1999, the fund has loaned out more than \$2,126,500 and leveraged over \$2 million in private investment.



The RLF exists to help entrepreneurs start, expand, or retain businesses in Crawford County. RLF loan recipients are expected to increase investment and disposable revenue in the county, create jobs, and further enhance possibilities for related industry. All RLF loan recipients are required to produce or retain at least one job for each \$25,000 of RLF investment. The RLF provides the "gap" financing needed to induce local financial institutions to complete a financing package. RLF clients must contribute at least 10% equity, and working capital loans are limited to 50% of total project cost. RLF financing is in the form of a direct loan to an individual or business at variable rates.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners contracts with Indiana 15 RPC to administer and provide technical assistance for the fund. For more information about the program contact our office or the Crawford County Economic Development office at 812-739-4479.

Community Crossings 2023 Awards

In 2023, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) awarded communities state matching funds for local road projects through the Next Level Roads: Community Crossings Initiative. Seventeen communities in the Indiana 15 region were awarded \$10,966,757.75 of the \$225 million awarded in 2023. To participate in the CCMG program, developing and submitting a Road Asset Management Plan to LTAP is required.



Congratulations to the following communities in our region:

Birdseye	\$ 333,080.62
Cannelton	\$ 242,541.00
Dale	\$ 1,245,423.74
Dubois Co.	\$ 984,801.42
English	\$ 73,126.50
Ferdinand	\$ 758,606.27
Huntingburg	\$ 375,581.99
Jasper	\$ 854,178.74
Marengo	\$ 437,740.50
Orange Co.	\$ 1,000,000.00
Perry Co.	\$ 1,000,000.00
Petersburg	\$ 265,624.08
Pike Co.	\$ 989,986.50
Rockport	\$ 680,180.23
Spencer Co.	\$ 1,000,000.00
Tell City	\$ 666,144.16
Troy	\$ 59,742.00

NSOFAR Traffic Counts

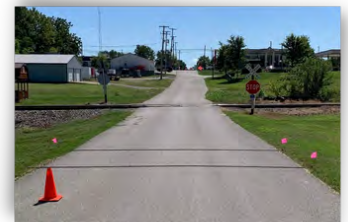
The Commission partnered with the Indiana Department of Transportation to provide traffic count data on the non-state-owned federal access routes. The contract will run from January 1, 2022—December 31, 2024 and Indiana 15 will receive up to \$28,400 for traffic count collection during this time. All six counties will receive traffic counts through this contract. These counts are in addition to the transportation planning contract.

Counties who received counts in 2022 are Orange, Perry and Spencer. In 2023, part of Dubois County counts will be conducted and in 2024 counts will be conducted in Crawford, Pike and the remaining Dubois County counts.

The vehicle volume and classification data is used for state planning and other activities. This traffic data can be viewed on the interactive map at <http://indot.ms2soft.com/tcds/>.

INDOT Transportation Planning

Traffic counts were completed on locally maintained roads on the functional classification system in Pike County. In total, 29 counts were completed. In addition, 31 railroad crossings received a railroad inventory, and a collection of data about the rail safety features. 22 of the 31 railroad crossings also received a traffic count.



Planning support to local governments and traffic counts are part of the 2022-2023 grant from the Indiana Department of Transportation's Small Urban and Rural Transportation Planning Grant. Traffic Counts will be conducted in Dubois County for the 2023-2024 grant.

Patoka Lake

RWSD Water Phase IX

Patoka Lake Regional Water Sewer District was awarded a \$3,015,750 ARPA grant through the Economic Development Administration with a local match of \$1,005,250 for water system upgrades.

Construction of a new 1,000,000-gallon elevated tank began in May 2023. The new tank will be located approximately 150 feet north of the existing tank and will be connected to an existing 14" water main to have the same overflow elevation (970') as the existing Water Storage Tank No. 4. These two tanks will "float" together and provide 1.167 MGD of usable storage to their service area and provide a more reliable service. Midwestern Engineers is assisting with the project.

This project will lead to the creation of an estimated 80 jobs, the retention of 627 jobs, and private investment of approximately \$17.9 million.

Port Infrastructure Development Program

Indiana 15 assisted the Perry County Port Authority with a US Department of Transportation-Port Development Infrastructure Program application to build a pier in the Ohio River to offload barges safer and easier. The project was awarded \$1,600,000 in grant funds with \$400,000 in local match in December 2021. JQOL is assisting with the project.



Paoli Water Improvements

The Town of Paoli was awarded a \$700,000 grant from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs with a local match of \$454,730 in ARPA funds to complete improvements to their water utility system.

Improvements include rehabilitation of the existing 417,000-gallon stand-pipe and 1-million-gallon tank, and water meter replacement.

Commonwealth Engineers is assisting the Town with the project.



Rockport Downtown Revitalization

The City of Rockport was awarded a \$31,950 Planning Grant from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs to develop a Downtown Revitalization Plan.

The City selected Veridus Group to analyze the conditions of the Main Street district and to provide a framework for the community to pursue revitalization efforts. As a newly designated Indiana Main Street Community, this plan will be a critical component of their future efforts.



Perry County Port Authority

Bridge Rail and Capacity Enhancement

The Perry County Port Authority was awarded \$4,511,548 in CARES Act funding through EDA to make railway infrastructure improvements necessary to support the growth of manufacturing in Perry and Spencer counties. The Perry County Port Authority contributed local funds of \$1,127,887 from a USDA loan repayment.

The project includes replacing two timber trestle bridges and rail approaches on the Hoosier Southern Railroad located at Milepost 8.1 over the Anderson River and at Milepost 11.7 over the East Fork of Crooked Creek near Lamar. CSR Engineering completed the plans for Bridge 11.7, with construction completed by Cooper Rail Service. Bridge 8.1 construction started in mid-July 2023 and is expected to be complete by May 2024. Once completed, the two new bridges will provide additional reliability, reduced maintenance costs, and upgraded capacity to handle heavier freight services along the Hoosier Southern Railroad.



Bridge 11.7

In Memory of Mayor Don Winkler

Mayor Don Winkler was a dedicated member of our Board of Directors since 2020. The Commission appreciated Mayor Winkler's dedication and accomplishments while serving on our Board.

A plaque in recognition and memory of Mayor Winkler was given to the Rockport City Council and his family.



Executive Director Nathan Held presenting Connie Hargis, Rockport City Council with Don Winkler memorial plaque.

US DOT-RAISE Rail Added Capacity Enhancement

The Perry County Port Authority is working with Indiana 15 RPC to secure a \$11,575,000 Rail Added Capacity Enhancement (RACE) grant through the US Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) with local match of \$500,000. This grant constitutes the largest single award that Indiana 15 has assisted on.

The project will replace the existing 75-pound 32 feet-long sticks jointed rail with 115-pound 80 feet long sticks jointed rail, including placement of necessary aggregate base, appropriate tie replacement, placement of additional ballast, replacement of three switches and addition of four switches at sidings and surfacing of affected locations. This work completes the 75-pound rail replacement and bridge reconstruction effort to accommodate the hauling of 286,000 pound rail cars the entire length of track on the Hoosier Southern Railroad from Tell City, IN to Lincoln City, IN interchange with Norfolk Southern Railroad. This 22-mile, 100-year-old short line railroad provides regional industries with multi-modal transportation services to and from the Tell City River Port.

Once the Environmental Review and Engineering are approved by the FRA, a Grant Agreement will be signed. CSR Engineering is assisting with the project.

Dale Wastewater

In the fall of 2021, the Town of Dale was awarded a \$700,000 grant from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs with a local match of \$1,911,000 derived from an Indiana State Revolving Fund loan to complete updates to their sanitary sewer system.



Construction began in January 2023 focusing on six areas for improvements: manhole rehabilitation, collection system rehabilitation, replacement of an existing

gravity sewer, lift station improvements and rehabilitation, lift station control panel and electrical improvements, and wastewater treatment plant upgrades. Improvements will reduce inflow and infiltration in the wastewater system, thereby reducing the amount of water entering the treatment plant, and reducing the operating cost to the town. Construction on the collection system improvements were completed in November 2023, while work at the wastewater treatment plant will conclude in 2024.

Midwestern Engineers is assisting the Town with the project.

Jasper Back-up Water Supply

The City of Jasper was awarded \$1.186 million in Economic Development Administration grant funds with a local match of \$1.186 million to construct a new back-up treated water supply connection with the Patoka Lake Regional Water & Sewer District (PLRWSD).

The project includes construction of a new meter pit well site, 2,420 linear feet of 12-inch main, 6,880 linear feet of 16-inch main, and 190 linear of 24-inch main, and all required appurtenances will be installed. Final design is underway. Midwestern Engineers is assisting the City with the project.

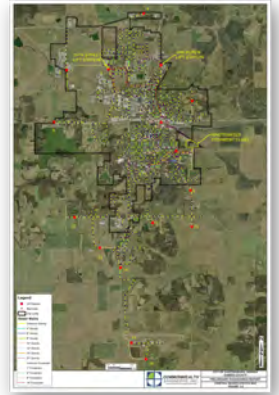
This project will lead to the creation of an estimated 225 jobs, the retention of 560 jobs, and private investment of approximately \$34 million.



Huntingburg Wastewater

The City of Huntingburg was awarded a \$3,184,492 ARPA grant through the Economic Development Administration with a local match of \$14,507,128 to build a new wastewater treatment facility.

Improvements include construction of new lift station, new headworks, four (4) SBR basins, ultraviolet light disinfection unit, cascade aeration, influent sewer replacement, solar electric system, sewer vacuum maintenance equipment, sludge handling and maintenance equipment, and demolition of the existing structure.



Commonwealth Engineers is assisting the City with the project.

This project will lead to the creation of an estimated eight jobs, the retention of 1,851 jobs, and private investment of approximately \$43 million.

Petersburg Water

The City of Petersburg was awarded a \$4,190,518 grant from the Economic Development Administration Economic Adjustment Assistance—Assistance to Coal Communities program with a local match of \$17 Million from a USDA loan. This project will upgrade the quality and quantity of water supply necessary for normal operations and future growth.

The designated work and improvements consist of: Division I – new water treatment plant; Division II – new water supply wells no. 5 and 6; Division III – new raw water main and water distribution system improvements; and Division IV – new 750,000 gal. elevated water storage tank and rehabilitation of existing water storage tanks. Midwestern Engineers assisted the City with the project. Construction is expected to complete in January 2024.

This project will lead to the creation of an estimated 27 jobs, retention of 70 jobs, and private investment of approximately \$19.6 million.

Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI)

The Indiana First Region- consisting of Harrison, Knox, Perry, Pike and Spencer counties- is hard at work implementing the \$15 million grant award through the READI program. Indiana First, a sub-group of the Southwest Indiana Development Council (SWIDC), was awarded these funds based upon the regional development plan titled "Catalyst for Community Prosperity", in which nearly \$1.2 billion in projects were identified and prioritized. The Indiana First Region committee consists of the Executive of the Local Economic Development Organization (LEDO) in each county and two additional members per county.

This READI grant is providing for the completion of 16 projects focusing on Quality of Life, Quality of Place, and Quality of Opportunity and is leveraging over \$150 million in matching funds.

Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission is managing the grant funding and coordinating the online IEDC Grants Management portal on behalf of Indiana First, as well as hosting the monthly meetings and providing administrative support.

READI 2.0 is on the way! Be on the lookout for additional information from Indiana First as they develop their strategy for submittal in February 2024 to compete for additional funding.

Crawford, Dubois, and Orange Counties are participating in READI through the Indiana Uplands region.



Dubois County/ Jasper HELP

Dubois County and the City of Jasper were awarded \$1,000,000 from the Hoosier Enduring Legacy Program (HELP) grant program through the Office of Community and Rural Affairs with a local commitment of \$3,500,000 to develop a Strategic Investment Plan to identify critical needs that have been spotlighted through the four pathways—Advancing E-Connectivity, Enhancing Quality of Place, Promoting Community Wellness and Strengthening Local Economies.

Grant funds will go to two programs in the county. The first will fund an Owner Occupied Rehabilitation grant program for low-to-moderate-income residents throughout the county. Funds can be used to replace roofs, replace water heaters, provide electrical upgrades, HVAC improvements, and provide ADA accessibility to the threshold of the home. TRI-CAP Head Start will also be receiving grant funding to hire a new staff member, make facility updates, and turn a classroom into a sensory room. Both the Owner Occupied Rehabilitation program and funding for Head Start will help the county prepare, prevent, and respond to COVID-19.

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*Thank you to our Board of Directors
for your service during 2023!*