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SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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DEARBORN-DECATUR-FRANKLIN-JEFFERSON-JENNINGS-OHIO-RIPLEY-SWITZERLAND-SHELBY

2025 FUNDED APPLICATIONS

PLANNING GRANTS

- TOWN OF VERSAILLES COMP: \$50,000
- TOWN OF ST. PAUL COMP: \$50,000
- TOWN OF BROOKVILLE COMP: \$50,000
- CITY OF AURORA COMP: \$50,000
- DECATUR COUNTY COMP: \$60,000

OTHER:

- EDA PARTNERSHIP PLANNING: \$210,000
- EDA CAMBRIDGE CITY WATER: \$2,821,500
- RUSH COUNTY BEP (LILLY GIFT 8): \$1,495,000
- INDOT RURAL TRAFFIC COUNTS: \$75,767
- NEW MARION FIRE DEPARTMENT RSRF: \$30,000
- OSGOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT RSRF: \$30,000
- OSGOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT REYNOLDS FOUNDATION: \$7,300



OWNER OCCUPIED REHAB GRANTS

- TOWN OF BROOKVILLE: \$350,000
- RUSH COUNTY: \$500,000
- *TOWN OF HOPE: \$350,000

CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

- HOPE WASTEWATER: \$750,000
- DEARBORN COUNTY STELLER \$5,500,000

= \$12,379,567

AIM WEBINARS

JAN 15: [SEA 1 Influence](#)
FEB 18: [AIM Legislative Dinner](#)

RESOURCES

LTAP Directory: <https://inltaptraining.azurewebsites.net/public/directory.html>

PURDUE CENTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: <https://pcrd.purdue.edu/>

STATS INDIANA: <https://www.stats.indiana.edu/>

STATS AMERICA: <https://www.statsamerica.org/du/>

INDIANA ARTS COMMISSION: <https://www.in.gov/arts/programs-and-services/funding/>

INDIANA BROADBAND OFFICE: <https://www.in.gov/indianabroadband/du/>

PROSPERITY INDIANA: <https://www.prosperityindiana.org/>

INDIANA OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY: <https://www.in.gov/iot/local-government-services/>

SIRPC BROADBAND CLEARINGHOUSE: <https://broadband.sirpc.org/>



TOWN OF HOPE AWARDED \$350,000 FOR OOR



PENDING APPLICATIONS

- OCRA WESTPORT WATER - R2 2025
AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS: FEB 2026
CONTACT: VICTORIA
- OCRA RYKERS RIDGE SEWER - R2 2025
AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS: FEB 2026
CONTACT: PATTY
- OCRA WALDON WATER - R2 2025
AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS: FEB 2026
CONTACT: KILEY

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

We have received our PO from INDOT to start counts in Franklin and Decatur Counties. There are also 10 courtesy counts for each county except for the counties covered by a Metropolitan Planning Organization (Dearborn and Shelby).

The Special Count program (state-owned and non-state-owned roads) is currently underway for all counties except for Shelby. This is a three-year contract, finishing in December of 2027. Traffic counts for your area can be found on the following INDOT website: <http://indot.ms2soft.com>. You can enter the portal through the website and then click on TCDS. You can then search for counts by county, road, or location ID.

Please contact Jodi Comer or another staff member for assistance.



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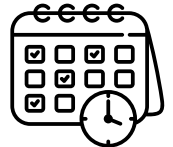
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2026 Board Meeting Calendar

- Wednesday, January 14, Full Board Meeting
- Wednesday, February 11, Executive Board Meeting
- Wednesday, March 11, Executive Board Meeting
- Wednesday, April 8, Full Board Meeting
- Wednesday, May 13, Executive Board Meeting
- Wednesday, June 10, Executive Board Meeting
- Wednesday, August 12, Full Board Meeting
- Wednesday, September 9, Executive Board Meeting
- Wednesday, October 14, Full Board Meeting
- Wednesday, November 4, Executive Board Meeting
- Wednesday, December 9, Executive Board Meeting

***Full Board meetings will tentatively be held at Noon at the Versailles Community Center**

***Executive Board meetings will be held at 9:30 am at the SIRPC office**



Introduced Version

HOUSE BILL No. 1101

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-7-43.

Synopsis: Regional economic development. Requires the Indiana economic development corporation (IEDC) to designate 15 economic development regions throughout Indiana. Establishes a regional economic development commission (commission) for each economic development region. Provides for the membership of each commission. Requires each commission to establish or designate a primary administrative entity (entity) to carry out a strategic comprehensive economic development plan for the region. Sets forth the duties of a commission and entity.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

Heine, Snow, Lehman

January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

for more information please visit

https://iga.in.gov/pdf-documents/124/2026/house/bills/HB1101/HB1101_01.INTR.pdf

Indiana House Bill 1101 (2026 Session) – Regional Economic Development Initiative

House Bill 1101, introduced in the Indiana House of Representatives in January 2026, would direct the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) to divide the state into 15 designated economic development regions. The bill calls for the creation of a regional economic development commission for each region and requires each commission to appoint or designate an administrative entity responsible for carrying out a strategic, comprehensive development plan tailored to that region's economic needs.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 8, 2026

Indiana Arts Commission accepting applications for Arts Project Support grant program

(INDIANAPOLIS) The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) and its Regional Arts Partners announced today the opening of applications for the Fiscal Year 2027 Spring Arts Project Support grant program.

Arts Project Support grants provide nonprofit organizations and public entities with funding to support a specific arts activity, such as a one-time event, a single production, an exhibition, an educational workshop, or a series of related arts activities such as art classes or training sessions. Applications are accepted twice per year, with organizations eligible to receive one grant award per fiscal year.

The purpose of the program is to provide broad access to arts opportunities throughout the state. Applicants may request up to \$4,000 to support their project, and there is no match requirement. Projects must occur between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027 to be eligible for FY27 Spring Arts Project Support.

“Arts Project Support grants provide Indiana communities with an opportunity to increase the quality of life and quality of place for local residents,” said Miah Michaelson, IAC Executive Director. “Arts and creativity are a community and economic development driver, and we are proud to support Hoosiers who are working to making Indiana a better place to live, work, study, and stay through the arts.”

Applications for the Arts Project Support program are reviewed and scored by members of the public. Reviewers play a significant role in application evaluation for public funding by reviewing, scoring, and providing comments on submitted applications. [Learn more about serving as a grant reviewer and submit an interest form.](#)

Applications for Arts Project Support are due March 5, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. eastern time through the IAC's [online grant system](#). [Learn more and access the guidelines.](#)

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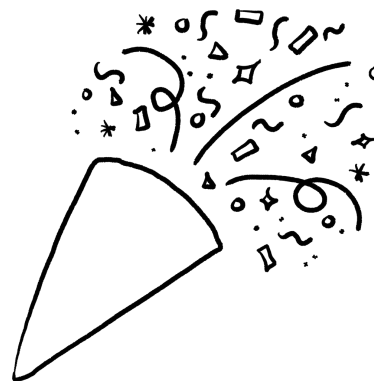
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Celebrating Our Teams Milestones

Kerry McConnell (2012)
13 years of service

Jodi Comer (1994)
32 years of service



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