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Midwest Fertilizer Advances Forward in Posey County



The \$2.8 billion Midwest Fertilizer project advances forward with the approval of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) and continued support from Posey County. Construction on the nitrogen fertilizer production plant will begin in 2018 on the 220-acre site in Mt. Vernon; and, is expected to support upwards of 2,500 construction jobs and upon launch create approximately 190 high-wage permanent jobs.

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Southwest Indiana Commits to Entrepreneurial Push

[Elevate Ventures](#) and the [Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana](#) have entered into a three-year, \$2.5 million partnership whose mission is to develop a culture and infrastructure of sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship in the Southwest Indiana region.

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Don't wait... grant deadlines are looming on the horizon.

Community leaders have always been faced with challenges. As time passes, the challenges leaders are faced with change. In addition to the regular issues (assorted ordinances, budgets, utility rates, etc.), today's communities are now being challenged with solving the overarching issues of population growth, strengthening the local economy, and quality of place.

There is not a singular, quick-fix to any of these challenges. But there are many resources available for communities to use when working on these issues. Depending upon the issue being addressed, some communities can qualify for grant funding to lessen the financial burden of these projects.

If your community is experiencing challenges, reach out to [Carol](#) or [Karen](#) in the Community Development

division (812-423-2020). Whether your community needs infrastructure updates or enhanced local amenities, there may be a grant program available that will help your community implement the projects sooner rather than later.

Business Feature - Berry Global

For Southwest Indiana, the plastics industry is a huge asset to the region as one of the nation's top injection molders, [Berry Global](#), makes Evansville its world headquarters, employing 2,700 locally. The Company is committed to its mission of 'Always Advancing to Protect What's Important,' and proudly partners with its customers to provide them with value-added customized protection solutions. The Company's products include engineered materials, non-woven specialty materials, and consumer packaging. Berry's Design Center, Blue Clover Studios, has designed thousands of household products and has reduced the product development stage from weeks to hours. [Watch Blue Clover Video](#).



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