

**LOAN AND GRANT RESOURCES FOR  
UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ULG)**

*for Southwest Indiana*



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COALITION  
OF SOUTHWEST INDIANA**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

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## Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA)

Mission: The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs works with local, state and national partners to provide resources and technical assistance to aid communities in shaping and achieving their vision for economic development. Some programs OCRA funds include (applicant needs to a ULG):

- Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)
- Stellar Communities Program
- Utility Planning & Construction
- Indiana Main Street Program
- Blight Clearance Program
- Comprehensive Planning
- Shovel Ready Program

## Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA)

Mission: To provide housing opportunities, promote self-sufficiency, and strengthen communities. Some programs IHCDA funds include (applicant needs to a ULG):

- Stellar Communities Program
- Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Program
- Community Development
- Community Enhancement & Economic Development

## United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development (USDA - RD)

USDA-RD is committed to helping improve the economy and quality of life in rural America. Some programs USDA-RD funds include (applicant can be a ULG, homeowner, business owner, non-profit, or co-op):

- Business Loans and Grants
- Cooperative Grants
- Single and Multi-Family Family Housing & Housing Repair Loans and Grants
- Community Facilities Loans and Grants
- Water & Waste Disposal Loans and Grants
- Community and Economic Development Programs

## Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT)

Mission: INDOT will plan, build, maintain and operate a superior transportation system enhancing safety, mobility and economic growth. Some programs INDOT funds include (applicant needs to a ULG):

- Stellar Communities Program
- "Traditional" Capital Vehicle Grant Program
- Local Road & Bridge Matching Grant Fund

## Indiana State Revolving Fund (SRF)

•The State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Programs provide low-interest loans to Indiana communities for projects that improve wastewater and drinking water infrastructure. The Program's mission is to provide eligible entities with the lowest interest rates possible on the financing of such projects while protecting public health and the environment. SRF also funds non-point source projects that are tied to a wastewater loan. Some projects SRF funds include (applicant can be a ULG, water authority or sewer district):

- Drinking Water Projects
- Wastewater Projects
- Flood Control Projects

## Economic Development Administration (EDA)

Mission: To lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Some programs EDA funds include:

- Public Works
- Economic Adjustment
- Planning and Local Technical Assistance
- Economic Development Assistance Programs
- Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER)

## Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Mission: FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate all hazards. Some programs FEMA funds include:

- Preparedness (Non-Disaster) Grants
- Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program
- Hazard Mitigation Assistance

## Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS)

Mission: The Indiana Department of Homeland Security will provide statewide leadership, exemplary customer service, and subject matter expertise for the enhancement of public and private partnerships and the assurance of local, state and federal collaboration to continually develop Indiana's public safety capabilities for the wellbeing and protection of our citizens, property and economy. Some programs IDHS funds include:

- Secured School Safety Grant Program
- Public Assistance Grant Program
- Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Grant Program

## Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)

Mission: The mission of Indiana's Division of State Parks and Reservoirs is to manage and interpret our properties' unique natural, wildlife, and cultural resources using the principles of multiple use and preservation, while sustaining the integrity of these resources for current and future generations. Some programs IDNR funds include:

- Historic Preservation
- The Land & Water Conservation Fund
- Recreational Trails Program
- Wabash River Heritage Corridor Fund
- Bicentennial Nature Trust

## Gibson County Community Foundation

## Posey County Community Foundation

## Vanderburgh County Community Foundation

## Warrick County Community Foundation

Each of the above Community Foundations is affiliated with the Community Foundation Alliance which serves nine community foundations in Southwest Indiana. Some types of programs the Community Foundations fund include:

- Arts and Culture
- Community Development
- Education
- Health
- Human Services
- Environment
- Recreation
- Youth Development

Additional Grant Resource:

[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

*Please Note: Other grants on a case by case basis.*