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## The Warrick Trails Continue on Road to Good Health



*The Warrick County healthy amenities list continues to grow with the launch of The Warrick Trails, a 30-mile trail network connecting the community.*

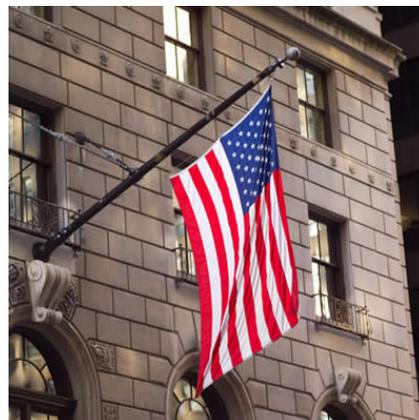
The non-profit volunteer group Warrick Trails announced detailed plans for the addition of six new trail segments throughout Newburgh and Warrick County. The goal of the completed project is to improve the health, wellness, and quality of life for all residents and visitors of Warrick County. The Warrick Trails Network will add safe, healthy and environmentally friendly connectivity between area parks, neighborhoods, schools, and businesses, while providing new ways to both commute and recreate in Warrick County.

[Read more](#)

## Historic Preservation of Commercial Buildings

In the December edition of the Coalition e-newsletter, information was shared about the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs' new Historic Renovation Grant Program.

**Now is the time to act as the Letters of Intent for this program are due June 30th.** If your community has business owners in the downtown area who are using or intend to utilize their historic building for economic endeavors, have those owners reach out to [Karen](#) or [Carol](#) at 812-423-2020 for more information about how this grant program might help to stretch their capital investment dollars further.



## Federal Assistance - It's Future and Impacts

With ever-present media coverage about the possible cessation or reduction in future Federal grant

funding opportunities, the question regularly comes up regarding whether or not a community should even bother pursuing grant opportunities.

***The answer is an emphatic “yes”. In fact, the bigger answer is “start now”.***

While some Federal grant opportunities are being considered for cut backs or elimination (depending upon the type of Federal funding being pursued) those funding sources have not yet been impacted. Meaning current grant opportunities still exist. Further, the likelihood of those funds being impacted within the next few calendar years is nominal.

If your community has a need for funding assistance with a project, please reach out to [Carol](#) or [Karen](#) at 812-423-2020 soon to determine if your project might qualify for Federal grant assistance.

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## INDOT Invites City, Town and County Officials to Local Road and Bridge Funding Meetings

The Indiana Department of Transportation will host six regional meetings for city, town and county officials to detail changes to the Community Crossings matching grant program through recent legislation.

Last month, Governor Eric Holcomb signed into law House Enrolled Act 1002, which invests hundreds of millions of dollars annually in new funding for state and local road and bridge projects across Indiana.

[Find out meeting times and locations](#)

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## Public Partner Focus

Success Warrick County is the economic development division of the Warrick County government and a partner with the Coalition providing business attraction and retention services for local businesses and managing two industrial parks: North Warrick and Warrick County Industrial Parks.



The organization also manages Warrick Wellness Trail medical district, where over \$300M of development is currently underway; and, the Warrick County Redevelopment Commission activities, which include providing infrastructure improvements that support economic development.

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