

INDIANA'S GREAT SOUTHWEST

the new frontier for talent & business

318 Main Street, Ste. 400
Evansville, IN 47708
www.southwestindiana.org

News

Success
Stories

Community Development

Regional Cities



Regional Cities Day at the Statehouse - Feb. 15

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation will host a Regional Cities Day at the Statehouse on Wednesday, February 15th to allow Indiana's Great Southwest and two other regions to showcase short and long-term successes of the initiative; and, discuss its powerful impact on regional development and the state's economic prosperity.

DATE AND TIME

Wed, February 15, 2017
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM EST

LOCATION

Indiana Statehouse
Third Floor - South Atrium
200 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The Coalition will be providing a bus to Indianapolis and has opened the invitation to this email list. If you would like to ride the bus, please register below by clicking on the blue button. Come and show your support for Indiana's Great Southwest!

[REGISTER](#)

Communities, coalition celebrate the razing of 100th blighted house

The Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana announced that its BEP

region (Gibson, Posey and Warrick County) has surpassed razing 100 homes under the Blight Elimination Program (BEP), a program administered by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA). Gibson, Posey and Warrick counties were awarded a combined total of \$3,555,000 in competitive BEP funding rounds in late 2014 and early 2015 applied for by the Coalition.



Along with serving as the region's umbrella economic development group, the Coalition is the region's planning and community development organization as well. In addition, Gibson County was awarded an additional \$187,000 in blight elimination funding. IHCDA estimates that approximately 4,000 blighted and/or abandoned homes in Indiana will be eliminated through the Blight Elimination Program. [Read more](#)

Indiana OCRA awards Town of Fort Branch

The Town of Fort Branch was awarded a \$500,000 Storm Water grant at the 2016 Indiana Office of Community & Rural Affairs (OCRA) Award Ceremony held at the Indiana Statehouse.



(Pictured L-R: Bill Konyha, Executive Director, Indiana Office of Community & Rural Affairs; Carol Hagedorn, Vice President, Community Development, Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana; Tom Wallace, President Fort Branch Storm Water Board; Suzanne Crouch, Lieutenant Governor.)

Stellar Communities Designation Program Informational Webinar

The 2017 [Stellar Communities Designation Program \(SCDP\) Informational Webinar](#) will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 10:00 am - 11:30 am (EST). This webinar is for anyone interested in learning more about key partners, program timelines, letter of interest submission packet requirements and key barriers to success. Attendees will also have the opportunity to ask questions of an assembled panel of state agency partners.

[View a full list of the 2017 Stellar dates and program details.](#)

[REGISTER](#)

Business Feature - St. Mary's

St. Mary's Health, part of St. Vincent network of 20 hospitals in Indiana, is a faith-based health ministry serving communities in Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky specializing in cardiac, surgical, orthopedic, rehabilitation, neurosciences, women's, children's, seniors, emergency, and trauma services. Now in its 145th year, St. Mary's mission is to serve all persons, with special attention to those living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Visit at [St. Mary's](#).



STAY CONNECTED:

