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OF **SOUTHWEST INDIANA**

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Southwest Indiana News

Southwest Indiana Embraces Regional Cities by Picking a Winner

As the State of Indiana prepares to launch its Regional Cities initiative to attract talent and stimulate population growth, Southwest Indiana is moving ahead with a plan that's literally been in the works for three years. The Millennial Plan for 2040, developed for the Sustainable Evansville Area Coalition (SEAC) by the Lochmueller Group and financed in part by a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant along with the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (EMPO), will serve as the keystone for the Regional Cities plan. The Millennial Plan was recently named the 2015 Outstanding Plan in Indiana and received an "Excellence in Planning" Award by the American Planning Association - Indiana Chapter.

[Read more about the Millennial Plan for 2040.](#)

Community Development News



Princeton Theatre Project Renovation on Schedule

The progress on the Princeton Theatre Project is on schedule with interior construction of community rooms complete. Tiling is ready to be adhered to the exterior as shown in the

photo above. The Broadway Players, Gibson County's Community Theatre, are making preparations for *Gypsy*, the troupe's first performance in the newly renovated Theatre slated for late July.

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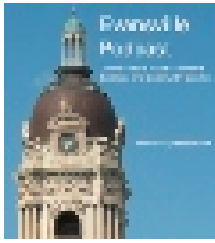


Vanderburgh County

As a public-private partnership, the Coalition works to assist Vanderburgh County and the Growth Alliance in economic development by business attraction as well as community development opportunities.

Economic Indicators Population Estimates by Age in 2013 (18-24)

WITHIN INDIANA
Indy-Carmel - 173,845
Evansville, IN-KY - 29,836
Ft. Wayne - 38,983
S. Bend-Mishawaka -



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33,841

PEER COMMUNITIES

Chattanooga, TN -

138,623

Davenport-Moline IA -

95,050

Peoria, IL - 96,484

Spartanburg, SC - 78,714

Source: *Stats Indiana/US Census Bureau*

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