

# INDIANA'S GREAT SOUTHWEST

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## Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana

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## Main Street Gateway to the Arts Swings Wide Open



Leonardo da Vinci was once quoted as saying, "Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen." Creativity is unleashed in communities that value the arts and those looking to drink it in will be filled with the new Main Street Gateway to the Arts, new home to the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana. The Council cut the ribbon unveiling its newly renovated historic space at 212 Main Street, formerly the Christian Science Reading Room, and only a few block away from its previous location at Innovation Pointe now the CoWork Evansville space.

"This space is exactly what is needed to further our mission of enhancing quality of life and supporting economic development through advocacy and promotion of the arts," said Anne McKim, executive director for the Arts Council.

The Arts Council received \$149,000 from the State of Indiana's Regional Cities Initiative funding awarded by the Southwest Indiana Regional Development Authority which administers the fund.



### Community Development Upcoming OCRA Deadlines

Community leaders: please be aware of upcoming due dates from the Office of Community and Rural Development for Community Development Block Grants for 2019.

- May 3 - Proposals Due
- June 28 - Round 1 Applications Due

Please email [Debbie](#), [Wylie](#) or [Andrea](#) or call the Coalition offices 812-423-2020 to discuss community projects.



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