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Program Objective:	AT&T Aspire is the company's signature initiative to address high school success and workforce readiness
Type of assistance:	Competitive Grants
Eligible activities and applicants:	Schools and nonprofit organizations focused on high school retention and better preparing students for college and/or the workforce
Application steps and deadlines:	Interested organizations can apply for this year's grant by downloading a copy of the 2008 request for proposals (RFP) from www.att.com/foundation . All proposals must be received no later than May 19, 2008.
Reporting procedures:	A final "Report of Project Results" will be required of each selected entry no later than one year following receipt of the grant check.
Total amount of funds available:	\$100 million commitment in 2008
Maximum award amount:	The high school success program will offer two types of grants: *\$50,000-\$100,000 grants will support existing proven high school retention programs and are eligible for up to four years of support. *One-year \$25,000-\$35,000 grants will support capacity-building for organizations that need additional time and resources to launch a retention program.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Not applicable.
Limitations on use of funds:	No information available
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Not applicable.
How have local organizations used this program?	New for 2008
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	Not applicable.

Broadband Development Program

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Program Objective:	The Indiana Economic Development Corporation in cooperation with the Indiana Finance Authority has made available the Project Guaranty Fund to help broadband related entities obtain financing from lenders when they do not qualify for conventional financing.
Type of assistance:	Provides a deficiency guaranty to a lender making a loan to an entity which will increase broadband accessibility in mostly underserved areas.
Eligible activities and applicants:	To encourage deployment and access in mostly underserved areas. The program targets operators, developers, or local entities in need of additional credit enhancements to secure funding. IEDC has made the Project Guaranty Fund available in cooperation with the IFA to lenders who are considering loans which will increase broadband accessibility.
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications are accepted at any time, however the project must be approved by the IEDC Loan Committee which meets as needed.
Reporting procedures:	Reporting requirements for lenders vary with each loan guaranty transaction approved by IEDC.
Total amount of funds available:	Not applicable.
Maximum award amount:	For rural development projects the maximum guaranty amount is \$300,00. For other broadband related projects, the maximum guaranty depends upon fund availability.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Application and annual fee.
Limitations on use of funds:	Investment in fixed assets preferred. (IEDC has limited ability to guarantee working capital or unsecured loans.)
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Projects may be eligible for other state and local economic development programs.
How have local organizations used this program?	IEDC's Loan Guaranty Program works with lenders all over the state to provide funding to Indiana businesses.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	IFA: Indiana Finance Authority IEDC: Indiana Economic Development Corporation

Brownfields Federal Matching Grants

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Program Objective: The Indiana Brownfields Program, administered by the Indiana Finance Authority, offers financial assistance to political subdivisions for identification, assessment, remediation, demolition, and other related costs in the redevelopment of brownfields. The Indiana Brownfields Program also provides technical oversight and liability evaluations to private parties, in addition to political subdivisions. A brownfield is an abandoned or underutilized parcel of real estate on which development is difficult due to the existence or potential existence of environmental contamination.

Successful brownfield redevelopment projects involve public and private partners that invest technical and financial resources to leverage additional resources from others. The goal of the Match Incentive is to increase the competitive standing, that is, the "win rate," of Indiana's cities, towns, counties, as well as other Indiana governments, including State agencies, that seek Federal financial assistance for brownfield redevelopment.

Type of assistance: To help increase the competitiveness of Indiana applications for federal brownfields funding, the Indiana Brownfields Program provides Federal matching Grants to enable political subdivisions to leverage federal resources for brownfields redevelopment projects.

Eligible activities and applicants: Federal Matching Grants are available to political subdivisions that apply for and receive federal brownfields grant awards from US EPA. Federal Matching Grants are not available to political subdivisions that are potentially responsible for contamination at the property.

Federal Matching Grants may be used for environmental assessment or remediation activities.

Application steps and deadlines: There is no application process, although written confirmation of intent to apply must be submitted to the Indiana Brownfields Program prior to submittal of a federal application to US EPA.

Reporting procedures: None listed.

Total amount of funds available: \$2,000,000 is available through June 31, 2006, and then as announced thereafter.

Maximum award amount: The maximum Federal Matching Grant award is \$200,000, but is dependent on the amount and type of federal grant received. Federal Matching Grants are either 15% or 20% of the amount of US EPA award received.

Cash and in-kind match required: A 5% match may be required in certain circumstances. Receipt of a federal brownfields grant award is required.

Limitations on use of funds: Federal Matching Grants may not be used on sites that: 1) have owners that caused or contributed to any contamination at the site; 2) present an imminent threat to human health or the environment; or 3) have pending IDEM or US EPA enforcement action.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? This grant is available in conjunction with US EPA grant awards for environmental assessment and remediation activities. The Indiana Brownfields Program also offers several financial incentives for brownfields redevelopment. Funds available through the Office of Rural Affairs and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation may assist with redevelopment.

How have local organizations used this program? Local communities/organizations will use this incentive to help redevelop local brownfields.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

Brownfields Low Interest Loans

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Type of assistance:	Low Interest Loans are available to political subdivisions for demolition, remediation, and limited environmental assessment activities at brownfield sites.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Political subdivisions may apply for these funds. Partially forgivable loans (up to 20% are available to political subdivisions for projects located within a half-mile of a school or achievement of economic development goals. Political subdivisions may re-loan to a private or non-profit entity in certain circumstances. Low Interest Loans are not available to entities that are potentially responsible for contamination at the property, including political subdivisions that caused or contributed to the contamination or potentially responsible private party co-applicants.
Application steps and deadlines:	Low Interest Loan applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the Indiana Brownfields Program to discuss the redevelopment project before submitting an application.
Reporting procedures:	The Indiana Brownfields Program reviews all environmental reports generated through grant assistance.
Total amount of funds available:	Not available.
Maximum award amount:	The maximum loan amount is up to 10% of the amount in the Brownfields Fund (20% of which may be forgivable).
Cash and in-kind match required:	Not required, but credit is given for securing matching funds.
Limitations on use of funds:	Low Interest Loan funding may not be used on sites that: 1) have owners that caused or contributed to any contamination at the site; 2) present an imminent threat to human health or the environment; 3) have pending IDEM or USEPA enforcement action.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	The Indiana Brownfields Program offers several financial incentives for brownfields redevelopment. Funds available through the Office of Rural Affairs and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation may assist with redevelopment. The USEPA is another agency that has financial tools available to assist with brownfield projects.
How have local organizations used this program?	Local communities/organizations will use this incentive to help redevelop local brownfields.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	

Brownfields Petroleum Remediation Grants

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Type of assistance:	Petroleum Remediation Grants are available to political subdivisions for petroleum remediation at brownfields.
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>Political subdivisions may apply for these funds. Private or non-profit entities may be co-applicants but must apply with a political subdivision. Petroleum Remediation Grants are not available to entities that are potentially responsible for contamination at the property, including political subdivisions that caused or contributed to the contamination or potentially responsible private party co-applicants.</p> <p>Eligible activities include underground storage tank removal, Corrective Action Plan (CAP) preparation activities, remediation approved by the Indiana Brownfields Program, and monitoring.</p>
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications for Petroleum Remediation Grants are accepted on a rolling basis.
Reporting procedures:	None listed.
Total amount of funds available:	\$8 million is available for grants to eligible projects and applicants.
Maximum award amount:	The maximum Petroleum Remediation Grant award is \$300,000 per political subdivision per round.
Cash and in-kind match required:	There is no in-kind match or cash match required, but such match will enhance an applicant's overall competitive score.
Limitations on use of funds:	Petroleum Remediation Grants are directed towards remediation of petroleum contamination at brownfield sites. Accordingly, they may not be used for extensive environmental investigation activities or on sites that: 1) are active Excess Liability Trust Fund (ELTF) sites; 2) can obtain ELTF eligibility; 3) could have obtained ELTF eligibility and cannot demonstrate financial hardship; 4) have active petroleum operations; 5) have owners who caused or contributed to any contamination at the site; 6) have a High Priority Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST) ranking; 7) present an imminent threat to human health or the environment; or 8) have a current or pending IDEM or USEPA enforcement action.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	The Indiana Brownfields Program offers several financial incentives for brownfields redevelopment. Fund available through the Office of Rural Affairs and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation are also well suited to be used in conjunction with Petroleum Remediation Grants. The USEPA is another agency that has financial tools available to assist with brownfields projects.
How have local organizations used this program?	Local communities/organizations will use this program to help remediate local petroleum contaminated brownfield sites so as to foster redevelopment.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	Phase I and Phase II: Environmental assessments/investigations; Excess Liability Trust Fund (ELTF); environmental remediation; Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST); and Pay-for-Performance.

Brownfields Stipulated Assessment Grants

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Type of assistance:	Stipulated Assessment Grants are available to political subdivisions for Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments and asbestos and lead paint surveys.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Political subdivisions may apply for these funds. Private or non-profit entities may be co-applicants but must apply with a political subdivision. Stipulated Assessment Grants are not available to entities that are potentially responsible for contamination at the property, including subdivisions that caused or contributed to the contamination or potentially responsible private party co-applicants.
Application steps and deadlines:	Stipulated Assessment Grant applications are due March 1, 2006, and then as announced thereafter.
Reporting procedures:	The Indiana Brownfields Program reviews all environmental reports generated through grant assistance.
Total amount of funds available:	\$1,000,000 available through June 30, 2006, and then as announced thereafter.
Maximum award amount:	The maximum grant award is \$100,000 per political subdivision, per round.
Cash and in-kind match required:	A certain amount of investment in a brownfield that is awarded a Stipulated Assessment Grant is required within a two-year period of an award. This investment amount is determined by a political subdivision's Median Household Income (MHI) and population.
Limitations on use of funds:	Stipulated Assessment Grants can be used for assessment/investigation only on brownfields properties. Stipulated Assessment Grants may not be used on sites that: 1) have owners that caused or contributed to any contamination at the site; 2) present an imminent threat to human health and the environment; and 3) have a current or pending IDEM or US EPA enforcement action.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	The Indiana Brownfields Program offers several financial incentives for brownfields redevelopment. Funds available through the Office of Rural Affairs and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation may assist with redevelopment. The USEPA is another agency that has financial tools available to assist with brownfield projects.
How have local organizations used this program?	Local communities/organizations will use this incentive to help investigate brownfields in preparation for redevelopment.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	Phase I and Phase II: Environmental assessments/investigations performed at site to determine the presence and extent of environmental contamination.

Brownfields Stipulated Remediation Grants

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Type of assistance:	Stipulated Remediation Grants are available to political subdivisions for the remediation of non-petroleum contamination at eligible brownfield sites.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Political subdivisions may apply for these funds. Private or non-profit entities may be co-applicants but must apply with a political subdivision. Stipulated Remediation Grants are not available to entities that are potentially responsible for contamination at the property, including political subdivisions that caused or contributed to the contamination or potentially responsible private party co-applicants.
Application steps and deadlines:	Stipulated Remediation Grant applications are due April 1, 2006, and then as announced thereafter.
Reporting procedures:	The Indiana Brownfields Program reviews all environmental reports generated through grant assistance.
Total amount of funds available:	\$1,000,000 available through June 30, 2006, and then as announced thereafter.
Maximum award amount:	The maximum grant award is \$300,000 per political subdivision, per round.
Cash and in-kind match required:	A certain amount of investment in a brownfield that is awarded a Stipulated Remediation Grant is required within a two-year period of an award. This investment amount is determined by a political subdivision's Median Household Income (MHI) and population.
Limitations on use of funds:	Grants can be used for remediation of non-petroleum contamination only on brownfields properties. Accordingly, it may not be used for extensive environmental investigation activities or on sites that: 1) have owners that caused or contributed to any contamination at the site; 2) present an imminent threat to human health or the environment; or 3) have pending IDEM or USEPA enforcement action.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	The Indiana Brownfields Program offers several financial incentives for brownfields redevelopment. Funds available through the Office of Rural Affairs and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation may assist with redevelopment. The USEPA is another agency that has financial tools available to assist with brownfield projects.
How have local organizations used this program?	Local communities/organizations will use this incentive to help remediate brownfields in preparation for redevelopment.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	

Capital Assistance for Transportation, Services for Elderly and Disabled Persons

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Program Objective: To provide capital assistance in meeting the transportation needs of elderly and disabled persons where public transit services are unavailable or insufficient.

Type of assistance: Capital grants for purchase of buses, vans, other paratransit vehicles, and communication equipment.

Eligible activities and applicants: Eligible activities are outlined above. Applicants include private non-profit organizations and public agencies.

Application steps and deadlines: Letters of intent are due each November and applications are due in March. Contact INDOT for specific dates.

Reporting procedures: Semi annual equipment reports are required throughout the useful life of the capital equipment.

Total amount of funds available: About \$2,300,000 each year (amount fluctuates based on annual congressional appropriations).

Maximum award amount: \$100,000 has been the maximum in previous years.

Cash and in-kind match required: 20% local cash match is required, subject to requirements of Office of Management and Budget Circulars A-110 and Federal Transit Administration Circular 9070.1C.

Limitations on use of funds: Funding only for capital assistance.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Section 5310 is designed to supplement Federal Transit Administration's other capital assistance programs by funding transportation project for the elderly and disabled in all areas – urbanized, small urban and rural.

How have local organizations used this program? Wabash County Council on Aging received \$38,000 (local share \$7,600) for a Modified Lift-Equipped Van.
 First Chance Center of Orange County received \$40,000 (local share \$8,000) for a 12 passenger standard van and a seven passenger mini-van.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: INDOT: Indiana Department of Transportation, Public Transit Section
 FTA: Federal Transit Administration

Capital, Operating and Intercity Bus Assistance for Small Urban and Rural Areas

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Program Objective: To improve personal mobility and the quality of life of rural citizens through the preservation and enhancement of rural public transportation delivery systems. To encourage and facilitate the most efficient use of all federal funds used to provide passenger transportation through coordination of programs and services.

Type of assistance: Funds may be used for planning, capital and operating projects for local public bodies and operators of public transportation systems. Capital expenses include the acquisition, construction and improvement of public transit facilities and equipment. Eligible operating expenses include salaries/fringe benefits, fuel/oil, materials/supplies, insurance and marketing. Intercity expenses include all the above along with planning and marketing projects.

Eligible activities and applicants: Eligible activities are outlined above. Applicants include local public agencies.

Application steps and deadlines: Letters of intent are due each June and applications are due in August. Contact INDOT for specific dates.

Reporting procedures: Quarterly and annual operating and financial reports are required. In addition, several federal compliance submissions are due on an annual basis.

Total amount of funds available: About \$7,000,000 each year (amount fluctuates based on annual congressional appropriations.)

Maximum award amount: \$25,000 to \$440,000.

Cash and in-kind match required: 20% local cash match on capital grants and intercity marketing and planning. 50% on operating projects. One half of local share must be cash; the other half may be other federal funds allowed by the Federal Transit Administration and the other Federal Grantor Agency. Local shares are subject to requirements of Office of Management and Budget Circulars A-87, A-110, and the Common Grant Rule and Federal Transit Administration Circular 9040.1C.

Limitations on use of funds: Subject to eligible projects identified in Federal Transit Administration's Circular 9070.1C.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Section 5311 is designed to coordinate with other Federal Transit Administration's assistance programs. It also allows communities to use other federal grants (Medicaid, Title 20, TANS, Older Americans, Head Start, etc.) for local match.

How have local organizations used this program? Section 5311 provides operating and capital funding for 34 rural transit systems representing 41 rural counties and 14 rural cities. These systems provided over 2.0 million trips for riders in 2005.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: INDOT: Indiana Department of Transportation, Public Transit Section
FTA: Federal Transit Administration

Community Connect Broadband Program

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Program Objective:	To provide financial assistance to furnish broadband service in rural, economically-challenged communities where such service does not currently exist.
Type of assistance:	Grant funds.
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>To be eligible for a grant, the applicant must be legally organized in an incorporated organization, an Indiana tribe or tribal organization, a state or local unit of government, or other legal entity, including cooperatives or private corporations or limited liability company organized on a for profit or not-for-profit basis. Have the legal capacity and authority to own and operate the broadband facilities as proposed in its application, to enter into contracts and to otherwise comply with applicable federal statutes and regulation. The applicant may not be an individual or partnership.</p> <p>The project must serve a Rural Area throughout which Broadband Transmission Service does not currently exist, to be verified by RUS prior to the award of the grant, serve on and only one Community recognized in the latest U.S. census, deploy Basic Broadband Transmission Service, free of all charges for at least 2 years, to all Critical Community Facilities located within the proposed Service Area, and provide broadband transmission service to a rural area that does not currently have such service anywhere in the proposed service area.</p>
Application steps and deadlines:	The application deadline for FY 2006 is May 15, 2006. For more information please visit: http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/commconnect.htm .
Reporting procedures:	None listed.
Total amount of funds available:	\$8.9 million nationwide for FY 2006.
Maximum award amount:	The minimum grant amount is \$50,000. No maximum listed.
Cash and in-kind match required:	The minimum matching contribution must be for eligible purposes and equal 15% of the grant amount requested.
Limitations on use of funds:	Grant funds may not be used to finance the duplication of any existing broadband services provided by other entities; and facilities financed may not be used, in any way, to provide local exchange telecommunications service to any person or entity where it currently exists.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	None listed.
How have local organizations used this program?	Past participants have been able to provide Broadband Service to local fire departments, police departments, ambulance service, post office and elementary schools.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	USDA: United States Department of Agriculture RUS: Rural Utilities Service

Community Development Action Grant (CDAG)

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Website <http://www.iedc.in.gov>
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Program Objective: To expand administrative capacity and program development for organizations whos' missions include economic development. Priority will go toward organizations focusing on areas of economic disadvantage / distress.

Type of assistance: Provides grants to support administration and program development of new and expanding community economic development organizations and alliances.

Eligible activities and applicants: Urban Enterprise Associations, Economic Development Commissions, Redevelopment Commissions, Regional Planning Commissions, Community and Neighborhood Development Corporations engaged in economic development activities and other similar not-for-profit organizations.

Application steps and deadlines: Applications can be sent to the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC), Development Finance Office. Please visit the IEDC website at <http://www.iedc.in.gov> for additional details.

Reporting procedures: Quarterly reports.

Total amount of funds available: \$450,000 annually.

Maximum award amount: \$30,000 for organizations serving one county; \$45,000 maximum if serving two or more counties.

Cash and in-kind match required: For an organization serving one county a 2:1 local/grant cash and in-kind match; for an organization serving two of more counties a 1:1 local/grant match.

Limitations on use of funds: Funds drawn down on a quarterly, reimbursement basis. Funds may not be used for provision of direct financial assistance to businesses or development projects, or salaries of existing staff.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? There are financial programs which cannot be used with this program and those are funds provided by other state grant programs.

How have local organizations used this program? Organizations have used this program to enhance their economic development capacity as well as their technological aptitude. GIS mapping is one of the projects that was undertaken as a result of a CDAG award. Local organizations have also used CDAG funds as a mechanism to hire additional, necessary staff members to their team.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: CDAG: Community Development Action Grant

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

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Program Objective:	To provide funding for the development or rehabilitation of housing for low-income individuals.
Type of assistance:	CDBG grants for affordable housing development activities.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Applicants must be cities, towns, or counties that are not CDBG Entitlement Communities to apply for funding. A not-for-profit organization or regional planning commission could serve as an administrator or subrecipient on the grant.
Application steps and deadlines:	Applicants must complete an application package that can be downloaded from IHCD's website and submit it to IHCD by the published deadline.
Reporting procedures:	Annual reports are required for rental developments (includes permanent supportive and transitional housing), emergency shelters, youth shelters, and migrant/seasonal farm worker housing.
Total amount of funds available:	Funding availability is approximately \$5,000,000 per program year.
Maximum award amount:	\$500,000 per application (except for Homeowner Repair and Improvement, which is \$300,000).
Cash and in-kind match required:	10% leverage/match of non-federal funds.
Limitations on use of funds:	In general, funds may only be used for the development or rehabilitation of affordable housing for individuals whose income falls below 80% of the area median income. The use of the funds is governed by federal regulatory requirement including environmental review, lead-based paint, Davis Beacon labor standards, Uniform Relocation Act, and fair housing laws. CDBG regulations can be found in 24 CFR Part 570.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Other federal, state, and local housing programs, USDA Rural Development, some health and human services programs, private grants, donations, or financial investment tools.
How have local organizations used this program?	Local organizations have used this program to newly construct or rehabilitate low-income rental housing, emergency shelters, youth shelters, homeowner repair and improvement, and migrant/seasonal farm worker housing.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	IHCDA: Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority CDBG: Community Development Block Grant CDBG Entitlement Community: a city, town, or county that is eligible to receive Community Development Block Grant funding directly from HUD. Entitlement Communities in Indiana include Anderson, Bloomington, Carmel*, Columbus, East Chicago, Elkhart, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Gary, Goshen, Hamilton County**, Hammond, Kokomo, Indianapolis***, Lafayette, Lake County, LaPorte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Muncie, New Albany, South Bend, Terre Haute, and West Lafayette. *If the City of Carmel becomes an Entitlement Community, they will be ineligible to receive the assistance. **The town of Sheridan when the housing activity is located in Hamilton County will be eligible to receive the assistance. ***The cities of Beech Grove, Lawrence, Speedway, Southport, and the Town of Cumberland when the housing activity is located in Hancock County will be eligible to receive assistance.

Community Development Block Grant Program

Agency US Department of Housing and Urban Development
Address 151 North Delaware Street *P.O. Box*
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 226-5187 **Fax** (317) 226-6317 **TDD** (317) 226-7081
Website <http://www.hud.gov>
Contact Robert Poffenberger,
Telephone: (317) 226-6303

Program Objective: To revitalize low-income communities by providing decent housing and a suitable environment and expanding economic opportunities.

Type of assistance: Grants to local units of government in metropolitan areas and the State of Indiana for non-metropolitan areas. Grantees may decide to distribute funds as loans, grants, or in other forms.

Eligible activities and applicants: Acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of commercial and industrial real property, equipment, and improvements, affordable housing, public services, and public facilities improvements. The provisions of assistance to for-profit businesses, including micro-enterprises.

For more information about this program, please visit:
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs.index.cfm>

Application steps and deadlines: Funds provided to local governments and state by formula. Potential recipients should contact them to determine if they are funding economic development activities.

Reporting procedures: Local government or state determines how reporting will occur.

Total amount of funds available: \$68,341,842 in Indiana (FY08)

Maximum award amount: None listed.

Cash and in-kind match required: None listed.

Limitations on use of funds: Local government decides how much and whether funds will be used for economic development. The provision of jobs for low-and-moderate-income persons is key issue.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Section 108 Loan Guarantee.

How have local organizations used this program? CDBG funds have been used for a variety of projects across Indiana that fulfill HUD CDBG criteria.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: CDBG: Community Development Block Grants
HUD: U S Department of Housing and Urban Development

Community Economic Development Fund

Agency Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs
Address One N. Capitol, Suite 600 **P.O. Box**
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (800) 824-2476 **Fax** (317) 233-3597 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/ocra>

Contact Director, Community Affairs Division
Telephone: (317) 233-3762

Program Objective:	For the creation and/or retention of jobs for low to moderate income persons.
Type of assistance:	Grants to local governments funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Program.
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>Eligible applicants are small cities (non-entitlement), incorporated towns, and counties (excluding Lake Co. and most of Hamilton Co.).</p> <p>Eligible activities typically include infrastructure improvements and capital equipment. The project must meet one of the national objectives and be an eligible activity under the Community Development Block Grant program and it must comply with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.</p>
Application steps and deadlines:	Interested communities must contact the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs in order to arrange a site visit for your project. After a site visit has been conducted, communities will be invited to submit an application to the program.
Reporting procedures:	There are a variety of reporting requirements associated with this program. These will be outlined in the grant agreement which is received after an award is made.
Total amount of funds available:	Approximately \$1.2 million per year.
Maximum award amount:	There is no maximum grant amount established for this program. There is a limit of \$5,000 per beneficiary. Level of funding will be determined by the Office of Community and Rural Affairs.
Cash and in-kind match required:	There are no minimum local match requirements, however, the amount of local and private investment are considered.
Limitations on use of funds:	The project must meet one of the national objectives and be an eligible activity under the Community Development Block Grant program, and it must comply with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Contact the Indiana Economic Development Corporation for a list of incentive programs that can be used in conjunction with CEDF.
How have local organizations used this program?	Infrastructure improvements and additions, capital equipment and specific job-related training.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	CDBG: Community Development Block Grant CEDF: Community Economic Development Fund

Community Facilities (Grant)

Agency USDA/Rural Development

Address 5975 Lakeside Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46278

P.O. Box

Telephone (317) 290-3100

Fax (317) 290-3127

TDD (317) 290-3343

Website <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Contact Gregg Delp, Director of Community Programs

Telephone: (317) 290-3100

Program Objective: To assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas. Grant funds are authorized on a graduated basis, with eligible applicants located in small communities with lower populations and lower median household incomes receiving a higher percentage. The amount of Community Facility grant funds will not exceed 75% of the cost of developing the facility. The facility must be located in an unincorporated rural area or an incorporated town with a population of not more than 20,000.

Type of assistance: Grants may be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public services. Examples of what constitutes a community facility are:

- Health care facilities such as hospitals, nursing homes and dental/medical clinics
- Public safety facilities such as fire stations and equipment
- Public service facilities such as community buildings, libraries and schools.

If a community needs it Rural Development can most likely finance it.

Eligible activities and applicants: Grants are available to construct, enlarge or improve an essential community facility. Incorporated towns with a population of up to 20,000 and unincorporated rural areas are eligible. Eligible entities are public bodies, non-profit corporations, Indian tribes and special use districts.

Application steps and deadlines: Applications are accepted throughout the year and may be obtained and filed at any USDA Rural Development Area Office.

Bloomfield Area Office
104 CR 70 E Suite C
PO Box 191
Bloomfield, IN 47424
(812) 384-4634 ext 4

Columbia City Area Office
1919 E. Business Park 30
PO Box 699
Columbia City, IN 46725
(219) 248-8924 ext 4

Muncie Area Office
3641 N Briarwood Lane
Muncie, IN 47304
(765) 747-5531

North Vernon Area Office
2600 Highway 7 North
PO Box 116
North Vernon, IN 47265
(812) 346-3411 ext 4

Reporting procedures: No annual reporting requirements.

Total amount of funds available: Funds are allocated annually based on congressional appropriations.

Maximum award amount: No minimum or maximum.

Cash and in-kind match required: None required.

Limitations on use of funds: Few limitations.
The proposed system must be cost effective and be modest in size, design and cost.

Which finance programs/tools are No known limitations on other program participation.

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particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?

Economic Development Administration programs, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs CDBG, State Revolving Loan Funds, Commercial Bond Market and Banks.

How have local organizations used this program?

Some examples include but are not limited to storm water collection and retainage, firefighting equipment, fire trucks, fire stations, town hall, senior citizens van for rural transportation, YMCA, day care, health care center, schools, hospitals, libraries and community buildings.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

CF: Community facilities
RD: Rural Development
USDA: US Department of Agriculture

Community Facilities (Loan)

Agency USDA/Rural Development

Address 5975 Lakeside Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46278

P.O. Box

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Website <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Contact Gregg Delp, Director of Community Programs

Telephone: (317) 290-3100

Program Objective:	To provide low interest, long-term loans to develop essential community facilities for public use in unincorporated rural areas or incorporated towns with a population of 20,000 or less.
Type of assistance:	Loans may be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public services. Examples of what constitutes a community facility are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health care facilities such as hospitals, nursing homes and dental/medical clinics• Public safety facilities such as fire stations and equipment• Public service facilities such as community buildings, libraries and schools. <p>If a community needs it Rural Development can most likely finance it.</p>
Eligible activities and applicants:	Low interest loans of up to 40 years are available for the construction or improvement of an essential community facility. Incorporated towns with a population of up to 20,000 and unincorporated rural areas are eligible. Eligible entities are public bodies, non-profit corporations, Indian tribes and special use districts.
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications are accepted throughout the year and may be obtained and filed at any USDA Rural Development Area Office. Bloomfield Area Office 104 CR 70 E Suite C PO Box 191 Bloomfield, IN 47424 (812) 384-4634 ext 4 Columbia City Area Office 1919 E. Business Park 30 PO Box 699 Columbia City, IN 46725 (219) 248-8924 ext 4 Muncie Area Office 3641 N Briarwood Lane Muncie, IN 47304 (765) 747-5531 North Vernon Area Office 2600 Highway 7 North PO Box 116 North Vernon, IN 47265 (812) 346-3411 ext 4
Reporting procedures:	Recipients must provide annual financial reports.
Total amount of funds available:	Funds are allocated annually based on congressional appropriations.
Maximum award amount:	No minimum or maximum.
Cash and in-kind match required:	None required.
Limitations on use of funds:	Few limitations. The proposed system must be cost effective and be modest in size, design and cost.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in	No known limitations on other program participation. Economic Development Administration programs, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs CDBG, State Revolving Loan Funds, Commercial Bond Market and

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conjunction with this program?

Banks.

How have local organizations used this program?

Some examples include but are not limited to storm water collection and retainage, firefighting equipment, fire trucks, fire stations, town hall, senior citizens van for rural transportation, YMCA, day care, health care center, schools, hospitals, libraries and community buildings.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

CF: Community facilities

RD: Rural Development

USDA: US Department of Agriculture

Community Facilities Guaranteed Loans

Agency USDA/Rural Development

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Indianapolis, IN 46278

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Website <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Contact Gregg Delp, Director of Community Programs

Telephone: (317) 290-3100

Program Objective:	To guarantee low interest long-term loans, made by eligible lenders, that develop essential community facilities for public use in unincorporated rural areas or incorporated towns with a population of less than 20,000. Eligible lenders include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal or State chartered banks• Thrifts• Bank for Cooperatives• National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation• Farm Credit System• Insurance companies regulated by a State or National insurance regulatory agency• State bond banks or State bond pools.
Type of assistance:	Guaranteed loans may be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public services. Examples of what constitutes a community facility include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health care facilities including hospitals, nursing homes, and dental/medical clinics• Public safety facilities including fire stations and equipment• Public service facilities including community buildings, libraries, and schools <p>If a community needs it Rural Development can most likely finance it.</p>
Eligible activities and applicants:	Eligible borrowers are public entities, non-profit corporations, or Indian Tribes. Eligible lenders must be subject to credit examination by either a Federal or State Agency Eligible lenders are lenders who are subject to credit examination by either a Federal or State Agency, including community bank and/or savings and loan, etc.
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications are developed by the commercial lender and submitted to Rural Development for review. Applications are accepted throughout the year and may be obtained and filed at any USDA Rural Development Area Office: Bloomfield Area Office 104 CR 70 E Suite C PO Box 191 Bloomfield, IN 47424 (812) 384-4634, extension 4 Columbia City Area Office 1919 E. Business Park 30 PO Box 699 Columbia City, IN 46725 (219) 248-8924, extension 4 Muncie Area Office 3641 N Briarwood Lane Muncie, IN 47304 (765) 747-5531, extension 4 North Vernon Area Office 2600 Highway 7 North PO Box 116 North Vernon, IN 47265 (812) 346-3411, extension 4
Reporting procedures:	The Lender has annual reporting requirements.
Total amount of funds available:	Funds are allocated annually based on congressional appropriations.
Maximum award amount:	No minimum and maximum.

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Cash and in-kind match required:	None required
Limitations on use of funds:	Few limitations IRS has ruled that RD guaranteed loans can not be tax exempt.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	No known limitations on other program participation. Economic Development Administration programs, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs CDBG, State Revolving Loan Funds, Commercial Bond Market and Banks.
How have local organizations used this program?	Critical Access Hospital, Community Center, County Government Center, Storm drainage.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	RD: Rural Development USDA: United States Department of Agriculture

Community Focus Fund

Agency Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs
Address One N. Capitol, Suite 600 **P.O. Box**
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (800) 824-2476 **Fax** (317) 233-3597 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/ocra>

Contact Director, Community Affairs Division
Telephone: (317) 233-3762

Program Objective:	To support a variety of construction projects which either benefit low to moderate income persons or eliminate blight in communities.
Type of assistance:	Grants to local governments funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant program.
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>Eligible applicants are small cities (non-entitlement), incorporated towns, and counties (excluding Lake Co. and most of Hamilton Co.).</p> <p>Eligible projects typically include infrastructure improvements, fire protection, downtown revitalization, community centers, day care centers, senior centers, historic preservation, and infrastructure in support of housing. The project must meet one of the national objectives and be an eligible activity under the Community Development Block Grant program and it must comply with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.</p>
Application steps and deadlines:	<p>There are two competitive funding rounds per year. Each round consists of the submittal of a proposal to the Indiana Office of Rural Affairs, a site visit, and submittal of a final application. Application deadlines can be found on the OCRA website at www.in.gov/ocra</p> <p>At the time of application, a city or town cannot have more than one open Community Focus Fund (CFF) or Planning Grant, and a county cannot have more than two open CFF's and/or Planning Grants. Any open CFF's or Planning Grants must be under contract (Planning) or construction (CFF) by the time another CFF application is submitted.</p>
Reporting procedures:	There are a variety of reporting requirements associated with this program. These will be outlined in the grant agreement which is received after an award is made.
Total amount of funds available:	Approximately \$20,000,000 per year.
Maximum award amount:	Not to exceed \$500,000.
Cash and in-kind match required:	There is a minimum local match of 10% of the total project cost which must be in the form of cash or debt. In-kind contributions are allowed up to 5% of the total project cost, with a maximum of \$25,000.
Limitations on use of funds:	The project must meet one of the national objectives and be an eligible activity under the Community Development Block Grant program, and it must comply with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	For infrastructure projects, the State Revolving Fund Program and U.S. Department of Agriculture-Rural Development grant and loan programs are commonly used as local match. Other funding sources must be committed at the time a CFF application is submitted.
How have local organizations used this program?	Downtown revitalization projects, historic preservation, wastewater system improvements, water system improvements, fire stations, fire trucks, construction/renovation of community centers, senior centers and day care centers.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	CDBG: Community Development Block Grant CFF: Community Focus Fund

Community Investment Program

Agency Federal Home Loan Bank
Address 8250 Woodfield Crossing Blvd. **P.O. Box**
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Telephone (317) 465-0371 **Fax** (317) 465-0376 **TDD** (800) 688-6697
Website <http://www.fhlbi.com>

Contact Pat Gamble Moore, V.P., Community Investment Officer
Telephone: (317) 465-0371

Program Objective: Finance home purchases by families whose income does not exceed 115% of the median income for the area; finance acquisition or rehabilitation of housing for occupancy by families whose income does not exceed 115% of the median income for the area; finance commercial and economic development activities that benefit low and moderate income families or activities that are located in low and moderate income neighborhoods; and finance projects that further a combination of the purposes described above.

Type of assistance: Long Term advances (loans) to member financial institutions to support community-oriented lending.

Eligible activities and applicants: All applications must be submitted by member financial institutions.

Application steps and deadlines: Applications accepted continuously.

Reporting procedures: One time report to FHLBI to confirm program compliance.

Total amount of funds available: To be determined.

Maximum award amount: The limit is determined by the financial institution.

Cash and in-kind match required: Not applicable.

Limitations on use of funds: To support activity described above.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? LIHTC, CDBG, HOME, AHP, SBA, USDA B&I

How have local organizations used this program? Construction loans, rehabilitation loans, bridge loans.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: FHLBI: Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis
AHP: Affordable Housing Program
CDBG: Community Development Block Grant
HOME: HOME Investment Partnership
LIHTC: Low-Income Housing Tax Credit
SBA: Small Business Administration
USDA B&I: USDA Business & Industry

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant and Loan Program

Agency USDA/Rural Development

Address 5975 Lakeside Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46278

P.O. Box

Telephone (317) 290-3100 **Fax** (317) 290-3096 **TDD** (317) 290-3343

Website <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Contact Allen DeForest, General Field Representative

Telephone: (812) 825-3727

Program Objective:	To encourage and improve telemedicine and distance learning services in rural areas through the use of telecommunications, computer networks and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents to improve access to enhanced learning and/or health care opportunities for rural residents.
Type of assistance:	Loans, grants, and combination loans and grants.
Eligible activities and applicants:	To be eligible for a grant, your organization must: 1. Currently deliver or propose to deliver distance learning or telemedicine services. 2. Be legally organized as an incorporated organization or partnership; an Indian Tribe; a state or local government; a consortium; or other legal entity. 3. Operate a rural community facility or deliver distance learning or telemedicine services to entities that do.
Application steps and deadlines:	The deadline for grants for the fiscal year 2008 is April, 2008. Loans & combination loans-grants may be requested at anytime. Please send application to: Director, Advanced Services Division, Telecommunications Program, USDA Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. SW Room 2844, Washington DC, 20250-1550. Electronic copies of 2008 Application can be found at http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm . Submit applications electronically at http://www.grants.gov .
Reporting procedures:	A project performance activity report will be required of all recipients on an annual basis until the project is complete and the applicant expends the funds. The recipient must provide a final project performance report. For further information, please refer to 7 CFR 1703, the DLT Program regulations at http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/pdf_files/7cfr1703dltreg.pdf .
Total amount of funds available:	Nationally: Grants: For FY 2008 - \$24,763,815
Maximum award amount:	Grants: For FY 2008 - \$50,000 Minimum; \$500,000 Maximum Grant/Loan combination: For FY 2008 - \$50,000 Minimum Loan: For FY 2008 - \$50,000 Minimum
Cash and in-kind match required:	Grants: Minimum of 15% matching funds required. Grant/Loan combination: No match required. Loans: No match required
Limitations on use of funds:	Limitations exist. For detailed information, please refer to 7 CFR 1703, the DLT Program regulations at http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm .
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	None listed.
How have local organizations used this program?	Used by educational and health care providers to enhance learning and health care initiatives in rural schools, libraries and health clinics.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	Telemedicine: a telecommunications link to an end user through the use of eligible equipment which electronically links medical professionals at separate sites in order to exchange health care information in audio, video, graphic, or other format or the purpose of providing improved health care services primarily to residents of rural areas.

Economic Adjustment Program

Agency Economic Development Administration
Address 200 N. High Street, Rm. 740
Columbus, OH 43215 **P.O. Box**
Telephone (800) 686-2603 **Fax** (614) 469-7315 **TDD**
Website <http://www.eda.gov>
Contact Robert Hickey, Economic Development Rep
Telephone: (800) 686-2603

Program Objective: To address the needs of communities experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time including but not limited to those caused by: military base closures or realignments, defense contractor reductions, federally-declared disasters, international trade, long-term economic deterioration, loss of a major community employer, and loss of manufacturing jobs.

The mission of the Economic Development Administration is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.

Type of assistance: To develop a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) or to implement a specific project or activity identified with a CEDS. Investment rate based on a level of distress or circumstance related to a special need to be addressed with project. A 30% investment rate is standard, with a typical maximum rate of 80%.

Eligible activities and applicants: Strategy/CEDS development, revolving loan funds, infrastructure/construction projects, market or industry research/analysis, job training, and technical assistance. Cities, towns, counties, certain non-profits, and economic development districts are eligible applicants.

Application steps and deadlines: Proposals accepted year round.

Reporting procedures: Varies depending on type of project. Normally, semi-annual financial and narrative reporting.

Total amount of funds available: FY08: \$42,300,000. Funding levels vary from year to year.

Maximum award amount: No legal maximum.

Cash and in-kind match required: Cash match required (Non-federal participation).

Limitations on use of funds: Allowable costs related to project. Project must be market-based and results-driven, have strong organizational leadership, must advance productivity, innovation, and entrepreneurship, look beyond the immediate economic horizon and demonstrate a high level of local government.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Variable. Please contact the EDA for more information and details.

How have local organizations used this program? Traditional infrastructure, revolving loan fund and industrial parks. Please visit the website for more details at <http://www.doc.gov/eda>.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: EDA: Economic Development Administration
EAP: Economic Adjustment Program

Emergency Shelter Grant

Agency Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority
Address 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 1000 *P.O. Box*
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 232-7777 **Fax** (317) 232-7778 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/ihcda/>
Contact Lori Dimick, Homeless Programs Supervisor
Telephone: (317) 232-7777

Program Objective: To provide funding for essential services, operations and homeless prevention activities to emergency homeless shelters, transitional housing for the homeless and day/night homeless shelters.

Type of assistance: State ESG - HUD Grant

Eligible activities and applicants:

Eligible Activities:
Essential Services

- Assistance in obtaining permanent housing;
- Medical and psychological counseling and supervision;
- Employment counseling;
- Nutritional counseling;
- Substance abuse treatment and counseling;
- Assistance in obtaining other Federal, State, and local assistance including mental health benefits; employment counseling; medical assistance; Veteran's benefits; and income support assistance such as supplemental security income benefits, aid to families with dependant children, general assistance, and food stamps;
- Other services such as child care, transportation, job placement and job training; and
- Staff salaries necessary to provide the above services.

Operational Costs:

- Maintenance;
- Operation;
- Rent;
- Repairs;
- Security;
- Fuel;
- Equipment;
- Insurance;
- Utilities;
- Food; and
- Furnishings.

Homeless Prevention Activities:

- Short-term subsidies to defray rent and utility arrearages for families that have received eviction or utility termination notice;
- Security deposits or first month's rent to permit a homeless family to move into their own apartment;
- Mediation programs for landlord-tenant disputes;
- Legal services programs for the representation of indigent tenants in eviction proceedings;
- Payments to prevent foreclosure on a home; and
- Other innovative programs and activities designed to prevent the incidence of homelessness.

Eligible Applicants:
Non-profit organizations that

- Are 501©3 or 501©4;
- Are in good standing with the Indiana Secretary of State's office. Applicants are required to submit a Certificate of Existence from the Office of the Secretary of State that is less than 6 months old. The certificate may be obtained online at www.in.gov/sos/business/corps/about_outline.html;
- Have no part of its net earnings inuring to the benefit of any member, founder, contributor or individual;
- Have a functioning accounting system that is operated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, or have designated an entity that will maintain such an accounting system; Have among its purposes significant activities related to providing services or shelter to homeless persons;
- Can demonstrate integration, or the willingness to partner, with the existing local or regional continuum of care.

Application steps and deadlines: Applicants must complete an application. The next funding round will be in early 2009.

Reporting procedures: ESG recipients must provide a quarterly performance report, semi annual report, and an annual report on how the agency preforms, numbers served, and utilization of funds. Also required is a

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closeout form that recaps funds drawn down on the awarded year.

Total amount of funds available:

Program Year 2008 -- formula allocation of \$1.9 million.

Maximum award amount:

The applications are scored and awarded based upon the shelter's ability to provide services, necessities, number served, occupancy capacity, and case management services to clients who are seeking shelter. The application also focuses on the importance of working with the community through the Regional Continuum of Care Committees and referrals to eligible mainstream resources in the client's area.

Cash and in-kind match required:

100% match required.

Limitations on use of funds:

Funds can only be used for essential services, operations, and homeless prevention. Acquisition and rehabilitation are not eligible.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?

Other federal, state, and local housing programs, some health and human services programs, and private grants, donations, or financial investment tools.

How have local organizations used this program?

See eligible activities.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

IHCDA: Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority
ESG: Emergency Shelter Grant

Global Issues Fund (GIF)

Agency Purdue University Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER)

Address Krannert Building, 403 W. State Street **P.O. Box**
West Lafayette, IN 47907

Telephone (765) 494-4467 **Fax** (765) 494-9658 **TDD**

Website <http://www.mgmt.purdue.edu/centers/ciber>

Contact Greg Cutchin, Managing Director

Telephone: (765) 494-4467

Program Objective:	To support community programs that will educate and inform Indiana businesses and the general public on issues of international trade and global commerce.
Type of assistance:	Grants
Eligible activities and applicants:	Eligible applicants include: non-profit community resource organizations, private companies and academic institutions. Typical projects funded include, but are not limited to, workshops on export fundamentals, seminars on doing business in foreign markets and conferences on economic globalization challenges.
Application steps and deadlines:	Visit the CIBER website at http://www.mgmt.purdue.edu/centers/ciber to complete an online application form and to view the application materials needed. Grants are typically awarded throughout the year, as long as funds are available.
Reporting procedures:	Award recipients are obligated to submit a summary of participant evaluations after the event.
Total amount of funds available:	Not applicable.
Maximum award amount:	Awards typically range from \$500 to \$1,000.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Not applicable.
Limitations on use of funds:	Grants can not be used to cover charges for food or beverages.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Not applicable.
How have local organizations used this program?	For example, these grants can help pay the cost of speaker's fees on subjects related to international trade, or they can be used to offset overhead expenses of workshops or conferences (with the exception of food or beverage charges) on globalization, international issues, or the basics of exporting. They might also be used for international business education programs on which your organization may want to partner with high schools in your area to emphasize the importance of international trade to our state's economy.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	GIF: Global Issues Fund CIBER: Center for Business Education and Research

HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)

Agency Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority
Address 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 1000 *P.O. Box*
 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 232-7777 **Fax** (317) 232-7778 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/ihcda/>

Contact , Community Development Representative for the county in which the activity is located
Telephone: (317) 232-7777

Program Objective:	To provide funding for the development or rehabilitation of housing for low-income individuals. Another component is access to Predevelopment and seed money loans available exclusively to state-certified Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) that will assist in the planning stages of an affordable housing development.
Type of assistance:	HOME grants for affordable housing development activities and/or loans to CHDOs for predevelopment/planning activities.
Eligible activities and applicants:	HOME grants are available to cities, towns, counties, townships, public housing authorities, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) or (4) corporations designated by the IRS. All HOME funded activities must be outside of a HOME participating jurisdiction (PJ). Awards may be used for construction or rehabilitation of homebuyer and rental housing (includes permanent supportive and transitional housing). Predevelopment and seed money loans are available to state-certified CHDOs only. Loans may be used to incur preliminary costs for future CHDO-eligible homebuyer and rental housing activities.
Application steps and deadlines:	Applicants must complete an application package that can be downloaded from IHCDA's website and submit it to IHCDA within the timeframe of one of the three rolling funding rounds during the program year.
Reporting procedures:	Annual reports are required for rental developments (includes permanent supportive and transitional housing). Predevelopment and seed money loan recipients must provide a complete report on how the funds were used and close-out documentation that provides a summary of the funds drawn on the award.
Total amount of funds available:	Funds availability varies.
Maximum award amount:	HOME: \$750,000 per application. Predevelopment and seed money loans: \$30,000 maximum on loan. If both types of loans are used for the same proposed development, the combined total of both loans cannot exceed \$30,000.
Cash and in-kind match required:	HOME: 25% match of non-federal funds. Predevelopment and seed money loans: No match is required.
Limitations on use of funds:	In general, funds may only be used for the development, rehabilitation, and predevelopment activities related to construction or rehabilitation of affordable housing for individuals whose income falls below 80% of the area median income. The use of the funds is governed by federal regulatory requirement including environmental review, lead-based paint, Davis Bacon labor standards, Uniform Relocation Act (URA), and fair housing laws. HOME regulations can be found in 24 CFR Part 92.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Other federal, state, and local housing programs, Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLBI) programs, USDA Rural Development, Rental Housing Tax Credits (RHTC), some health and human services programs, private grants, donations, or financial investment tools.
How have local organizations used this program?	Local organizations have used this program to help finance the construction or rehabilitation of homebuyer activities and rental housing. Local organizations have used predevelopment and seed money loans to incur preliminary costs towards a CHDO-eligible homebuyer or rental housing development.
Technical term or acronyms unique to	HOME: HOME Investment Partnerships Program, as enabled by 24 CFR Part 92. HOME PJ: A HOME participating jurisdiction is a city, town, or county that is eligible to receive

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this program:

HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds directly from HUD. HOME PJs in Indiana include Anderson, Bloomington, East Chicago, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Gary, Hammond, Indianapolis*, Lake County, Muncie, St. Joseph County Consortium**, Terre Haute, and the Tippecanoe County Consortium***.

*The Cities of Beech Grove, Lawrence, Speedway, Southport, and the part of the Town of Cumberland located within Hancock County are not considered part of the Indianapolis participating jurisdiction. Applicants that serve these areas would be eligible for CHDO Works funding.

**St. Joseph County Consortium is made up of the cities of South Bend and Mishawaka and the unincorporated areas of the county. These areas are not eligible to receive funding from IHCD. Other incorporated areas are eligible to receive assistance.

***Tippecanoe County Consortium is made up of the cities of Lafayette and West Lafayette and the unincorporated areas of the county. These areas are not eligible to receive funding from IHCD. Other incorporated areas are eligible to receive assistance.

CHDO: Community Housing Development Organization

URA: Uniform Relocation Act

FHLBI: Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis

RHTC: Rental Housing Tax Credits

Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS

Agency Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority
Address 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 1000 **P.O. Box**
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 232-7777 **Fax** (317) 232-7778 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/ihcda/>
Contact Kristen Arnold, Special Needs Monitor: PSH Program Coordinator
Telephone: (317) 234-3889

Program Objective: To provide funding that is used to further opportunities for affordable housing and supportive services for low-income persons with HIV/AIDS.

Type of assistance: Grants awarded to agencies to provide housing and services to low-income persons with HIV/AIDS.

Eligible activities and applicants:

Eligible Activities:
Housing Information: information provided persons and coordinated efforts to expand housing assistance resources

- Counseling, information and referral services to assist an eligible person to locate, acquire, finance and maintain housing;
- Salary of councilors
- Costs of producing informational materials to educate clients on available housing opportunities and housing inventory..

Resource Identification: to identify, and develop housing assistance resources for eligible persons.

- Conducting preliminary research and making expenditures necessary to determine the feasibility of specific housing related initiatives;
- Needs assessments;
- Site identification work; and
- Feasibility studies.

Rental Assistance: ongoing monthly tenant-based rental assistance provided to a household for a period not to exceed 12 month of Fair Market Rent

- Clients can not maintain any ownership interest in the unit receiving assistance
- Clients must have executed leases covering the term of assistance
- Client's name(s) must be on the lease (unless under the age of 18)
- Cost of conducting housing quality standards inspection
- Assistance is limited to a period of 12 months funding during the period of July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009.

Short-term Rent, Mortgage and Utility Assistance: time limited housing assistance in the form of short term rent, mortgage, and or utility assistance designed to prevent homelessness and increase housing stability. Assistance is provided to help homeowners and renters remain in their current place of residence.

- Clients must currently be housed
- Clients must present a copy of their delinquent lease, mortgage and/or utility bill in order to receive assistance;

The client's name must appear on the lease, mortgage and/or utility bill (unless under the age of 18) or otherwise demonstrate financial responsibility for the delinquent payment

- Assistance is limited to a period of 5 months funding during the period of July 1, 2008 -- June 30, 2009.

Supportive Services: to be used remove housing barriers and increase self sufficiency

- health, mental health, assessment, permanent housing placement, drug and alcohol abuse treatment and counseling, day care, and nutritional and transportation services.
- provides technical assistance to eligible persons to provide assistance in gaining access to benefits and services for homeless individuals provided by the Federal Government.

Operating Costs: operating costs for dedicated HIV/AIDS housing units

- Security, operation insurance, utilities, furnishings, equipment, supplies, and other incidental costs.

Technical Assistance

- Any pre-development or pre-construction expense related to establishing and operating a community residence;
- Housing planner
- Feasibility study

Administration: Providing staff and incidentals involved in providing assistance, subject to the provisions.

- Postage, telephone, internet, copying, and staff training

Short Term Supported Housing Assistance: A facility that provides short term housing assistance to persons who are homeless

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- assistance cannot exceed 60 days during any 6th month period

Permanent Housing Placement Services: An eligible supportive service activity, the goal of which is to help establish permanent residence when continued occupancy is expected.

- housing referral and tenant counseling
- costs associated with placement housing
 - + Application fees and credit check expenses
 - + First month's rent and security deposit (not to exceed two months rent)
 - + One time utility connection fees and processing costs

Eligible Applicants:

Non-profit organizations that

- Are 501©3 or 501©4;
- Are in good standing with the Indiana Secretary of State's office. Applicants are required to submit a Certificate of Existence from the Office of the Secretary of State that is less than 6 months old. The certificate may be obtained online at https://secure.in.gov/sos/bus_service/online_corps/name_search.aspx;
- Have no part of its net earnings inuring to the benefit of any member, founder, contributor, or individual;
- Have a functioning accounting system that is operated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, or have designated an entity that will maintain such an accounting system;
- Have among its purposes significant activities related to providing services or housing to persons with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) or related diseases;
- Can demonstrate integration, or the willingness to partner, with an existing HIV/AIDS Continuum of Care in the local region;
- Are eligible to participate in HUD programs (not on HUD's debarred list);
- Are in good standing with IHCD (not on the suspension list or otherwise precluded from applying for funding) and current HOPWA project sponsors from program year 2005.

Application steps and deadlines:

Applicants must complete an application package that can be downloaded from IHCD's website and submit it to IHCD by the appropriate deadline.

Reporting procedures:

HOPWA project sponsors are required to submit an annual performance report detailing their use of HOPWA funds and provide demographic information on beneficiaries served with the program.

Total amount of funds available:

Program Year 2008 formula allocation is \$863,000.

Maximum award amount:

For 2008 HOPWA funds were allocated using Indiana State Department of Health's (ISDH) most current epidemiological data (June 2007) showing the current number of reported HIV/AIDS cases in each county. The total number of cases per county was assigned a percentage in relation to the total number of reported HIV/AIDS cases in all of the counties served by the state. Each applicable county received a corresponding percentage of HOPWA funds. The totals of all counties in a region were then added resulting in the final total for each region. The excluded counties (Boone, Brown, Clark, Dearborn, Floyd, Franklin, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, Ohio, Putnam, Scott, Shelby, and Washington) receive HOPWA assistance from other participating jurisdictions (Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville).

In order to ensure statewide access to HOPWA funds, IHCD assigned a maximum funding amount to each county within the State of Indiana's HOPWA jurisdiction. IHCD assigned the counties to regions utilizing the Indiana State Department of Health's (ISDH) HIV Care Coordination Regions.

HOPWA Care Coordination Regions & Allocated Funding:

- Region 1 (Lake, LaPorte, Porter) = \$254,899
- Region 2 (Elkhart, Fulton, Marshall, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke) = \$115,292
- Region 3 (Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, Whitley) = \$117,442
- Region 4 (Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Jasper, Montgomery, Newton, Tippecanoe, Warren, White) = \$41,117
- Region 5 (Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Jay, Randolph) = \$40,880
- Region 6 (Cass, Howard, Madison, Miami, Tipton) = \$61,058
- Region 8 (Clay, Parke, Sullivan, Vermillion, Vigo) = \$47,694
- Region 9 (Decatur, Fayette, Henry, Ripley, Rush, Union, Wayne) = \$23,194
- Region 10 (Bartholomew, Greene, Lawrence, Monroe, Owen) = \$52,184
- Region 11 (Crawford, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Orange, Switzerland) = \$10,710
- Region 12 (Davies, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, Warrick) = \$72,632

Cash and in-kind match required:

Not applicable.

Limitations on use of funds:

Funds can only be used for the defined eligible activities and in counties outside of Boone, Brown, Clark, Dearborn, Floyd, Franklin, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, Ohio, Putnam, Scott, Shelby, and Washington.

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Eligible Beneficiaries:

- A person with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) or related diseases who is a low income individual as defined in 24 CFR Part 574.3, and the person's family;
- Beneficiaries must provide documentation of HIV/AIDS and low-income status prior to receiving HOPWA assistance;
- Beneficiaries must reside in Indiana; and
- Services must be provided in Indiana.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?

Other federal, state, and local housing programs, some health and human services programs, and private grants, donations, or financial investment tools.

How have local organizations used this program?

See eligible activities.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

IHCDA: Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority
HOPWA: Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS

Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund

Agency Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC)
Address One North Capitol Avenue, Suite 900 *P.O. Box*
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 232-8800 **Fax** (317) 232-6786 **TDD**
Website <http://www.21fund.org>

Contact Linda Peterson-Roe, Program Manager, Small Business Division, IEDC
Telephone: (317) 234-4652

Program Objective:	The 21st Century Fund was created by the General Assembly to: 1. Stimulate the transfer of research and technology into marketable products. 2. Diversify Indiana's economy and create new jobs by focusing investment in biomedical research and biotechnology, information technology, and other high technology industry clusters requiring high skills, high wage employees. 3. Encourage an environment of innovation and cooperation among universities and businesses to promote research activity, and to increase the capacity of Indiana institutions of higher education, Indiana businesses, and Indiana nonprofit organizations to compete successfully for federal research and development funding.
Type of assistance:	Grants.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Though Indiana businesses, institutions of higher education and nonprofits are eligible, the IEDC will emphasize the support of new start-ups/small businesses requiring seed capital. Applicants must conduct business in Indiana and propose innovative technology with clear commercial impact and job creation potential.
Application steps and deadlines:	An application must be targeted to one or more of the areas listed above. An application must contain: 1. A fully elaborated technical research, business, and commercialization plan. 2. A detailed financial analysis that includes a commitment of resources by other entities that will be involved in the project. 3. A commercialization/business plan for the project. 4. The identity, qualifications, and obligations of the applicant. 5. Any other information reviewers would need to make an informed funding decision. There is no application format and no deadlines. Potential applicants should contact 21st Century Fund staff to discuss their proposed project before submitting an application.
Reporting procedures:	Terms and conditions for grants to awardees set out reporting procedures. Research progress and financial reporting are required.
Total amount of funds available:	Approximately \$75 million per biennium.
Maximum award amount:	Only very exceptional proposals will be funded up to \$2 Million.
Cash and in-kind match required:	The board will give priority to projects that 1) have the greatest economic development and job creation potential; and 2) require the lowest ratio of money from the fund compared with the combined financial commitments of the applicant and those cooperating on the project.
Limitations on use of funds:	Monies may not be used to provide a recurring source of revenue for the normal operating expenditures of any project. Monies cannot be used to pay overhead expenses.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	1. Federal research grants from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. 2. Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grants. 3. University and non-profit research grants. 4. Seed, angel or venture capital investments.
How have local organizations used this program?	Businesses and universities around the state have partnered to undertake research projects of interest and benefit to both.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	21 Fund

Indiana Airport Capital Improvement Program

Agency Indiana Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation
Address 100 North Senate Ave, Room N901 *P.O. Box*
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 232-1477 **Fax** (317) 232-1499 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/dot/modetrans>
Contact Jim Keefer, Aeronautics Section Manager
Telephone: (317) 232-1477

Program Objective:	To further the proper development and maintenance of a state-wide system of airports; to further economic development, and; to provide safety of airport operations.
Type of assistance:	Matching state funds for federal-aid capital assistance grant funds. (State channeling act is required on federal assistance requests (IC 8-21-8.)
Eligible activities and applicants:	Airport improvement and planning projects at public use airports included in the national and state airport system plans. Applicants must be in the Indiana State Aviation System Plan and have an established Board of Aviation Commissioners, an Airport Authority, or be a public airport under IC 20-12-50 or eligible for exemption under IC 6.1-10-15.
Application steps and deadlines:	Requests must be submitted on Standard Form 424 (Application for Federal Assistance). Presently there is no submittal deadline.
Reporting procedures:	Normally an airport/aviation consultant would handle this.
Total amount of funds available:	Funding varies from year to year.
Maximum award amount:	\$250,000 state share.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Normally 95% Federal; 2.5% State; 2.5% Local. Grant request may not exceed the amount of funds provided by the applicant (state funds may match up to 50% of project costs).
Limitations on use of funds:	Any applicant receiving airport development funds shall operate the airport for a minimum of 20 years. Failure to meet this shall result in a refund to the Airport Development Fund by the applicant. Fuel, farms, hangars, and routine maintenance repairs are eligible in some cases if all other airside needs have been met.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Not applicable.
How have local organizations used this program?	Runway/taxiway extensions, runway/taxiway widening, land, purchase, obstruction, removal, runway/taxiway overlay, environmental, assessment, parallel taxiway construction, Automated Weather Observation Systems, lighting systems, security improvements, etc.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	ISASP: Indiana State Aviation System Plan. INDOT is required by statute to develop and update the ISASP. This plan identifies and prioritizes the development needs of airports and aviation in Indiana.

Individual Development Accounts (IDA)

Agency Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority
Address 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 1000 **P.O. Box**
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 232-7777 **Fax** (317) 232-7778 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/ihcda/>
Contact Jacqueline Troy, IDA Program Administrator
Telephone: (317) 232-3560

Program Objective:	To assist qualified individuals to accumulate savings for long-term goals, and to enhance personal finance skills.
Type of assistance:	Individual may receive 3:1 match from state with maximum \$1,200 state match.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Allows individuals who meet specified poverty criteria to receive state funds matching their savings for four approved uses: (1) purchase of a home; (2) pay for vocational education or higher education; (3) take an accredited or licensed training program; (4) begin or purchase part or all of a business. (5) Rehabilitate a home.
Application steps and deadlines:	Non-profit organizations must apply on behalf of IDA holder and act as trustees.
Reporting procedures:	Non-profit organizations are required to file annual reports with HCDA.
Total amount of funds available:	There are 1300 accounts per year with a guaranteed 3:1 match per account, based on savings.
Maximum award amount:	\$1200 - \$2400 per year, based on savings and annual program budget.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Qualifying individuals who participate in the IDA program must deposit earned income in an IDA account to receive the 3 to 1 state match.
Limitations on use of funds:	See "Eligible Activities". Individuals are limited to four years of participation, and only one individual per household may participate for the life of the program.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	"Financial Literacy Training" in budgeting and finance, Consumer Credit Counseling, "Making Your Money Work" & "Thinking Dollars, Talking Sense" (Purdue University) and Homeownership Training (extension services) in conjunction with welfare to work initiatives, low interest mortgage loan programs, college saving programs, and the Earned Income Tax Credit.
How have local organizations used this program?	See "Eligible Activities".
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	IDA: Individual Development Account HCDA: Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority

Industrial Development Grant Fund

Agency Indiana Economic Development Corporation
Address One North Capitol, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204 **P.O. Box**
Telephone (317) 232-8800 **Fax** (317) 233-5123 **TDD**
Website <http://www.iedc.in.gov>
Contact , Program Manager
Telephone: (317) 232-8800

Program Objective:	A state-funded program providing grants and loans to local units of government for off-site infrastructure projects in support of new business development.
Type of assistance:	Eligible projects include: construction, expansion, or completion of sanitary sewer lines, roads and streets, water lines, railroad spurs and sidings. Information and high technology infrastructure are also included. This includes, but is not limited to, fiber optic cable and other infrastructure used to support high technology growth.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Local units of government are eligible applicants, including cities, towns, counties, special taxing districts, economic development commissions, not-for-profit corporations, and water, sewage, solid waste and conservancy districts. The project must support "new business development," which is defined as either an expansion of an existing company or the location of a new manufacturing facility. The grant and loan award is based on new job creation.
Application steps and deadlines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Company and community contact an Indiana Economic Development project manager to discuss project.- Community completes and submits formal application. Applications are reviewed on a regular basis, typically every two weeks;- The IEDC determines eligibility and appropriate award amount. If award is made, the IEDC issues a commitment letter to the community;-The IEDC sends grant agreement to the community. The community executes the agreement and returns it to the IEDC.
Reporting procedures:	Company submits quarterly reports to the IEDC detailing job creation and investment figures.
Total amount of funds available:	Grants and loans dependent on total cost of project, local match, company's projected investment, job creation, and average wages.
Maximum award amount:	Up to 50% of total project costs.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Local match must be at least 50% of project cost.
Limitations on use of funds:	The grant and loan amount is determined based on project needs. However, the program is designed to supplement local funding sources.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Communities often use Economic Development Income Tax (EDIT) funds. Tax Increment Finance (TIF) proceeds, or general funds as the local match.
How have local organizations used this program?	Local government entities are the recipients of all grants and loans.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	IDGF: Industrial Development Grant Fund IDLF: Industrial Development Loan Fund EDIT: Economic Development Income Tax TIF: Tax Increment Finance

Industrial Development Project Guaranty Fund

Agency Indiana Economic Development Corporation
Address One North Capitol, Suite 900 *P.O. Box*
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 233-9138 **Fax** (317) 232-6786 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/ifa>
Contact Matt Tuohy, Program Manager
Telephone: (317) 233-9138

Program Objective:	The Project Guaranty Program can help borrowers obtain financing from lenders when they do not qualify for conventional financing.
Type of assistance:	Provides a deficiency guaranty to a lender making a loan to a growing business.
Eligible activities and applicants:	High-skilled, high-growth projects receive priority, although manufacturing projects, projects which create or retain a significant number of jobs with high wages, rural development projects and value-added agricultural projects are also eligible.
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications are accepted at any time, however, the project must be approved by the IEDC Loan Committee which meets as needed.
Reporting procedures:	Reporting requirements for lenders vary with each loan guaranty transaction approved by IEDC.
Total amount of funds available:	Not applicable.
Maximum award amount:	For agricultural enterprises and rural development projects, the maximum guaranty amount is \$300,000. For all other projects, the maximum guaranty depends upon fund availability.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Application and annual fee.
Limitations on use of funds:	Investment in fixed assets preferred. (IEDC has limited ability to guarantee working capital or unsecured loans).
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Projects may be eligible for other state and local economic development programs.
How have local organizations used this program?	IEDC's Loan Guaranty Program works with lenders all over the state to provide funding to promising Indiana businesses.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	IEDC: Indiana Economic Development Corporation

Industrial Rail Services Fund (Loans and Grants)

Agency Indiana Department of Transportation
Address 100 North Senate Ave, Room N901 *P.O. Box*
 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 232-5533 **Fax** (317) 232-1499 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/dot/modetrans>
Contact , Railroad Section Manager
Telephone: (317) 232-1491

Program Objective: Allows money from the Industrial Rail Service Fund to be given in grant or loan form to class II and III (short line railroads) or in grant form to Municipal Port Authorities for rail infrastructure work.

Type of assistance: Grant program and low interest loan program.

Eligible activities and applicants: Municipal Port Authorities needing assistance with rail infrastructure needs; class II and III railroads for track purchase or infrastructure needs.

Application steps and deadlines: Contact INDOT – Rail Section for application guidelines.

Reporting procedures: Documentation of spending during the project.

Total amount of funds available: Current fund balance is approximately \$1.2 million.

Maximum award amount: Current maximum grant award is \$200,000.00.

Cash and in-kind match required: 75% (maximum IRSF, 25% (minimum) local match. Railroads are encouraged to contribute at a level of more than 25%.

Limitations on use of funds: Must be used for projects as outlined in Indiana Code 8-3-1.7.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Not applicable.

How have local organizations used this program? Dubois County Railroad received funds for a bridge replacement and repair project. The scope of work includes the repair of two timber pile trestles and the replacement of selected bridges with culverts. The Dixie Siding project, funded by Indiana Rail Road, INDOT and City of Indianapolis relocated switching operations at busy downtown Indianapolis crossing to a location off a major commute route. The project is estimated to reduce time the street is blocked during peak rush hours by 82%. It has improved air quality by reducing traffic congestion.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: INDOT: Indiana Department of Transportation
 IRSF: Industrial Rail Service Fund

Intermediary Relending Program

Agency USDA/Rural Development

Address 5975 Lakeside Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46278

P.O. Box

Telephone (317) 290-3100 **Fax** (317) 290-3127 **TDD** (317) 290-3343

Website <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Contact Dean Edwards, Program Director, Business Program Cooperative Services

Telephone: (317) 290-3100

Program Objective:	To establish a revolving loan fund to finance business creation or expansion, or to fund community development projects located in rural areas of not more than 25,000 population.
Type of assistance:	RD loans are made to intermediaries (at 1% interest for up to 30 years) who relend to ultimate recipients (UR). Interest income and fees may be used for administrative costs, technical assistance to borrowers, or debt retirement. Loans from intermediaries to UR must be for establishing new businesses, expanding existing businesses, creating new jobs, saving existing jobs, or community development projects.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Intermediaries may be private non-profit corporations, public agencies, Indian groups, or cooperatives. Intermediaries must be bonded, have legal authority to carry out proposed loan purposes, be able to incur and repay debt, and have experience in making and servicing commercial loans. Ultimate recipients can be any type of legal entity with the authority to incur debt and carry out the purpose of the loan.
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications processed in the USDA, Rural Development, state office.
Reporting procedures:	As stated in regulations.
Total amount of funds available:	Funding levels vary from year to year. Contact USDA/Rural Development for current information.
Maximum award amount:	\$2,000,000 intermediary; \$250,000 ultimate recipient.
Cash and in-kind match required:	None listed.
Limitations on use of funds:	51% of owners or members of both intermediaries and ultimate recipients must be U.S. citizens. Intermediaries and ultimate recipients must be unable to obtain proposed loan elsewhere at reasonable rates and terms.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	None listed.
How have local organizations used this program?	City of Tell City
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	IRP - Intermediary Relending Program UR - Ultimate Recipient RD - Rural Development NO - National Office USDA - United State Department of Agriculture

Local Technical Assistance Program

Agency Economic Development Administration
Address 200 N. High Street, Rm. 740 *P.O. Box*
 Columbus, OH 43215
Telephone (800) 686-2603 **Fax** (614) 469-7315 **TDD**
Website <http://www.eda.gov>
Contact Robert Hickey, Economic Development Rep
Telephone: (800) 686-2603

Program Objective:	<p>The Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) provides support for a wide variety of efforts to determine the causes of economic distress, and to formulate, implement and/or evaluate tools, models, programs and techniques to alleviate the same. Examples would include, but are not limited to, planning and feasibility studies, management and operational assistance, disseminate information, and development and implementation of job training programs.</p> <p>The mission of the Economic Development Administration is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.</p>
Type of assistance:	LTAP investments are generally made for 30% of the total cost of a project. In some situations and when meeting certain criteria, a higher rate is allowable. Allowable expenses are typically contractual, personnel and operational costs.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Typically, LTAP investments are awarded for the preparation of authoritative investigation of engineering, financial, or other feasibility studies needed to proceed with local job creation (or retention) efforts. Persons selected for the preparation of studies, regular federal procurement procedures must be followed. Eligible applicants include public and private non-profit national, state, area, district, or local organizations; public and private colleges and universities; Indian tribes; local governments and state agencies. In certain circumstances, applications may be considered from other applicants such as private individuals, partnerships, firms, and corporations. (Note: Few, if any, grants have been made to this latter group in recent years.)
Application steps and deadlines:	Proposals are accepted year round, except when funds are exhausted.
Reporting procedures:	Standard financial performance reports are required and special reports, for specific projects may be required.
Total amount of funds available:	\$1,197,372 for FY08. Funding levels vary from year to year.
Maximum award amount:	No legal maximum.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Cash and certain in-kind are accepted. (In-kind cannot be used if professional consultants are retained.)
Limitations on use of funds:	Funds must be used to meet the needs of identified distressed areas with projects that will lead to near-term (1 to 5 years) generation or retention of private sector jobs. Project must be market-based and results-driven, have strong organizational leadership, must advance productivity, innovation, and entrepreneurship, look beyond the immediate economic horizon and demonstrate a high level of local commitment.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	LTAP are usually a first step toward determining the feasibility of complex financial or infrastructure projects.
How have local organizations used this program?	<p>A county economic development organization in Indiana retained an engineering firm to evaluate the feasibility of developing various industrial park sites prior to purchasing one.</p> <p>A large city retained a consultant to put together the policy and technical components of a program combining multiple Revolving Loan Funds to serve inner-city areas. These individual funds would be operated jointly by a single staff. They would allow for a diversity of operations and revolving loan fund sources. The combined programs would target the financing of small private business development projects—and job creation.</p>
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	LTAP - Local Technical Assistance Program

Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP)

Agency Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority
Address 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 1000 **P.O. Box**
 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 232-7777 **Fax** (317) 232-7778 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/ihcda/>

Contact , Community Development Representative for the county in which the activity is located
Telephone: (317) 232-7777

Program Objective:	To build private/public partnerships for neighborhood-based projects, and to benefit economically disadvantaged individuals and areas.
Type of assistance:	Provides tax credits to encourage private investment in community projects.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Salaries and basic construction costs for the following activities: housing facilities, counseling, job-training, medical care, day care, and downtown and commercial revitalization projects. Applicants: not-for-profits with 501©3 status. Organizations must serve economically disadvantage areas and/or special needs populations.
Application steps and deadlines:	Applicants must complete an application package that can be downloaded from IHCDA's website and submit it to IHCDA by the published deadline. There is only one funding round per program year.
Reporting procedures:	Four quarterly reports with specific percentages of the award that must be expended per each quarter.
Total amount of funds available:	\$5,000,000 in credits available will created \$2,500,000 in leveraged funds.
Maximum award amount:	Not to exceed \$50,000 in credits.
Cash and in-kind match required:	There is no match requirement for this program.
Limitations on use of funds:	Contributors are limited to \$25,000 in NAP-related tax deductions for any taxable year; contributors must donate at least \$100 to receive any credits; in-kind contributions are valued at wholesale cost; only contributions during a calendar year may be applied to that year's tax burden.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	None listed.
How have local organizations used this program?	Affordable housing construction or rehab, child care services, day care services, downtown revitalization, education assistance, emergency food assistance, emergency shelter housing, job training, medical care services, neighborhood organization rehabilitation, recreational facility, and transportation services.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	NAP: Neighborhood Assistance Program IHCDA: Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority

Planning Assistance Program

Agency Economic Development Administration
Address 200 N. High Street, Rm. 740
Columbus, OH 43215 **P.O. Box**
Telephone (800) 686-2603 **Fax** (614) 469-7315 **TDD**
Website <http://www.eda.gov>
Contact Robert Hickey, Economic Development Rep
Telephone: (800) 686-2603

Program Objective:	<p>To assist States, sub-State governmental units, Indian Tribes, and local governments strengthen economic development planning capacity, and formulate and establish Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies, and other types of economic development planning activities designed to reduce unemployment and increase incomes, particularly in areas of severe economic distress.</p> <p>The mission of the Economic Development Administration is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.</p>
Type of assistance:	Project grants.
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>The most common type of funded activity is the development of, or update of an existing, Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy or Plan. Most all types of economic development planning, studies, and analysis activities are potentially eligible. A typical project period is 12 months.</p> <p>Eligible applicants/recipients are EDA-designated Economic Development Districts; Indian Tribes; units of State and local governments; States; institutions of higher education; community development corporations; and public or private nonprofit organizations.</p>
Application steps and deadlines:	Contact the EDA representative for the State in which the project will occur for discussion regarding potential eligibility and current funding availability. As applicable, prepare and submit a pre-application which includes a letter of interest, documentation of distress and need for the project, and its impact, and a proposed work program. Assistance in the preparation of this material may be requested from EDA staff. Based on review of the pre-application material, EDA may invite submission of a formal application to the appropriate EDA Regional office and copy to the EDA Economic Development Representative for the State. In some cases, applications must be cleared by the State's Intergovernmental Review Process. The standard application form SF-424, as furnished by EDA and required by 15 CFR, Part 24, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments," is used for this program.
Reporting procedures:	Semi-annual financial reports; periodic narrative progress reports, and copies of any studies, research, the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, or other agreed upon deliverables upon project completion.
Total amount of funds available:	FY 2008: \$27,000,000..
Maximum award amount:	Awards range from \$50,000 to \$175,000, with an average award amount of \$59,000.
Cash and in-kind match required:	The program has no statutory formula, and no legal or administrative regulations or prescribed factors to be used to allocate funds among eligible applications. The Federal share may be 50% of the total project cost and the required local share must be obtained from nonfederal sources in the form of cash and/or in-kind contributions. An eligible applicant may request a supplementary grant in excess of 50% if it meets the criteria established in 13 CFR 301.4(b) or 13 CFR 306.3(b) as appropriate. The Assistant Secretary may authorize up to 100% funding for Indian Tribes.
Limitations on use of funds:	Direct and indirect costs related to project scope of work activities such as personnel, fringes, travel, supplies, etc. Indirect costs can only be included if grantee has an indirect cost allocation plan approved by its cognizant federal agency.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	No information available.
How have local organizations used	No information available.

Planning Assistance Program

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Technical term or
acronyms unique to
this program:

EDA: Economic Development Administration

Planning Grant Program

Agency Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs
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 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (800) 824-2476 **Fax** (317) 233-3597 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/ocra>
Contact Director, Community Affairs Division
Telephone: (317) 233-3762

Program Objective:	To support planning efforts for specific community development projects which will either benefit low to moderate-income persons or eliminate blight in communities.
Type of assistance:	Grants to local governments funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant program.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Eligible applicants are small cities (non-entitlement), incorporated towns, and counties (excluding Lake Co. and most of Hamilton Co.). Typical eligible planning activities include feasibility studies, project plans, redevelopment plans, environmental reviews and assessments and site control, for issues such as housing infrastructure, land use, economic development, downtown revitalization, wetlands management, utilities, and historic preservation. The project must meet one of the national objectives and be an eligible activity under the Community Development Block Grant program, and it must comply with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications are accepted on a monthly basis, with a deadline of the last business day of each month. A letter of intent to submit a planning application must be sent to OCRA one month prior to the application deadline. This will allow the OCRAs staff to conduct a site visit with the community prior to completion of the application. At the time of application, a city or town cannot have more than one open Community Focus Fund (CFF) or Planning Grants, and county cannot have more than two open CFF's and/or Planning Grants. Any open CFF's or Planning Grants must be under construction (CFF) or contract (Planning) by the time a Planning Grant application is submitted.
Reporting procedures:	There are a variety of reporting requirements associated with this program. These will be outlined in the grant agreement which is received after an award is made.
Total amount of funds available:	Approximately \$1,000,000 per year
Maximum award amount:	The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) has established a maximum grant award of \$50,000 for most Planning Grant applications. For environmental infrastructure projects, the limits are as follows: \$30,000 for a study on a single utility, \$40,000 for a study on two utilities, and \$50,000 for a study on water, wastewater, and storm water utilities. Park plans are limited to a maximum of \$20,000. The maximum award is not intended to serve as a target figure for requests for grant assistance. The OCRA will review the level of grant assistance requested and will consider the appropriateness of the project's scope, level of demonstrated need, and the financial resources of the applicant. If the OCRA determines that a lesser amount is appropriate, it may be necessary to revise the application before it is considered for funding.
Cash and in-kind match required:	There is a required local match of 10% of the total project cost which must be in the form of cash or debt.
Limitations on use of funds:	The project must meet one of the national objectives and be an eligible activity under the Community Development Block Grant program and it must comply with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Not applicable.
How have local organizations used this program?	Feasibility studies, project plans, redevelopment plans, environmental reviews and assessments, and site control activities.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	CDBG: Community Development Block Grant CFF: Community Focus Fund

Public Mass Transportation Fund (PMTF)

Agency Indiana Department of Transportation
Address 100 North Senate Ave, Room N901 *P.O. Box*
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 232-5533 **Fax** (317) 232-1499 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/dot/modetrans>
Contact Brian Jones, Program Manager
Telephone: (317) 232-1493

Program Objective: To promote and develop public transit in Indiana.

Type of assistance: Capital and operating grants. Eligible capital projects include buses, vans, communication equipment, facilities and computers. Eligible operating expenses include salaries/fringe benefits, fuel, oil, other materials/supplies, insurance and marketing.

Eligible activities and applicants: Eligible activities are outlined above. Eligible applicants are all municipal corporations which receive federal transit funding.

Application steps and deadlines: Must complete application form; contact INDOT for deadlines.

Reporting procedures: Quarterly and annual operating and financial reports are required.

Total amount of funds available: About \$32,700,000 is available for the FY2006 (amount fluctuates based on biennial appropriation by the General Assembly).

Maximum award amount: Amounts for FY2006 ranged from \$2,200 to \$9,100,000.

Cash and in-kind match required: May match local and/or federal transit funds. PMTF may not exceed 100% of local funds invested in a project.

Limitations on use of funds: Cannot be matched by local in-kind funds.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? PMTF is designed to leverage local and federal transit funding.

How have local organizations used this program? The City of Bedford received \$96,150 in state operating assistance. These funds were matched with \$116,799 in federal funds and \$96,161 in local funds.
The City of Evansville received \$62,970 to purchase two buses. These funds were matched with \$503,761 in federal funds and \$62,970 in local funds.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: INDOT: Indiana Department of Transportation, Public Transit Section
PMTF: Public Mass Transportation Fund

Public Transit Planning and Technical Studies Grants - Section 5303

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 Indianapolis, IN 46204
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Website <http://www.in.gov/dot/modetrans>
Contact Stephanie Belch, Transit Planner, Multimodal Division
Telephone: (317) 232-1482

Program Objective:	To encourage and promote the development of effective and efficient transit systems through the metropolitan planning process.
Type of assistance:	Planning grants to the twelve designated Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) in the state.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Activities include studies relating to management, operations, capital requirements, and economic feasibility; preparation of engineering and architectural surveys, plans, and specifications; evaluation of previously funded projects and other similar or related activities preliminary to, and in preparation for, construction, acquisition, or improved operation of transit systems, facilities, and equipment. Applicants are limited to INDOT, the twelve MPOs, and local public bodies including transit systems.
Application steps and deadlines:	Draft Overall Work Programs and Transportation Improvement Programs are due each April. Planning grant contracts are executed May through June each year.
Reporting procedures:	Quarterly progress reports are required for the Overall Work Program
Total amount of funds available:	About \$700,000 each year (amount fluctuates based on annual congressional appropriations).
Maximum award amount:	Federal formula allocation determines annual amount for each MPO.
Cash and in-kind match required:	20% local match is required, subject to requirements of Office of Management and Budget Circulars A-87, the Grant Common Rule and Federal Transit Administration Circular 8100.1A.
Limitations on use of funds:	Eligible activities include anything from intermodal transportation studies to transit-related website building. Subject to eligible activities provided in Federal Transit Administration's Circular 8100.1A.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Section 5303 is designed to support services and projects funded under Federal Transit Administration's formula grant programs, including Section 5307 (Capital and Operating Assistance to Urbanized Areas); Section 5310 (Capital Assistance for Elderly and Disabled Transportation Services); and Section 5311 (Capital and Operating Assistance to Small Urban/Rural Areas).
How have local organizations used this program?	In addition to the traditional transit planning being performed in Indiana's urban areas, many metropolitan planning organizations and transit agencies are beginning to look at ways to provide better transit service for access to employment, and to provide transit links in suburban areas.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	MPO: Metropolitan Planning Organization INDOT: Indiana Department of Transportation, Public Transit Section FTA: Federal Transit Administration

Recycled Product Purchasing Grant

Agency Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Address 100 N. Senate Avenue, MC 65-42 IGCN 1255 **P.O. Box**
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (800) 451-6027 **Fax** (317) 232-8406 **TDD**
Website http://www.in.gov/idem/resources/grants_loans/
Contact Dennis Harris, Program Manager
Telephone: (317) 232-8172

Program Objective:	Help stimulate Indiana's market for recycled-content products and reused products by encouraging local government entities to purchase these products as trial or demonstration in order to build confidence in and demand for recycled-content products.
Type of assistance:	Recycled Product Purchasing Grant of up to \$5,000 in matching funds.
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>Applicants are limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-- Local governmental agencies which include a county, township, city or a subdivision of said entity (e.g. libraries, fire departments, and park departments).-- Solid waste management districts. □-- Educational institutions. This includes public and nonpublic schools, if accredited by the Indiana Department of Education.-- Members of the Five Star Environmental Recognition Program (Five Star child care facilities are eligible for reduced 25% match.) <p>Note: Not-for-profit organizations are not eligible for this grant.</p> <p>Eligible products to be considered for fundable projects include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-- Plastic based products.-- Construction materials (e.g. glass-based tiles, carpeting, etc.)-- Scrap tire-derived products. (Loose crumb rubber playground resurfacing projects are not eligible). <p>Note: Steel-based products are not eligible</p>
Application steps and deadlines:	Quarterly application process beginning with preproposal letter to determine eligibility, followed by formal application. Funding decision made by the Recycling and Energy Development Board which meets at the end of the process each quarter.
Reporting procedures:	Quarterly reports are required and site monitoring visits are made each year. A final report is required.
Total amount of funds available:	The RPAF Program is supported by a \$.25 fee on each ton of solid waste disposed in most Indiana landfills.
Maximum award amount:	\$5,000 or 50% cost of eligible equipment expenses.
Cash and in-kind match required:	At least 50% matching funds are required.
Limitations on use of funds:	Recycled-content products and the installation and shipping of these products.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Matching funds may come from a variety of public and private sources.
How have local organizations used this program?	The RPAF Program also provides a formal review process and due diligence evaluation of projects. This may be helpful to local organizations (such as solid waste management districts) in project participation.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	RPAF: Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund

Regional Economic Development Partnership Program

Agency Indiana Economic Development Corporation
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Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (314) 255-8206 **Fax** (317) 234-1735 **TDD**
Website www.iedc.in.gov
Contact Susan Kleinman, Coordinator, Regional Economic Development
Telephone: (317) 234-2078

Program Objective:	Because successful economic development occurs on the regional level, this program aims to increase regional competitiveness areas such as: expanding job creation opportunities, workforce development/human capital development and retention, entrepreneurship/improving access to capital, and targeting and development of industry clusters. The objective is to build on the work already done to define regional economies, develop growth strategies, accelerate effective regional economic development planning and implementation, and encourage the further development of regional leadership networks.
Type of assistance:	Grants.
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>Stakeholders from various sectors of regional economies are encouraged to plan and act collaboratively for the growth of their region. Groups must include partners from two or more counties and each county in the group must have a common border with at least one other county in the group. The structure and organization of the group is at the discretion of the participating counties, and the scope and duration of the group may vary based on the needs and objectives of the participating counties. Groups should consist of individuals representing a wide spectrum of the different sectors of the economy, and group leadership should be identified in the proposal. When appropriate, project leadership may also include individuals who are not directly associated with any of the entities in the group, but who are integral to the regional economic development initiative.</p> <p>Proposals must provide for meaningful involvement of all participating counties and must create or designate a fiscal agent which is legally empowered to receive and manage grant funds. Proposals must also demonstrate a clear strategy for creating or enhancing the opportunities for job creation and economic growth in the State of Indiana and must support the IEDC's goals as articulated in Indiana's strategic plan for economic development.</p> <p>For more information, please see the IEDC website.</p>
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the year. Susan Kleinman of the IEDC will be available to provide guidance during the proposal drafting process to ensure that proposals address all of the parameters required for consideration prior to formal submission. Proposals may be submitted electronically to skleinman@iedc.in.gov or in print to: Indiana Economic Development Corporation, 1 North Capital Ave., Ste. 900, Indianapolis, IN 46204, Attn: Susan Kleinman.
Reporting procedures:	Dependent upon scope, duration, and metrics of proposal.
Total amount of funds available:	N/A
Maximum award amount:	The maximum award for a single proposal from a group is \$150,000 - \$75,000 per year for up to two years.
Cash and in-kind match required:	<p>Each grant proposal will be reviewed individually and the match requirement may vary based on the circumstances of the group and the project being proposed. The following guidelines are generally to be followed, although exceptions may be considered under special circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Grant funds are to be matched on a minimum of 1:1 basis, with not more than 20% of total matching funds consisting on in-kin contributions.- Grant funds can be matched using private, federal or local funds.- Grant funds cannot be matched using funds appropriated by the Indiana General Assembly.- Proposals demonstrating generous match involvement will be considered more favorably.
Limitations on use of funds:	<p>Funding will not be provided for the following uses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ordinary operating expenses of organizations, such as rent insurance, utilities and non-program related salaries;- Company-specific economic development incentives;- Site-specific infrastructure upgrades for development;- Purchase or option to purchase property;- Reimbursement of proposal preparation costs.
Which finance programs/tools are	Dependent on the scope of the proposal, OCRA's Rural Capacity Grants may work well for applicants of the REDPP.

Regional Economic Development Partnership Program

particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?

How have local organizations used this program?

Information not yet available.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

IEDC: Indiana Economic Development Corporation
REDPP: Regional Economic Development Partnership Program

Rural Broadband Access Loans & Loan Guarantees Fund

Agency US Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service
Address STOP 1541, Rm 2919-S, 1400 Independence Ave., SW *P.O. Box*
Washington, DC 20250
Telephone (202) 720-8454 **Fax** (202) 720-2734 **TDD**
Website <http://www.usda.gov/rus>
Contact Kenneth Kuchno, Director, Broadband Division, Telecommunications Program
Telephone: (202) 690-4673

Program Objective: The Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Programs' goal is to ensure that rural consumers enjoy the same quality and range of telecommunications services that are available in urban and suburban communities.

Type of assistance: Direct Cost of Money Loan: This loan will bear interest at a rate (the "Cost of Money Interest Rate") equal to the cost of borrowing to the Department of Treasury for obligations of comparable maturity.

Private Loan Guarantee: This loan will bear interest at a rate set by the lender consistent with the current applicable market rate for a loan of comparable maturity.

Direct 4 percent Loan: To be eligible for this loan bearing an interest rate of 4 percent, the applicant must be proposing to serve:

A) A rural community that:

- 1) Has a population of less than 2,500 inhabitants;
- 2) Is not currently receiving broadband service; and
- 3) Is located in a county with per capita personal income that is less than or equal to that percent of the national average per capita personal income which RUS will publish in the Federal Register at the beginning of each fiscal year (FY). County per capita personal income, as a percent of the national average per capita personal income, is published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce at www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis. RUS will use the most recent statistics published on October 1 of the fiscal year (FY) in which the application is deemed complete by RUS.

B) A service area with a certain maximum population density, calculated as the total number of persons in the service area divided by the square miles of the service area. The maximum population density will be published by RUS in the Federal Register at the beginning of each FY.

Eligible activities and applicants: Rural Utility Service (RUS) makes broadband loans and loan guarantees to legally organized entities providing, or proposing to provide, broadband services in eligible rural communities.

Types of eligible entities include: cooperative, nonprofit, limited dividend or mutual associations, limited liability companies, Indiana tribes and tribal organizations as defined in 25 U.S.C. 450 (b) and (c) and commercial organizations. Individuals or partnerships of individuals are not eligible entities.

RUS makes broadband loans and loan guarantees to: Finance the construction, improvement, and acquisition of facilities and equipment to provide broadband service in eligible rural communities; finance broadband facilities leased under the terms of a capital lease, as defined in generally accepted accounting principals; financing will be limited to 2 years of lease costs; finance the acquisition by an eligible entity of another system, lines or facilities if the acquisition is necessary and incidental to furnishing or improving rural broadband service (can not exceed 50% of requested loan amount; and refinance an outstanding obligation on another telecommunications loan made under the RE Act. The refinancing cannot exceed 40% of the loan amount.

Application steps and deadlines: On October 1 of each fiscal year (FY), RUS will establish, from available loan funds, a national reserve for broadband loans and loan guarantees. RUS will then allocate amounts in the reserve to each state based on the number of communities with populations less than 2,500 in relation to the national total of such communities.

To be considered eligible for funding from your state's reserve for the FY, an application must be postmarked by January 31.

On April 1 of each FY, RUS will return all unobligated amounts in each state's reserve to the national reserve available to eligible entities in any state.

To be considered eligible for the funding from your state's reserve for the FY, an application must be postmarked by July 31.

Reporting procedures: Information not available.

Rural Broadband Access Loans & Loan Guarantees Fund

Total amount of funds available:	During FY 2005, no less than \$2.157 billion will be made available for loans and loan guarantees for the construction, improvement, and acquisition of facilities and equipment for broadband service in eligible rural communities. Of the total loan funds available, \$2.032 billion will be available for direct cost-of-money loans, \$46 million for 4-percent direct loans, and \$79 million for loan guarantees.
Maximum award amount:	Loans and loan guarantees will not be made for less than \$100,000. Maximum loan amounts apply only to the direct 4-percent loan program. The maximum amount available for any one applicant for a direct 4-percent loan is \$7,500,000.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Information not available.
Limitations on use of funds:	Capital expenses only.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Direct 4 Percent Loans can be made simultaneously with a Cost of Money Interest Rate Loan.
How have local organizations used this program?	Information not available.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	<p>Broadband Service: Any technology identified by the Administrator as having the capacity to transmit data to enable a subscriber to originate and receive high-quality voice, data, graphics, and video.</p> <p>Eligible Rural Community: Any incorporated or unincorporated place in the United States, its territories and insular possessions that: 1) has no more than 20,000 inhabitants based on the most recent available population statistics of the Bureau of the Census and 2) is not located in an area designated as a standard metropolitan statistical area.</p> <p>System Design: Detailed plans, specifications, and associated costs for the proposed construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities for broadband service.</p> <p>Market Survey: Collection of data about consumers in a proposed service area showing the types of products and services they are interested in obtaining.</p> <p>Re Act: Rural Electrification Act of 1936.</p> <p>Service Area: Geographical area within which the applicant proposes to provide broadband services.</p>

Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG)

Agency USDA/Rural Development

Address 5975 Lakeside Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46278

P.O. Box

Telephone (317) 290-3100 **Fax** (317) 290-3096 **TDD** (317) 290-3343

Website <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Contact Dean Edwards, Program Director, Business Program Cooperative Services

Telephone: (317) 290-3100

Program Objective:	This program seeks to improve the economic conditions of rural areas by providing technical assistance for business development and economic development planning.
Type of assistance:	Grants are awarded annually on a nationally competitive basis.
Eligible activities and applicants:	To be eligible for RBOG grants applicants must be a public body, nonprofit corporation, Indian tribe, or cooperative with members that are primarily rural residents. Eligible activities include paying the cost of providing economic planning for rural communities, technical assistance for rural businesses, or training for rural businesses, or training for rural entrepreneurs or economic development officials.
Application steps and deadlines:	The deadline for the receipt of applications in the Rural Development State Office is typically each March 31st. For further information, entities wishing to apply should contact the state Rural Development office in their state.
Reporting procedures:	No information available.
Total amount of funds available:	Funding levels vary from year to year. Please contact the Rural Development Office in your state to obtain the current fiscal year information.
Maximum award amount:	No grants will exceed \$50,000, unless it is a multi-state project where funds may not exceed \$150,000.
Cash and in-kind match required:	No match required.
Limitations on use of funds:	Funds may not be used for: 1) duplication of current services or to replace or substitute support previously provided; 2) pay costs of preparation of application; 3) costs incurred prior to effective date of the grant; 4) fund political activities; or 5) acquisition of real estate, building construction or development.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	None listed.
How have local organizations used this program?	No information available.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	RBOG: Rural Business Opportunity Grant

Rural Capacity Grants: A) Entrepreneurial Support, & B) Workforce and Education Deve

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Program Objective: The Rural Capacity Grants (RCG) were created to generate partnership and leverage resources in rural Indiana communities. In 2006, OCRA created a competitive grant process that challenged communities to develop creative ways to build capacity in workforce and educational development and in rural entrepreneurship.

The Rural Entrepreneurial Support grants help promising rural entrepreneurs find mentoring, training and resources. OCRA will ensure that entrepreneurs know where to turn for funding, business plan development, marketing, and information needed to build or expand a successful business.

The Workforce and Educational Development grants bring Hoosiers' skills up to globally competitive levels by creating the opportunity for each worker to move at least one step up the talent scale. Those steps range from increasing literacy to developing strategic skills.

Type of assistance: Grant funds.

Eligible activities and applicants: The goal of the grants are to spark discussions between as many community entities as possible. A not-for-profit properly registered with the Secretary of State, educational or governmental entities, local economic development organizations, Chambers of Commerce, workforce boards, Small Business Development Centers, Community Foundations and other non-profit organizations are eligible to apply as lead applicant. As previously stated in the above questions, partnerships are required.

Previous Rural Capacity grantees are eligible to apply provided that satisfactory progress has been made on the current grant project and all quarterly reports have been submitted to OCRA.

Projects should be innovative, new, or clearly expanded projects that support the objectives of the program.

Application steps and deadlines: Applications are being accepted on an ongoing basis. Please visit www.in.gov/ocra for application and contact information.

Reporting procedures: Quarterly progress reports that include a narrative and financial expenditures section as well as an update on the objectives outlined in the proposal and grant agreement.

Total amount of funds available: N/A

Maximum award amount: \$150,000.

Cash and in-kind match required: The required local cash match for a project is 20% of the amount of the grant funds requested. OCRA will match Community Foundation cash match dollars up to \$2500.

Federal and other state funds may not be used as local match. The Rural Capacity Program encourages collaboration and the leveraging of local resources to address the challenges faced by a community. The intent is to promote local community investment in the project. Philanthropic foundations, especially community foundations, are strongly encouraged to participate and provide cash match. Such match will be favorably factored into the scoring of the grant application. Please note that a match from Community Foundations or endowments, which originated as CAPE monies from Lilly will not be considered as the philanthropic match. The intent is to promote and encourage additional philanthropic giving.

Limitations on use of funds: Funds cannot be used for capital equipment over \$5,000, administrative costs over 10% of the grant amount, operational expenses such as rent, utilities, insurance, non-project related salaries, funding to purchase or improve a facility, costs to supplant existing funds, or direct financial support to provide start-up or operational capital to businesses.

Rural Capacity Grants: A) Entrepreneurial Support, & B) Workforce and Education Deve

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?

No information available.

How have local organizations used this program?

This is not intended to be an exhaustive list but to provide the applicant with an understanding of the intent of the Rural Capacity Grants.

Rural Entrepreneurial Support: Examples of projects include, but are not limited to: those designed to facilitate new business or minority business development; identify, train and mentor entrepreneurs; foster relationships between banking and investor networks with entrepreneurs; programs aimed at providing resources to “early stage” businesses to promote the success of the business and entrepreneur and; those designed to foster an entrepreneurial culture.

Workforce and Education Development: Examples of projects include: training programs designed to meet the job market of the area being served; educational projects intended to increase basic skills, such as literacy and math, of the workforce; projects that seek to increase problem-solving, conflict resolution or other workplace related soft skills and; other projects which address critical education and workforce development issues.

A competitive project would facilitate partnerships with various community agencies, community foundations, private sector entities, financial institutions, Chambers of Commerce, local economic development organizations, educational institutions and other interested parties.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

RCG: Rural Capacity Grants

OCRA: Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs

Rural: Projects funded through the Rural Capacity Grant Program must serve beneficiaries in rural communities. A rural community is defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as having a population of 50,000 or less. County-wide or regional projects may have a population total greater than 50,000, but cannot benefit a city or town with a population greater than 50,000.

Rural Economic Development Grants and Loans

Agency USDA/Rural Development

Address 5975 Lakeside Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46278

P.O. Box

Telephone (317) 290-3100 **Fax** (317) 290-3127 **TDD** (317) 290-3343

Website <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Contact Dean Edwards, Program Director, Business Program Cooperative Services

Telephone: (317) 290-3100

Program Objective:	To finance rural economic development and rural job creation projects based on sound economic and financial analysis.
Type of assistance:	Funds are used to provide grants and zero-interest financing for business and community development projects including business expansion and start-up, incubator projects, medical and training projects, and project feasibility studies.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Funds are advanced to electric and telephone utilities who oversee and relend the funds to third party recipients via a revolving loan fund.
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications from electric and telephone utilities are processed in the state office but selections are made quarterly in the national office based on a national competition for available funds. Completed applications are accepted on a continuing basis.
Reporting procedures:	As stated in regulations.
Total amount of funds available:	Funding levels vary from year to year. Contact USDA/Rural Development for current information.
Maximum award amount:	\$300,000 Grant. \$740,000 Loan. \$1,040,000 Combined Grant and Loan.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Supplemental funding must be provided by the third party recipient in an amount equaling at least 20% of the amount borrowed. No in-kind contributions are accepted as supplemental financing.
Limitations on use of funds:	Only RD electric and telephone utilities that are not delinquent on any Federal debt or in bankruptcy proceedings are eligible to apply. Funds cannot be used for the borrower's electric or telephone operation and other limitations are stated in the regulations.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	None listed.
How have local organizations used this program?	South Central Indiana Rural Electric Membership Johnson Co. REMC Daviess-Martin County Rural Electric Membership
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	REA - Rural Electrification Administration RD - Rural Development USDA - United State Department of Agriculture REMC - Rural Electric Membership Corp.

Shelter Plus Care

Agency Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority
Address 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 1000 **P.O. Box**
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 232-7777 **Fax** (317) 232-7778 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/ihcda/>
Contact Lori Dimick, Homeless Programs Supervisor
Telephone: (317) 232-7777

Program Objective: To provide rental assistance in conjunction with supportive services for hard to serve homeless persons with mental illness, HIV/AIDS and/or chronic substance abuse.

Type of assistance: Grants.

Eligible activities and applicants: Eligible Activities:
- Tenant Based Rental Assistance
- Sponsor Based Rental Assistance
- Administration

Eligible Applicants:
- Local Units of Government (non-profit agencies can serve as the project sponsor)

Application steps and deadlines: Funds are awarded through HUD's SuperNOFA Competitive Application each year.

Reporting procedures: SPC recipients must provide a monthly performance report on how the funds were used and close-out documents that provide a recap of the funds drawn down on the award.

Total amount of funds available: Varies upon annual pro rata need of Continuum of Care.

Maximum award amount: Varies upon annual pro rata need and project ranking during the superNOFA competition.

Cash and in-kind match required: 100% match required.

Limitations on use of funds: Funds can only be used for rental assistance. Administration can only be drawn down as cost savings and is limited to 8% of the grant.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Other federal, state, and local housing programs, some health and human services programs, and private grants, donation, or financial investment tools. Qualified health providers and community mental health centers are particularly well suited for Shelter Plus Care program. Medicaid MRO a typical source for match.

How have local organizations used this program? See eligible activities.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: IHEDA: Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority
SPC: Shelter Plus Care
SMI: Severe Mental Illness
CSA: Chronic Substance Abuse
Harm Reduction: Harm reduction is a set of practical strategies that reduce negative consequences of drug use, incorporating a spectrum of strategies from safer use, to managed use, to abstinence. Harm reduction strategies meet drug users "where they're at," addressing conditions of use along with the use itself.

Statewide Revolving Loan Fund

Agency Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana
Address 340 W. Michigan Street *P.O. Box*
Indianapolis, IN 46202
Telephone (317) 639-4534 **Fax** (317) 639-6734 **TDD**
Website <http://www.historiclandmarks.org>
Contact Mary Burger, Director of Finance
Telephone: (317) 639-4534

Program Objective: Historic Landmarks Foundation makes low-interest loans to help local preservation organizations save architecturally and historically significant buildings in their communities.

Type of assistance: Primarily intended for non-profit preservation organizations outside Marion County to buy endangered historic properties that they intend to resell with protective covenants. Loans are occasionally made to individuals. In making loan decisions, Historic Landmarks Foundation gives special consideration to projects that will save buildings listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or located with National or State Register historic districts. We also give special consideration to affiliated organizations and local groups that have supported local historic district landmark ordinances, and to projects that involve broad-based community support.

Eligible activities and applicants: None listed.

Application steps and deadlines: Application forms for Historic Landmarks Foundation loan programs are brief and relatively simple and may be submitted at any time. As a first step in the application process, call the organization's headquarters to find out the name and number of the director of Historic Landmarks Foundation's nearest regional office.

Reporting procedures: Project updates must be submitted to HLF regional director semi-annually.

Total amount of funds available: Maximum loan is \$75,000.

Maximum award amount: In general, Historic Landmarks Foundation holds organization to a \$ 100,000 loan limit. Multiple loans may be made to one organization as long as the aggregate amount does not exceed the \$100,000 loan ceiling. The duration of the loan is no longer than three years (without penalty), repayable at the end of that period or at the time of resale, whichever occurs first.

Cash and in-kind match required: Loans preferably matched by local investment in the project.

Limitations on use of funds: Must be used for purchase, rehabilitation and renovation of property.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? None listed.

How have local organizations used this program? None listed.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: SWRLF: Statewide Revolving Loan Fund

Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program

Agency INDOT, Division of Multi-Modal Transportation
Address 100 N. Senate Ave., Room 901 *P.O. Box*
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 232-5224 **Fax** (317) 232-1499 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/dot/modetrans/tea>

Contact Jeanette Wilson, Program Coordinator
Telephone: (317) 232-5496

Program Objective: Transportation enhancements (TE) are surface transportation related activities that are designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation's intermodal transportation system. The intent is to help communities to become involved in their local transportation system.

Type of assistance: Cost reimbursement program.

Eligible activities and applicants: The following is a list of activities and facilities eligible for funding under the Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program:

- Provision of facilities for pedestrians and bicycles
- Acquisition of scenic easements and scenic or historic sites
- Scenic or historic highway programs (including provision of tourist and welcome center facilities)
- Landscaping and other scenic beautification
- Historic preservation
- Rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures or facilities (including historic railroad facilities and canals)
- Preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including conversion and use for pedestrian or bike trails)
- Control and removal of outdoor advertising
- Archaeological planning and research
- Environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff or reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity
- Provision of safety and educational activities for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Establishment of Transportation Museums

All projects must be endorsed by a state agency or local government agency, i.e., a unit of government with the authority to levy taxes. In all rural areas, the highest local elected official having jurisdiction and responsibility for project implementation must endorse projects.

All projects must be related to surface transportation. The reason is that funding is derived from revenue generated by surface transportation sources.

Application steps and deadlines:

- All applications shall include the following:
- Completed INDOT Transportation Enhancement Application Form and all category application pages, that apply. Many applications include aspects from more than one category. Limit each application to one project. Include additional information pages if needed. Not to exceed 30 pages on 8.5 x 11 paper.
 - The signature page must be signed and dated by the highest local elected official, contact person and the MPO (if applicable).
 - Five paper copies of each application are required.
 - Deadline for applications is close-of-business on April 15, 2007.

Applications are received and entered into a log sheet. They are then sorted into scoring categories. Once this is complete the applications are distributed to the TE committee. All applications are scored and ranked by the score. From this ranking a list of recommendations are prepared and forwarded to the Governor for the final review and announcement. Once the announcement is made by the Governor, then all interested parties are notified by letter.

Please visit the INDOT website, <http://www.in.gov/dot/modetrans/tea> for additional information and deadlines.

Reporting procedures: None listed.

Total amount of funds available: 10% of the annual STP funding, typically 12 to 16 million dollars.

Maximum award amount: \$1,000,000 per year

Cash and in-kind match required: State funds, local funds, private donations, and some federal dollars may serve as an eligible match. The match can not include any money from other federal transportation funds. All cash

Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program

match must come from the Local Public Agency (LPA). Some in-kind matches may not be allowed; this will be discussed at the scope-of-work meeting after an award. At least 20% of a project's cost must be paid for by the applicant.

Limitations on use of funds:

Transportation enhancement funding is a cost reimbursement program and not a grant. This program can not be used to fund road projects, but can be used in conjunction with a road project to add landscaping, lights, and other streetscape items.

Money expended prior to project approval cannot be reimbursed, and will not be counted as a local match.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?

This program can be used by a community to add local character to INDOT road improvement projects. This program is designed to help the community to become involved with their transportation system.

How have local organizations used this program?

This program has been used to build commuter trails as an alternative to motorized transportation. It has also been used to preserve historic bridges and depots. The Indiana Bicycle Coalition (IBC) has used this program to help fund bicycle safety and educational activities for several years. This program is not designed to fund recreational projects (i.e. parks).

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

TE: Transportation Enhancement
MPO: Metropolitan Planning Organization
STP: Surface Transportation Program
LPA: Local Public Agency (local government)

Volunteer Fire Assistance

Agency Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry
Address 6220 Forest Road *P.O. Box*
Martinsville, IN 46151
Telephone (765) 342-4701 **Fax** (765) 342-4760 **TDD**
Website <http://www.state.in.us/dnr/forestry>
Contact Crystal Hunt, Program Coordinator
Telephone: (765) 342-4701

Program Objective: The Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) program is a federally funded matching grant program. VFA is a cooperative program between the USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Type of assistance: Grants are matched on a 50/50 basis up to a maximum of \$5,000 (\$5,000 grant plus \$5,000 department). Assist in organizing, training, educating and equipping rural and volunteer fire departments.

Eligible activities and applicants: Rural departments and those city departments with a population base of under 10,000 or less are targeted for these grants.

Application steps and deadlines: Interested departments must complete an application and return it by March 1st of each year to qualify for next year's funds. There are certain restrictions that apply to this money.

Reporting procedures: After completion, each project is scheduled for a review to make sure all guidelines were followed. Wildland Fire reporting to the Department of Natural Resources, Fire Headquarters is encouraged, this helps us keep track of acreage and number of fires the departments in our programs are involved with and is one of the criteria we use for grading applications. To enter Wildland Fire Reports on-line, go to the website www.indianawildfire.com.

Total amount of funds available: Grants are matched on a 50/50 basis up to a maximum of \$5,000 (\$5,000 grant plus \$5,000 department).

Maximum award amount: \$5,000

Cash and in-kind match required: 50/50 match cash or in-kind.

Limitations on use of funds: Projects must fall into approved categories, chassis, structures, and rescue equipment do not qualify. Contact Fire Headquarters for more information.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Both the Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP): excess military equipment for conversion to fire equipment and the Wildfire Firefighting Handtool Program.

How have local organizations used this program? Example: Rural and volunteer fire departments acquire FEPP equipment, then use VFA funds to add a slip-on unit to the FEPP equipment to have a working grass rig, departments can then equip the grass rig from the Handtool program..

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: FEPP: Federal Excess Personal Property
VFA: Volunteer Fire Assistance (formerly RCFP Rural Community Fire Protection program)

Water and Waste Disposal Grants

Agency USDA/Rural Development

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Website <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Contact Gregg Delp, Director of Community Programs

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Program Objective:	Provide low interest loans and grant assistance to public bodies, non-profit corporations, and special use districts, which are unable to finance needed projects with other lenders at rates and terms, which result in reasonable user rates and charges. Grants are made available for projects funded by Rural Development to keep user charges at a reasonable level. The need for grants must be supported by the median household income of the project service area, a documented health hazard, and user rates and charges as compared to similar systems.
Type of assistance:	Grants are made available on the above criteria only in conjunction with loan assistance provided by Rural Development.
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>Grants and low interest loans for up to 40 years are available for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction of new water systems• Rehabilitation and/or expansion of water production, treatment and distribution• Waste water collection and treatment <p>Unincorporated rural areas and incorporated towns up to a population of 10,000 are eligible. Eligible entities are public bodies, non-profit corporations, Indian tribes and special use districts.</p>
Application steps and deadlines:	<p>Applications are accepted throughout the year and may be obtained and filed at any USDA Rural Development Area Office.</p> <p>Bloomfield Area Office 104 CR 70 E Suite C PO Box 191 Bloomfield, IN 47424 (812) 384-4634, extension 4</p> <p>Columbia City Area Office 1919 E. Business Park 30 PO Box 699 Columbia City, IN 46725 (219) 248-8924, extension 4</p> <p>Muncie Area Office 3641 N Briarwood Lane Muncie, IN 47304 (765) 747-5531, extension 4</p> <p>North Vernon Area Office 2600 Highway 7 North PO Box 116 North Vernon, IN 47265 (812) 346-3411, extension 4</p>
Reporting procedures:	Recipients must provide annual financial reports.
Total amount of funds available:	Funds are available through out the Fiscal Year based on congressional appropriations.
Maximum award amount:	Loans have no maximum. Grants have a maximum limit of 75% of eligible project costs. Due to limits on grant money receipt of maximum grant assistance is unlikely.
Cash and in-kind match required:	No match required
Limitations on use of funds:	<p>Few limitations.</p> <p>The proposed system must be cost effective and be modest in size design and cost.</p>

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Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?

No known limitations on other program participation.

Economic Development Administration programs, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs CDBG program, State Revolving Loan Funds, Comercial Bond Market and Banks.

How have local organizations used this program?

New Water Production, Treatment and Distribution Systems.

New Sewer Collection and Treatment Systems.

Rehabilitation and or expansion of existing water and or sewer systems.

Storm water

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

WWD: Water and Waste Disposal

RD: Rural Development

USDA: United States Department of Agriculture

Water, Waste Disposal and Storm Water Guaranteed Loans

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Program Objective:	To guarantee loans made by eligible lenders to borrowers in rural areas of not more than 10,000 population to develop water and sewer systems for public use.
Type of assistance:	Guaranteed funds may be used to construct, enlarge, or otherwise improve water and sewer systems.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Eligible borrowers are public entities, non-profit corporations, special use districts or Indian Tribes. Eligible lenders include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal or State chartered banks or savings and loan associations• Any mortgage company that is part of a bank holding company• Bank for Cooperatives• National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation• Farm Credit System• Insurance companies regulated by a State or National insurance regulatory agency• State bond banks or State bond pools
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications are accepted throughout the year and may be obtained and filed at any USDA Rural Development Area Office. Bloomfield Area Office 104 CR 70 E Suite C PO Box 191 Bloomfield, IN 47424 (812) 384-4634, extension 4 Columbia City Area Office 1919 E. Business Park 30 PO Box 699 Columbia City, IN 46725 (219) 248-8924, extension 4 Muncie Area Office 3641 N Briarwood Lane Muncie, IN 47304 (765) 747-5531, extension 4 North Vernon Area Office 2600 Highway 7 North PO Box 116 North Vernon, IN 47265 (812) 346-3411, extension 4
Reporting procedures:	The Lender has annual reporting requirements.
Total amount of funds available:	Funds are allocated annually based on congressional appropriations.
Maximum award amount:	No minimum or maximum.
Cash and in-kind match required:	No match required.
Limitations on use of funds:	Very few limitations.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	No known limitations on other program participation. Economic Development Administration programs, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs CDBG program, State Revolving Loan Funds, Commercial Bond Market and Banks.

Water, Waste Disposal and Storm Water Guaranteed Loans

How have local organizations used this program?

New Water Production, Treatment and Distribution Systems.

New Sewer Collection and Treatment.

Rehabilitation and or expansion of existing water and or sewer systems.

Storm water.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

RD: Rural Development

USDA: United States Department of Agriculture

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Program Objective:	Provide low interest loan and grant assistance to public bodies, non-profit corporations, Indian tribes and special use districts which are unable to finance needed projects with other lenders at rates and terms that result in reasonable user rates and charges.
Type of assistance:	Grants and low interest loans for up to 40 years are available. Loan interest rates are based on the median household income of the service area of the proposal project. Loans may be used to construct, enlarge, or repair water, sewer systems and/or treatment facilities.
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>Eligible activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New water systems • The rehabilitation and /or expansion of water production, treatment and distribution • Waste water collection and treatment <p>Unincorporated rural areas and incorporated towns with a population of 10,000 or less are eligible. Eligible entities are public bodies, non-profit corporations, Indian tribes and special use districts.</p>
Application steps and deadlines:	<p>Applications are accepted throughout the year and may be obtained and filed at any USDA Rural Development Area Office.</p> <p>Bloomfield Area Office 104 CR 70 E Suite C PO Box 191 Bloomfield, IN 47424 (812) 384-4634, extension 4</p> <p>Columbia City Area Office 1919 E. Business Park 30 PO Box 699 Columbia City, IN 46725 (219) 248-8924, extension 4</p> <p>Muncie Area Office 3641 N Briarwood Lane Muncie, IN 47304 (765) 747-5531, extension 4</p> <p>North Vernon Area Office 2600 Highway 7 North PO Box 116 North Vernon, IN 47265 (812) 346-3411, extension 4</p>
Reporting procedures:	Recipients must provide annual financial reports.
Total amount of funds available:	Funds are available through out the Fiscal Year based on congressional appropriations.
Maximum award amount:	No minimum or maximum.
Cash and in-kind match required:	None required
Limitations on use of funds:	<p>Few limitations</p> <p>The proposed system must be modest in size, design and cost.</p>
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in	<p>No known limitations on other program participation.</p> <p>Economic Development Administration programs, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs CDBG, State Revolving Loan Funds, Commercial Bond Market and</p>

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conjunction with this program?

Banks.

How have local organizations used this program?

- New Water Production, Treatment and Distribution Systems.
- New Sewer Collection and Treatment Systems.
- Rehabilitation and or expansion of existing water and/or sewer systems.
- New Storm Water collection and retention.
- Rehabilitation and/or expansion of existing storm water collection and retention.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

WWD: Water and Waste Disposal

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