

Hoosier Energy Local Economic Development Organization

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The Lawrence County Economic Growth Council encourages and promotes economic growth and prosperity by providing access to business and economic development services through the collaboration of partner agencies. The Growth Council works to create an environment in Lawrence County conducive to growing and attracting businesses. A full range of its economic development services include:

- ▣ Small business revolving loan program and support
- ▣ Information on local and state incentives including tax benefits
- Entrepreneurial training, mentoring and consultation
- ▣ Workforce development, expansion and/or retention
- International business assistance
- ▣ Environmental assistance/Brownfields redevelopment and consultation
- Agricultural economic development
- ▣ Advancing technological improvements
- Site relocation and/or site selection
- ▣ Permitting assistance
- Legal and insurance referrals