

Hoosier Energy Local Economic Development Organization

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Geographic Coverage: Wayne County

Services Provided:

Our mission is to improve the business and community environment and employment opportunities in Wayne County by identifying, addressing and overcoming obstacles to business retention, growth and development, by encouraging the retention and expansion of existing businesses, attracting new investment, and by encouraging investment in the workforce through the education and training of its people. We are capable of assisting new and existing businesses with workforce training, transporting new equipment, obtaining tax abatements for real and personal property, infrastructure upgrades and identifying other resources as needed.

We are also focused on helping Wayne County communities by providing economic development services related to specific community projects. Among the services the EDC of Wayne County provides for its contributing communities are: grant research, writing and administration (including Community Development Block Grants), assistance with project management and act as a liaison for the town with state agencies.