INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL COUNCILS

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The Indiana Association of Regional Councils (IARC) is a 501(c)(3) statewide association of regional planning organizations that promotes regional strategies and solutions to address local issues. Established in 1997, IARC provides a statewide forum for directors, staff and board members of regional planning organizations in Indiana to network and share ideas that promote economic and community development, transportation planning, smart growth and a multitude of other issues on a regional basis statewide. IARC is a member focused, member managed organization whose Executive Board is composed of representatives from all 16 member regions who meet monthly to conduct the business of the organization.
IARC and its sixteen member regions work diligently to secure grant funding and financial aid to assist municipalities and counties throughout the State of Indiana. Most of the IARC member regional councils were formed under I.C. 36-7-7 more than 35 years ago, and are funded by member county dues, multiple grant sources and fee-based services, and have governing boards or commissions comprised mainly of local officials. In addition to serving as Regional Planning Councils, many of the IARC members may also maintain other organizational designations such as Economic Development District, Social Service Organization, Metropolitan Planning Organization, and a few maintain not-for-profit organizations.
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