

Indiana ACEC Funding Sources Committee
Agency Meeting Summary

1 North Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
First Floor Conference Room

June 21, 2017
1:30-3:00 PM (EDT)

1. INTRODUCTIONS

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Mr. Schmitt welcomed the attendees both the present and future members then asked for everyone to check in on the signup sheet (attached). Mr. Schmitt then had everyone state their name and affiliation. Mr. Schmitt welcomed Jodi Golden, Director of OCRA and gave her an opportunity to share about herself. Jodi Golden grew up in a small town in Indiana and ran the 529 plan where she had an opportunity to travel across the Great State of Indiana. Ms. Golden then worked for Illinois to run the Capital Development and has now returned home to the Great State of Indiana. Jodi Golden is excited about working in her new role. Feel free to contact her and introduce yourself. Her contact information is below:

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2. INITIATIVES

2.1 2017 FUNDING SOURCES WORKSHOP

Mr. Sullivan presented the final draft agenda. There is still an opportunity to lead a QBS presentation. If you or someone with your firm are interested contact Beth Bauer.

2.2 BOTTLED WATER FUND SUBCOMMITTEE

Beth Bauer thanked the committee for their work and the water fund campaign is included in the annual report. Patti Yount reported that a lot of strategy was learned during the transportation initiative and that more will

come after a July 7th meeting. If you are interested in volunteering let Patti Yount know.

3. FUNDING AGENCY UPDATES

3.1 ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKING GROUP (EIWG)

It was noted that EIWG is still available to assist communities in determining funding opportunities for a project on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1pm. Jamie Palmer has been working with the county health sanitarians and the state to determine the condition and number of septic systems. The target for this letter summary report is the end of July 2017.

3.2 INDIANA FINANCE AUTHORITY – SRF

Camille Meiners noted that July 1 is when the new PPL will be published. The fundable range will probably be the same as before at \$150M for clean water and \$30M for drinking water. Ms. Meiners noted that the more information that you provide the better the chance of giving more points for the project. It is important for the financial advisors to be involved in the plan of the project and to develop a financial plan. They should contact Bill Harkins with questions. There are two other items in process: lead service line replacement and extending the SRF loan term to 35 years for pipe projects. More information will be available as these items near completion. If you have a community with lead services lines talk to Ms. Meiners.

3.3 OFFICE OF COMMUNITY & RURAL AFFAIRS (OCRA)

Christmas Hudgens reported that there have been some staffing changes that will be updated on the website. Aletha Dunston is leaving and her replacement is being sought. They are also looking for candidates for the West Central Community Liaison. Ms. Hudgens can be contacted for questions regarding the West Central district and Matt Crouch is the best contact for general CDBG questions.

CDBG is finalizing the funding amounts available. OCRA will be holding a series of listening sessions run by Ball State around the Great State of Indiana. These dates are on the website and have been forwarded by Beth Bauer from ACEC.

3.4 USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD)

Jennifer Bullock noted that RD is operating as usual. The end of September is the end of the fiscal year and there is no information about a new director. Alan Krapf continues to be the acting director for Indiana. Jennifer Bullock has been trained to review PER's and will be working with Marc Mason to

review PER's. The electronic PER system is still going through beta testing and may be ready by the fall.

3.5 IFA – INDIANA BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM (IBP)

Michele Oertel stated that there are no staff changes and no funding changes with the program. There is a pending loan with the City of Richmond which will provide some much needed assistance for the community. There is a state of flux with the EPA, however the program is operating as usual.

3.6 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR BROWNFIELDS (TAB)

Beth Grigsby was unable to attend. It was noted that TAB is available as a resource.

4. UPDATES FROM ACEC STAFF

4.1 GOLF OUTING

Beth handed out copies of ACEC Indiana's annual report.

Sign-ups for the Environmental Business Conference/ Funding Sources Workshop will be coming out soon.

The golf outing is scheduled for August 15, 2017.

5. OTHER ITEMS

5.1 CHAIR

Mr. Kaufman thanked Mr. Schmitt for his leadership serving as Chair.

Tony Akles is the incoming chair for the upcoming 2017-2018 year. Dates for the first meetings of the new committee are still to be determined.

6. ADJOURN

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Attendance Roster

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