



Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs

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Vision



Bedford, Indiana

OCRA works with Indiana communities to build **relevant** and **economically thriving** places where people want to live, grow, work and play.

Listening Sessions

Consistent challenges:

- Broadband
- Drugs and addiction (opioids)
- Housing (workforce, senior, affordable, market rate)
- Workforce skills gap
- Crumbling water infrastructure

OCRA Grants & Healthcare

- **Scott County** – Disaster Recovery grant for infectious disease control.
- **Town of Spencer** (Owen) – CDBG grant to build an Integrated Rural Health Clinic.
- **Brown County** – CDBG grant to build a new, updated EMS facility.

Next Steps

Agency priorities include:

- Evaluate current programs & OCRA's operational design
- Encourage & emphasize regionalism
- Hub of Best practices
- Focus on the Next Level Agenda

Community Liaisons

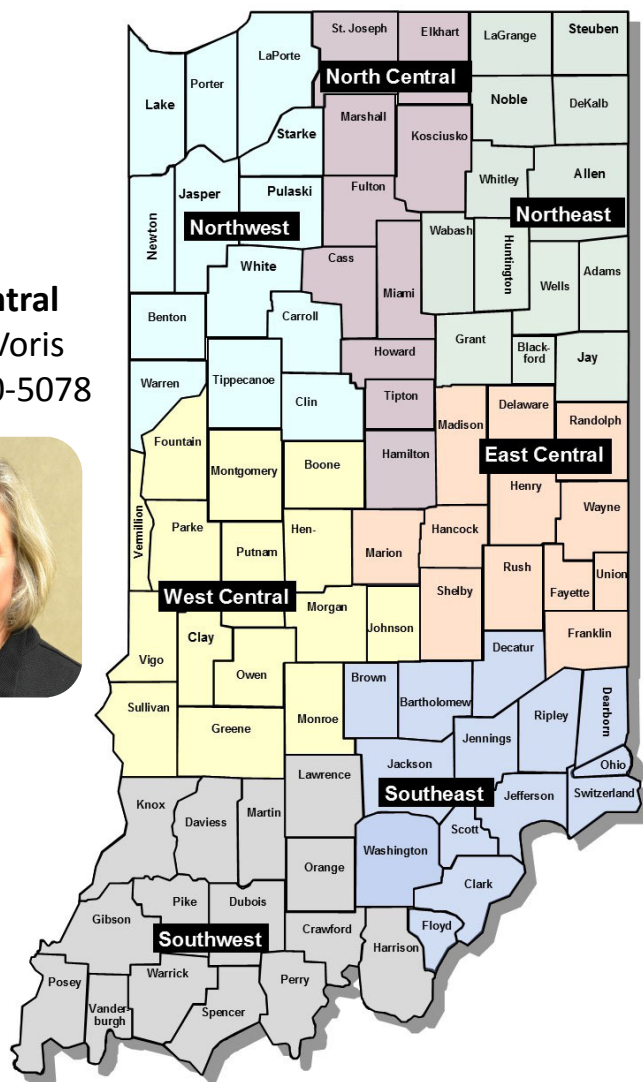
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