

What is the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority?

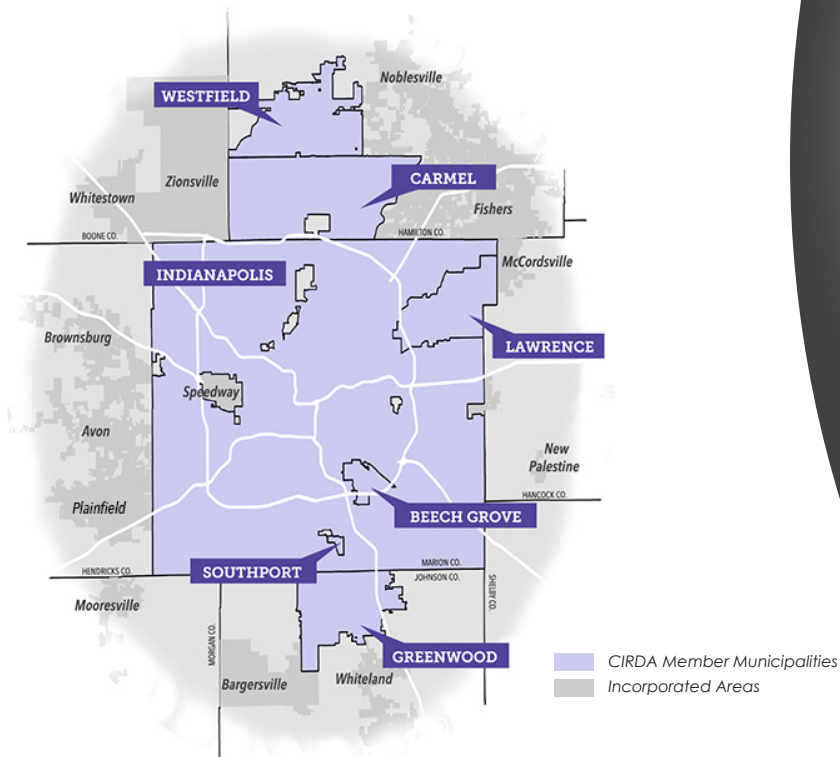
The Central Indiana Regional Development Authority (CIRDA) is an entity charged with facilitating economic development and quality of life projects within the Indianapolis region.

Outlined in Indiana Code 36-7.6-3-1, a regional development authority (RDA) shall do the following:

1. Assist in the coordination of local efforts concerning projects that are of regional importance;
2. Assist a county, a municipality, a commuter transportation district, an airport authority, and a regional transportation authority in coordinating regional transportation and economic development efforts; and
3. Fund projects that are of regional importance.

The CIRDA is one of seven Indiana regional development authorities eligible to apply for grants provided by the state's Regional Cities Initiative.

Who are the members?



The CIRDA Board is composed of seven municipal members, containing five seats. The four founding cities of Indianapolis, Carmel, Greenwood, and Westfield appoint board members.

- Chris Pryor / Chair / City of Carmel
- Tavonna Askew / Vice Chair / City of Indianapolis
- Keith Lauter / Secretary-Treasurer / City of Greenwood
- Jack Russell / City of Westfield
- Bill Sheldrake / City of Indianapolis

Facts

- Population: 1,104,351¹
- Workforce: 523,514²
- Fortune 1000 headquarters: 8
- Indianapolis Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Gross Domestic Product (GDP): \$135.4B³
- The Indianapolis region generates 40% of Indiana's economic output⁴
- Nearly 17% of Hoosiers live within the Central Indiana RDA

IndyGo Red Line

IndyGo's Red Line, a planned 35-mile bus rapid transit (BRT) system linking the cities of Westfield, Carmel, Indianapolis, and Greenfield, could generate nearly \$4 billion in economic impact over the next 20 years. This effort is emblematic of projects the CIRDA assists in. The Red Line was included in the Regional Development Plan as a priority project, submitted to the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) in 2015.

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018 3:00 PM	Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018 3:00 PM
Thursday, May 24, 2018 3:00 PM	Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018 3:00 PM

Central Indiana RDA meetings are hosted at
MIBOR REALTOR® Association
1912 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

¹ U.S. Census Bureau July 2016 Estimate

² U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate 2015

³ U.S. Dept. of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis 2016

⁴ Briggs, James (June 23, 2016). "Indianapolis area drives 40 percent of state's economy." *The Indianapolis Star*