



Rebuilding Indiana Monthly

A publication for the members of Prosperity Indiana

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Sharing Wealth Solutions

Greetings,

On October 5 and 6, Indianapolis will host the Midwest Asset Building Conference. The conference will convene asset building coalitions (including our own Indiana Assets & Opportunity Network) from five states in the Midwest—Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, and Ohio—to learn about the challenges present in the asset building field and work toward identifying viable solutions.

Fundamental to each challenge, from the small business credit gap to the pervasiveness of predatory financial practices to the racial wealth divide, is the objective to create and retain wealth.

For more on the structural issues that prevent wealth creation and retention, read my full [blog](#).

Learn more about the conference [here](#). Hope to see you at there!

Allegra Maldonado, Indiana A&O Network VISTA



Surveys, Surveys, Surveys ...

As it would turn out, we currently have three surveys open. Please take this as a sign that we **truly appreciate** your membership and insight into the work we do. Here's how you can help inform what happens in

Upcoming Events

[Sep 22: Assets & Opportunity Network Policy Survey Closes](#)

[Sep 27: Regional Member Meeting - Southwest Indiana \(Evansville\)](#)

[Sep 28: Connection Point: How Place Affects Health \(Conference Call\)](#)

[Sep 29: Prosperity Indiana Policy Survey Closes](#)

[Oct 2: Summit Session Proposals Due](#)

[Oct 3: Training Survey Closes](#)

[Oct 5: Program Related Investments: What a Grantee Needs to Know \(Webinar\)](#)

[Oct 24: Effective Strategies for Local Advocacy Training \(Noblesville\)](#)

[Oct 25-26: Community Engagement Training \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Oct 27: Annual Award Nominations Due](#)

[Jan 23-24, 2018: Prosperity Indiana Summit & Statehouse Day \(Indianapolis\)](#)

2018:

[Indiana Assets & Opportunity Network 2018 Policy Survey](#)

[Prosperity Indiana 2018 Policy Survey](#)

[Training Priorities Survey](#)

We're also conducting a survey on behalf of member Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis to capture input into their 2018 Community Lending Plan. If you participate in this survey, you'll be entered into a drawing to receive a free Prosperity Indiana training registration:

[FHLBI Community Lending Plan Survey](#)

Apply Now for an AmeriCorps

Through AmeriCorps funding from Serve Indiana, Prosperity Indiana will place 15 full-time Indiana Financial Capability Corps (IFCC) members with nonprofit organizations for a 10-month term. We currently have six member organizations selected to receive an IFCC member starting in October.

For those who act fast, we can start a second cohort that begins in November. Interested organizations should download the host-site application [here](#); and to learn more about the expectations for IFCC members, click [here](#). For questions, [email](#) us.



PI Staff Speak at Food Summit

Prosperity Indiana staff will be participating on two different panel discussions at the [Purdue Extension Indiana Food Summit](#) on September 25-26 in Indianapolis. Kathleen Lara, Policy Director, will be a panelist on *Engaging Your Elected Officials: How to tell your story and make it meaningful for our representatives*, and Allyson Mitchell, Director of Sustainability, will be participating on the panel entitled *Sustainability, Quality of Place, Economic Development and....Local Food?*

Partners' Events

September

[Sep 21: UNEC 4th Annual Fall Community Impact Luncheon \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Sep 22: HAND 2017 Housing Conference \(Fishers\)](#)

[Sep 22: OCRA Indiana Main Street Exchange \(North Liberty\)](#)

[Sep 23: IHEDA & Ball State My Community, My Vision Kickoff](#)

[Sep 25-26: Purdue Extension Indiana Food Summit \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Sep 26-28: Indiana MPO Conference Creating More Livable Regions \(Michigan City\)](#)

[Sep 28: IHEDA Board of Directors Meeting \(Tell City\)](#)

October & Beyond

[Oct 3-4: Indiana Health and Wellness Summit \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Oct 4-6: IAC Indiana Arts Homecoming \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Oct 5-6: Midwest Asset Building Conference \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Oct 10-12: Aim Ideas Summit \(Evansville\)](#)

[Oct 17, 19, 20: IOTD: "Everlasting Light: The Story of Indiana's Bicentennial Torch Relay" Screening \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Oct 18-20: APA-IN Fall Conference \(Lafayette\)](#)

[Oct 19: IMPA & OCRA 360 Degrees of Community Development](#)



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Call for Summit Sponsors

We are currently securing [sponsors](#) for the next [Prosperity Indiana Summit](#), which will focus on the intersection of community health and community development. Join those who have already committed to the I'm IN! sponsorship or consider a larger contribution toward our signature event.

Held in conjunction with our Statehouse Day on January 23, the Summit will be January 24, 2018. [Click here to register now](#) at a reduced fee!

If you're interested in leading a session at the Summit, please respond to this [RFP](#) by Oct. 2. For more on the social determinants of health, [see this A&O Network blog](#). Want to sponsor? Contact [Jessica Love](#).

[Oct 20: OCRA Indiana Main Street Exchange \(Jeffersonville\)](#)

[Oct 26: IHCD Board of Directors Meeting \(Tell City\)](#)

[Nov 3: FHLBI Community Lending Plan Survey Closes](#)

New Podcast Episodes

[Learning the Deepest Truth of Who You Are](#)

[Climate Change and Resilient Indiana Communities](#)

Subscribe to Prosperity Indiana's Ways and Means podcast on the [iTunes store](#) and [Google Play Music](#).

Prosperity Indiana Annual Awards

[Submit a nomination](#)

Social Media Recap

[Statewide @IN AO Network financial empowerment chats kicked off in Evansville! Join the conversation! bit.ly/2t19jnp @juliareich](#)

[Join our member@HAND Inc for this conference. Explore strategies for housing opportunity and neighborhood development.](#)

[Meet our new policy intern, Matt Watkins! His work = research, legislative relationship mapping, & event support \(Statehouse Day: 1/23/18!\).](#)

SAVE THE DATE

Prosperity Indiana Summit & Statehouse Day
January 23-24, 2018
 SHERATON INDIANAPOLIS CITY CENTRE HOTEL
 DOWNTOWN INDIANAPOLIS

Creating Prosperity at the Intersection of Community Health and Community Development



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Attend Last Meeting of 2017

Want to know more about the Outcomes Platform, a new impact measurement tool Prosperity Indiana is making available to members? Or just looking for an opportunity to connect with others in the field? Then participate in the final Regional Member Meeting of the year, held in [Evansville \(9/27\)](#).



If you missed the earlier meetings, recordings are available in our [Resource Library](#) under "Past Regional Meeting Recordings".

Invite non-members to attend for free, using the "BEOURGUEST" registration code. Lunch is provided.

Head Start on Community Health



Does your zip code really matter? Research shows that where we live has a significant impact on our health. How does this influence your work with clients or community development projects? Kim Irwin, Executive Director of Health by Design, will be on this month's Connection Point call to share insights from her work in promoting healthy places around the state. Dial in at 1 pm ET on Thursday, September 28, to connect, share ideas, and workshop common challenges with others in the Prosperity Indiana network. [Click here for more details and to register.](#)

Planning Services Director Presents at Planning Conference

Prosperity Indiana's Director of Planning Services Rose Scovel, AICP is set to speak at the American Planning Association-Indiana's [Fall Conference](#) on October 18-20.

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Rose will speak at two sessions during the conference in Lafayette. The first will cover how the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing final ruling affects communities who receive federal funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, the process for the Assessment of Fair Housing, and planning for fair housing. Tim Brown of Lake County Community Economic Development Department and Amy Nelson of Fair Housing Center of Indiana will also speak at the session.



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