The Indiana Guide to State Agencies

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Agriculture Agencies

Indiana State Department of Agriculture

The vision of the newly formed State Department of Agriculture is to develop Indiana's agriculture and for Indiana to be a global center for food and agricultural innovation and commercialization.

Contact Information:

150 W. Market Street, Suite 414, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-8107
www.in.gov/isda

Board of Animal Health

The purpose of the Board of Animal Health (formerly the office of the State Veterinarian) is to enhance Indiana's economy by protecting Hoosiers' investment in animal agriculture, wildlife, horses and companion animals; to protect public health by preventing and controlling the spread of animal diseases; to maintain a vital link in a safe food supply through state meat and poultry and dairy inspection programs; and to help people and their animals who are victims of large-scale disasters.

Contact Information:

805 Beachway Dr., Indianapolis IN 46224
317-227-0300
www.in.gov/boah

Office of Chemist and Seed Commissioner

The Indiana State Chemist is charged with administering several agricultural laws, involving seeds, fertilizer, animal feeds and pesticides. The goals of these laws are to ensure truth-in-labeling, food safety, user safety and protection of our environment.

Contact Information:

Purdue University
175 S. University Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907
765-494-1492
www.isco.purdue.edu

Indiana State Fair

In 1851, the Indiana General Assembly passed an act "to encourage agriculture," which also included the formation of a State Board of Agriculture. The primary goal of the Board was to create the first Indiana State Fair. In 1852, Indiana became the sixth state to begin holding a state agricultural fair. The State Fair has been located in Indianapolis for the majority of its 145-year existence, but other Indiana cities hosted the event in the 1800s. The State Fair takes place in August every summer.

Contact Information:

1202 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205
317-927-7500
www.in.gov/statefair

Indiana Grain Buyers and Warehouse Licensing Agency

The mission of the Indiana Grain Buyers and Warehouse Licensing Agency (IGBWLA) is to reduce risk to grain producers. The agency has oversight of nearly 400 licensees. This includes over 500 facilities with a 450-million bushel storage capacity. The IGBWLA provides four license types: grain bank, warehouse, grain buyer, and buyer/warehouse. Licenses, as well as bin charts and diagrams, are to be posted in a conspicuous place at each facility.

Contact Information:

150 West Market Street, Suite 416, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-1356
www.in.gov/igbwla

Community and Economic Development Agencies

Indiana Economic Development

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) is the State of Indiana's lead economic development agency. IEDC was officially established in February 2005 to replace the former Department of Commerce. In order to respond quickly to the needs of businesses, IEDC operates like a business. IEDC is organized as a public-private partnership governed by a twelve-member board. The IEDC focuses its efforts on growing and retaining businesses in Indiana and attracting new business to the State of Indiana.

Contact Information:

One North Capitol, Suite 700, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-8800
www.iedc.in.gov

Indiana Commission on Community Service and Volunteerism

The value of caring for our neighbors and our communities remains as important to Hoosiers today as it did in 1816 when Indiana became the 19th state to be admitted into the Union. The spirit and practice of service for the public good continues to be a constant in our ever-changing state and world. Today, the ICCSV, acting as a resource and consultant, is the central coordinating office for the state's community service and volunteer sectors.

Contact Information:

302 W. Washington St., Room E220, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-233-4273, Toll-free: 888-335-9490
www.in.gov/iccsv

Gaming Commission

The mission of the Indiana Gaming Commission is to license and regulate riverboat gambling in Indiana and ensure compliance with applicable statutes, rules, and regulations in a manner that promotes the integrity of gaming, and the best interest of the State of Indiana and its citizens. The Gaming Commission does not regulate the lottery, horse racing, charity gaming (bingo/raffles), illegal gambling outside of riverboat casinos or hunting and fishing licenses.

Contact Information:

115 W. Washington St., Suite 950, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-233-0046
www.in.gov/gaming

Horse Racing Commission

The Horse Racing Commission focuses on regulating the parimutuel industry in Indiana. The commission oversees Hoosier Park, Indiana Downs and satellite locations. The commission also provides information on Indiana's standard-bred, thoroughbred and quarter horse breed development programs.

Contact Information:

150 W. Market St., Suite 530, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-233-3119
www.in.gov/ihrc

Indiana Lottery Commission

The State Lottery Commission of Indiana is composed of five members and was created by Indiana law to oversee the operation of the Lottery and serve as a resource group for the director, providing the director with private sector perspectives on the operation of a large marketing enterprise.

Contact Information:

Hoosier Lottery Customer Service Department
P.O. Box 6126, Indianapolis, IN 46206
800-955-6886
www.in.gov/hoosierlottery

Indiana Department of Tourism

The Department of Tourism maintains an on-line Interactive Travel Guide to help Hoosiers and visitors to Indiana find travel opportunities and information on events, festivals, recreation, lodging and more.

Contact Information:

One North Capitol, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2288
888-ENJOY-IN
www.in.gov/enjoyindiana

Indiana Rural Development Council

The Indiana Rural Development Council (IRDC) is a partnership of local, state, federal, profit and not-for-profit stakeholders that serve Indiana communities. The IRDC's purpose is to coordinate efforts of citizens and governments to meet the economic and social needs of rural Indiana.

Contact Information:

One North Capitol, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-8776
www.in.gov/irdc

Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males

The mission of the Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males is to study the social conditions of the state's black male population, develop strategies to remedy or assist in serious adversities, and make recommendations to improve the educational, social, economic, employment and other circumstances for Hoosiers. The commission serves policy makers and public interest groups, as well as the media, community organizations and members of the general public.

Contact Information:

402 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-234-1389
www.in.gov/icssbm

Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission

The purpose of the Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission is to inform the public of the recreational resources of the corridor; promote public/private partnerships; create a corridor identity; expand a variety of opportunities and linkages; encourage a broad range of economic development improving the quality of life for present and future generations.

Contact Information:

102 N. 3rd Street, Suite 302, Lafayette, IN 47901
765-427-1505
www.in.gov/wrhcc

Indiana Commission for Women

The purpose of the Indiana Commission for Women is to encourage full participation of the women of Indiana in government, politics, business, education, the judicial system and all other aspects of life. The commission also represents Indiana's commitment to improve the quality of life for women and their families.

Contact Information:

402 W. Washington St., W252, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-7485
www.in.gov/icw

Worker's Compensations Board

The Worker's Compensations Board helps citizens by providing efficient dispute resolution for injured workers and helps employers by administering both formal adjudication and informal dispute resolution services. The board also serves the public by answering inquiries regarding the Indiana Worker's Compensation system; and to collect statistical information regarding workplace injuries in Indiana.

Contact Information:

402 W. Washington St., Room W196 , Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-3809
www.in.gov/workcomp

Department of Workforce Development

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) is tasked with helping Hoosiers prepare for rewarding careers and good jobs through lifelong learning. The DWD is committed to building a user-friendly system that helps hard-working Hoosiers upgrade their skills and maximize their earning potential. The DWD also maintains a system that provides employers with labor market information, recruitment and referral of job seekers, and unemployment insurance benefits.

Contact Information:

10 North Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204
888-WORKONE
www.in.gov/dwd

Cultural and Historical Agencies

Indiana Arts Commission

The Indiana Arts Commission is a public catalyst, partner, and investor in the arts, and serves the citizens of Indiana by funding, encouraging, promoting and expanding the arts.

Contact Information:

150 W. Market St., Suite 618, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-1268
www.in.gov/arts

Indiana Commission on Public Records

The Indiana Commission on Public Records (ICPR) assists state and local governments in the efficient and effective management of public records by providing services throughout the life cycle of records, including creation, use, storage, and disposition. ICPR personnel share knowledge through speaking engagements, tours and presentations.

Contact Information:

402 W. Washington St., Room W. 472, Indianapolis IN 46204
317-232-3380
www.in.gov/icpr

Indiana Historical Bureau and State Library

The Indiana Historical Bureau and the Indiana State Library are governed by the Indiana Library and Historical Board. The Indiana Historical Bureau provides publications, programs, and other opportunities for Indiana citizens of all ages to learn and teach about the history of their communities, the state of Indiana, and their relationships to the nation and the world. The Indiana Historical Bureau administers the Indiana Historical Marker Program and manages the Indiana Governors' Portraits Collection.

Contact Information:

140 North Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-2535
www.statelib.lib.in.us

Indiana State Museum

The Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites help fulfill the mission of protecting, enhancing, preserving and wisely using our natural, cultural and recreational resources to benefit citizens. The Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites preserves, interprets and presents material evidence of Indiana's cultural and natural history in a context that encourages people to actively participate in discovering their world–as it was, as it is and as it can be.

Contact Information:

650 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-1637
www.in.gov/ism

Indiana War Memorials

The plaza in Indianapolis, along with the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Monument, two blocks to the south, and the USS Indianapolis Memorial, five blocks west, comprise the holdings of the Indiana War Memorial Commission. The commission operates these facilities in pursuit of the inscription carved in stone above the main entrance to the World War Memorial: "To commemorate the valor and sacrifice of the land, sea and air forces of the United States and all who rendered faithful and loyal service at home and overseas...; to inculcate a true understanding and appreciation of the privileges of American citizenship; to inspire patriotism and respect for the laws to the end that peace may prevail, justice be administered, public order maintained and liberty perpetuated."

Contact Information:

431 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-7615
www.in.gov/iwm

Education (K-12) Agencies

Department of Education

The Department of Education oversees education for children in kindergarten through grade 12 in the state. The agency has an extensive website to answer questions on education, resources, state standards, licensing and more.

Contact Information:

Indiana State House, Room 229, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-6610
www.doe.state.in.us

Indiana School for the Blind

Established in 1847, The Indiana School for the Blind is accredited by state and national certifying organizations. The school, which has an enrollment of approximately 180 students and receives its funding from the State of Indiana, offers pre-school through high school programs, free of charge on a residential or day school basis, to the young people of Indiana who are blind and visually impaired.

Contact Information:

7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46240
317-253-1481
intra.isbrockets.org/public

Indiana School for the Deaf

The Indiana School for the Deaf community promotes academic and social excellence for deaf and hard of hearing students through a bilingual/bicultural environment. By providing an enriched academic and cultural learning environment, our deaf and hard-of-hearing students develop a sense of identity within the deaf community.

Contact Information:

1200 E. 42nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46205
317-924-4374
www.deafhoosiers.com

Division of Professional Standards

The Division of Professional Standards governs teacher licensing and preparation. The mission of the Indiana Professional Standards Board is to enhance the quality of learning for Indiana's P-12 students through establishing, maintaining and ensuring adherence to performance-based standards for Indiana P-12 education professionals throughout their careers.

Contact Information:

101 W. Ohio St., Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204
866-542-3672
www.doe.state.in.us/dps

Soldiers and Sailor's Children's Home

The Indiana Soldiers and Sailor's Children's Home provides specialized care and support services to educationally at-risk children in the state of Indiana. The home is a residential and educational facility providing a safe and structured environment to prepare children to meet the challenging future.

Contact Information:

10892 North State Road 140, Knightstown, IN 46148
765-345-5141
mars.ecesc.k12.in.us/associates/soldiers/ISSCHHOM.html

Higher Education Agencies

Indiana Education Savings Authority

The Indiana Education Savings Authority serves as the governing board of the College Choice 529 Investment Plan SM (formerly known as the Indiana Family College Savings Plan). The authority is a nine-member board comprised of representatives of several state agencies and other individuals as appointed by the Governor.

Contact Information:

One North Capitol Ave., Suite 444, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-5259
www.in.gov/iesa

Commission for Higher Education

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is a 14-member public body created in 1971 to: define the educational missions of public colleges and universities; plan and coordinate Indiana's state-supported system of post-secondary education; review budget requests from public institutions and the State Student Assistance Commission; and approve or disapprove for public institutions the establishment of new programs or expansion of campuses.

Contact Information:

101 West Ohio St., Suite 550, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-464-4400
www.che.state.in.us

Commission on Proprietary Education

The Indiana Commission on Proprietary education is charged with regulating privately owned, post-secondary vocational schools in Indiana. It was created to ensure compliance with statutory requirements within this "essential part of the educational system." The commission's goal is to maintain the educational quality and effectiveness of private career schools.

Contact Information:

302 W. Washington St., Rm E201, Indianapolis IN 46204
317-232-1320
www.in.gov/cope

State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana

The State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI) is one of the top-rated state financial aid agencies in the country. Since 1965 its mission has been to make college affordable with need-based student grants; to allow choice by granting awards to students attending public, independent & proprietary colleges; and to increase college preparation by giving additional grants to students graduating from high school with Core 40 and Academic Honors Diplomas and to 21st Century Scholars.

Contact Information:

150 West Market Street, Suite 500, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-2350
www.in.gov/ssaci

Environment Agencies

Office of Environmental Adjudication

The Office of Environmental Adjudication was created in 1995 to review the decisions of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The petitions fall into one of two categories: the appeal of enforcement actions brought by IDEM or the appeal of an IDEM decision to issue or deny a permit.

Contact Information:

100 N. Senate Ave., Room 1049, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-8591
www.in.gov/oea

Department of Environmental Management

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management is the state agency responsible for protecting, preserving and improving the quality of Indiana air, water and land.

Contact Information:

100 N. Senate Ave, Indianapolis IN 46204
800-451-6027
www.in.gov/idem

Natural Resources Commission

The Indiana Natural Resources Commission is an autonomous board that addresses issues pertaining to the Department of Natural Resources.

Contact Information:

402 W. Washington St., Rm W272, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-4699
www.in.gov/nrc

Department of Natural Resources

The mission of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources is to protect, enhance, preserve and wisely use natural, cultural, and recreational resources for the benefit of Indiana's citizens through professional leadership, management and education. Outdoor recreation and land management programs are housed within the Land Management Team. That unit consists of State Parks and Reservoirs; Nature Preserves; Land Acquisition; Fish and Wildlife; Outdoor Recreation and Forestry.

Contact Information:

402 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-4200
www.in.gov/dnr

White River State Park Commission

This commission oversees White River State Park . White River State Park has cultural, educational and recreational attractions to offer something interesting to each visitor. The Park is home to the Indianapolis Zoo, White River Gardens, Indiana State Museum, IMAX® Theater, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, NCAA Hall of Champions, Victory Field and Congressional Medal of Honor Memorial.

Contact Information:

801 West Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-233-2434
www.in.gov/whiteriver

Executive, Legislative and Administrative Agencies

Indiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

The mission of the Indiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations is to create effective communication, cooperation, and partnerships between the federal, state, and local units of government to improve the delivery of services to the citizens of Indiana.

Contact Information:

342 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-261-3000
iacir.spea.iupui.edu

Indiana Election Division

Under the bipartisan direction and leadership of the Indiana Election Commission, the Election Division governs the fair, legal and orderly conduct of elections in the State of Indiana.

Contact Information:

302 W. Washington St., Room E-204, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-3939
www.in.gov/sos/elections

Department of Insurance

The Department of Insurance enforces statutes and regulations applicable to the operation of approximately 1,780 insurance companies, the issuance of policies, the handling of complaints, and the dissemination of public insurance information.

Contact Information:

311 W. Washington St., Suite 300, Indianapolis IN 46204
317-232-2385
www.in.gov/idoi

Department of Labor

The Department of Labor works to make Indiana businesses clean and safe and wages fair and competitive. This is accomplished through efforts in the areas of INSafe, Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Child Labor Wage and the Bureau of Mines.

Contact Information:

402 W. Washington St., Room W195, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-2655
www.in.gov/labor

Professional Licensing Agency

The Professional Licensing Agency provides support services to Indiana's professional licensing boards and commissions in order to facilitate the delivery of consumer services by regulated professionals to the citizens of Indiana.

Contact Information:

402 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-2980
www.in.gov/pla

Division of Public Works

The Public Works Division manages almost all of the building construction and maintenance projects for the State of Indiana. This includes evaluation of construction proposals for feasibility; designing the projects; advertising for public bids; awarding the contracts; and managing these contracts through final completion.

Contact Information:

402 W. Washington St., W478, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-3150
www.in.gov/idoa/pwd

Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor

It is the responsibility of the Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor to represent Indiana consumers to ensure quality, reliable utility services at the most reasonable prices possible through advocacy, consumer education and creative problem solving.

Contact Information:

100 N. Senate Ave., Room N501, Indianapolis, IN 46204
888-441-2494
www.in.gov/oucc

Utility Regulatory Commission

The commission's responsibility is to ensure that utilities and others use adequate planning and resources for the provision of safe and reliable utility services at reasonable cost. The Consumer Affairs Division mediates & investigates disputes between customers and the public utilities under the commission's jurisdiction. The Utility Regulator Commission serves as the “court” in matters which are being disputed between the public and utility companies.

Contact Information:

302 W. Washington St., Suite E-306, Indianapolis IN 46204
317-232-2700
www.in.gov/iurc

Human Services Agencies

Department of Child Services

The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) protects children from abuse and neglect. DCS does this by partnering with families and communities to provide safe, nurturing and stable homes.

Contact Information:

402 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-233-4705
www.in.gov/dcs

Family and Social Services Administration

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration acts as a resource for nearly a million Hoosiers--about one in every six people in the state. FSSA works with Indiana's families, children, senior citizens, people with disabilities and people with mental illness to provide services that promote self-sufficiency, independence, prevention, health and safety.

Contact Information:

402 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-233-4454
www.in.gov/fssa

Indiana Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities

The Indiana Governor's Council is an independent state agency that facilitates change. The mission of the council is to promote public policy, which leads to the independence, productivity and inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of society. This mission is accomplished through planning, evaluation, collaboration, education, research and advocacy.

Contact Information:

150 West Market St., Suite 628, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
317-232-7770
www.in.gov/gpcpd

Department of Health

The Indiana State Department of Health promotes, protects and provides for the public health of the people in Indiana. This agency provides public health notices and vital records.

Contact Information:

2 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-233-1325
www.in.gov/isdh

Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation

The Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Board was created through the funds generated by the Master Settlement Agreement between 46 state Attorneys General and the tobacco industry. The Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Agency is responsible for developing programs to prevent and reduce the usage of tobacco and tobacco products in Indiana by utilizing best practices for tobacco control programs developed by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Contact Information:

150 W. Market St., Suite 406, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-234-1787
www.in.gov/itpc

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Since its establishment in 1945, the Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs has remained focused on aiding and assisting "Hoosier" veterans, and qualified family members entitled to benefits or advantages provided by Indiana and the U.S. government. Indiana owes a great debt to its veterans, past and present, for their personal sacrifices and dedicated service.

Contact Information:

302 W. Washington St., Room E120, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-3910
www.in.gov/veteran

Legal and Correction Agencies

Department of Administration

The Indiana Department of Administration is an umbrella agency that provides support services to other state agencies to help assure the smooth functioning of state government. The agency manages and maintains state-owned facilities and equipment and administers the State's motor pool fleet, procurement and professional service contracting, minority and women-owned business programs and public works projects.

Contact Information:

402 W Washington St., W478, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-3150
www.in.gov/idoa

Alcohol and Tobacco Commission

The Alcohol and Tobacco Commission works to regulate and limit the manufacture, sale, possession and use of alcohol and alcoholic beverages.

Contact Information:

302 W. Washington St., Room E114, Indianapolis IN 46204
317-232-2430
www.in.gov/atc

Civil Rights Commission

The Indiana Civil Rights Commission develops, implements and performs educational and training activities throughout the state to raise awareness about civil rights issues in an attempt to prevent discriminatory acts or practices before they occur.

Contact Information:

100 N. Senate Ave., Room N103, Indianapolis, IN 46204
800-628-2909
www.in.gov/icrc

Department of Correction

The Department of Correction oversees the state's prison system. It attempts to protect the public by operating facilities and programs in a safe, secure, effective and accountable manner. The Indiana Department of Correction's website contains valuable information and resources.

Contact Information:

302 W. Washington St., Room E334, Indianapolis IN 46202
317-232-5715
www.in.gov/indcorrection

Indiana State Ethics Commission

The State Ethics Commission has jurisdiction only over state employees under the executive branch of government. The commission can also sanction former executive branch employees and entities that have a business relationship with the state. The Commission does not have jurisdiction over state legislators, private attorneys, city and county officials, judges, private persons or lobbyists. The Commission conducts investigations of ethics violations by state employees, provides classroom and online ethics training and renders formal and informal ethics opinions for state employees.

Contact Information:

402 W. Washington St., Room W189, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-3850
www.in.gov/ethics

Protection and Advocacy Services

The Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services agency was established to protect and promote the rights of individuals with disabilities, through empowerment and advocacy.

Contact Information:

4701 N. Keystone Ave., Suite 222, Indianapolis, IN 46205
800-622-4845
www.in.gov/ipas

Office of Public Access Counselor

The Public Access Counselor position was created in order to provide advice and assistance concerning Indiana's public access laws to members of the public and government officials and their employees. The Counselor will provide written advisory opinions in response to formal complaints so long as there is no pending judicial proceeding under the Indiana Open Door Law (governing meetings of public agencies) or the Indiana Access to Public Records Act (governing records of public agencies) on the same matter. The Counselor may also respond informally to your questions and complaints about public access to meetings and records of public agencies by telephone, e-mail or by letter.

Contact Information:

402 W. Washington St., Room W460, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-233-9435
www.in.gov/pac

Indiana Public Defenders Council

The Indiana Public Defender Council is a state, judicial branch agency, established in 1977 as a support center for attorneys who represent indigent criminal defendants in Indiana. The mission of the council is to improve legal representation provided at public expense in state courts in Indiana. The council does not provide legal representation.

Contact Information:

309 W. Washington Street, Suite 401, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-2490
www.in.gov/pdc

Public Safety Agencies

State Building Commissioner

The five divisions of the Office of the State Building Commissioner are dedicated to promoting and sustaining Indiana's building safety standards, as set by the Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission.

Contact Information:

402 W. Washington St., Room W246, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-6632
www.in.gov/dhs/osbc

Indiana Emergency Response Commission

The IERC was was created in 1986. The commission is charged with supervising and coordinating the activities of Indiana's 92 local emergency planning committees along with various record keeping duties.

Contact Information:

302 W. Washington St., Rm. E208, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-3830
www.in.gov/dhs/ierc

Department of Homeland Security

The State Emergency Management Agency, Department of Fire and Building Services and Public Safety Training Institute have been joined to coordinate activities which protect the public peace, health and safety and preserve the lives and property of the people of the state of Indiana. This union allows the state to efficiently provide a range of public safety services including emergency management, emergency medical services, building safety and fire protection as well as safety training.

Contact Information:

302 W. Washington St., Room E208, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-3980
www.in.gov/dhs

Integrated Public Safety Commission

The Integrated Public Safety Commission oversees Project Hoosier SAFE-T. Project Hoosier SAFE-T is a statewide, interoperable, wireless public safety communications system for Indiana local, state, and federal first responders/public safety officials.

Contact Information:

100 N. Senate Ave., Room N340, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-233-8624
www.in.gov/ipsc

Public Safety Training Institute

Indiana's Public Safety Training Institute provides or coordinates training and continuing education for the state's public safety practitioners. The institute's associates currently present training through four specialized academies: emergency management, emergency medical, fire and search and rescue.

Contact Information:

302 W. Washington St., Room E208, Indianapolis, IN 46204
800-666-PSTI
www.in.gov/dhs/psti

Taxes and Finance Agencies

State Board of Accounts

The State Board of Accounts audits the financial statements of all governmental units within the state, including cities, towns, utilities, schools, counties, license branches, state agencies, hospitals, libraries, townships and state colleges and universities. The agency renders opinions on the fairness of presentation of the various units' financial statements in accordance with the same professional auditing standards required of all independent audit organizations.

Contact Information:

302 W. Washington St., Room E418, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-2513
www.in.gov/sboa

State Budget Agency

The State Budget Agency is charged with the duty and responsibility of serving as fiscal analyst, administrative budget officer, fiscal forecaster and fiscal policy adviser to the Governor.

Contact Information:

200 W. Washington St., Room 212, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-5610
www.in.gov/sba

Indiana Development Finance Authority

This agency is dedicated to helping Indiana businesses and communities grow and prosper in an evolving economy through the implementation of creative financing tools.

Contact Information:

One North Capitol, Suite 900, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-233-4332
www.in.gov/idfa

Department of Financial Institutions

The Department of Financial Institutions supervises commercial banks, trust companies, private banks, savings banks, Savings and Loan associations, credit unions, and finance companies incorporated under the laws of Indiana. It also oversees pawnbrokers, licensees under the Uniform Consumer Credit Code, industrial loan and investment companies, money transmitters, check cashers, budget service companies, and rental-purchase agreement companies.

Contact Information:

30 S. Meridian St., Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-3955
www.in.gov/dfi

Department of Local Government Finance

The Department of Local Government Finance protects the interests of all Indiana property taxpayers by assuring uniform and equitable assessments and by providing oversight of the budgets of all local governmental units in the state.

Contact Information:

100 N. Senate Ave, N1058B, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-3777
www.in.gov/dlgf

Board of Tax Review

The Indiana Board of Tax Review was created to take over the functions and responsibilities of the former Appeals Division of the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

Contact Information:

100 N. Senate Ave., N1058A, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-3786
www.in.gov/ibtr

Transportation Agencies

Bureau of Motor Vehicles

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles oversees all of the state's license branches, state drivers licenses and permits, vehicle titles and more.

Contact Information:

100 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-233-6000
www.in.gov/bmv

Indiana Ports Commission

The Indiana Port Commission is dedicated to facilitating economic development in Indiana through logistics facilities and services, maritime industrial and commercial development, development finance tools and strategic public-private partnerships.

Contact Information:

150 W. Market St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-9200
www.portsofindiana.com

Department of Transportation

The Department of Transportation is responsible for building, maintaining and operating a transportation system enhancing safety, mobility and economic growth.

Contact Information:

100 N. Senate Ave., Room IGCN 755, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-5533
www.in.gov/dot