



2016 Lawrenceburg Regional Conference

8:30 **Registration**

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9:00 **Welcome**
Mayor Kelly Mollaun, Lawrenceburg

9:15 **OCRA Introduction**
Andrea Deutsch, OCRA Southeast Community Liaison

9:30 **Program Updates and Overview**
Geoff Schomacker, OCRA Deputy Director

Agency overview and updates on programs including Main Street Indiana, Community Readiness, Hometown Collaboration and Stellar Communities.

10:00 **What does OCRA look for in competitive grant applications?**

Gerry White, OCRA Northwest Community Liaison
Matt Crouch, OCRA Senior Project Manager
Colette Childress, OCRA Project Manager
Aletha Dunston, OCRA CDBG Program Manager

This facilitated panel, paired with a question and answer session, will provide attendees with insights and information that can lead to more competitive grant and program applications.

10:30 **Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority**
Jake Sipe, IHCD Executive Director

Listen to an update on Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority.

10:45 **Networking Break**

11:00 **Community Performance Indicators (CPI)**
Bill Konyha, OCRA Executive Director
Matt Crouch, OCRA Senior Project Manager

Learn about ways to use data to understand your community's performance. This will be both instructional and hands on and will result in an understanding of the data and how it relates to your community.

11:45 **Keynote Address**
Indiana Lieutenant Governor Eric Holcomb

12:00 **Lunch**

12:45 **Dearborn County Bicentennial**

Connie Cleary, Dearborn County Bicentennial Coordinator

An update on the upcoming Bicentennial Celebration in Dearborn County.

1:00 **Indiana Rural Health**

Deena Dodd, Indiana Rural Health Association Network Development Officer

Learn about opportunities for rural communities to promote and enhance health and wellness through collaboration, promotion and prevention. Highlighted programs include the Indiana Telehealth Network, Upper Midwest Telehealth Resource Center and the Indiana Rural Workforce Innovation Network as well as how to engage other rural health resources.

1:45 **Networking Break**

2:00 **Historic Renovation Grant Program**

Colette Childress, OCRA Project Manager

A million dollar grant opportunity replacing the Indiana Historic Tax Credit to enhance Hoosier historic structures.

2:15 **Listening Session**

This open forum is an opportunity to share your thoughts with OCRA about community economic development in smaller cities and towns. How might OCRA be an even better partner and resource to your community?

3:00 **Adjourn**