



The Indiana Uplands

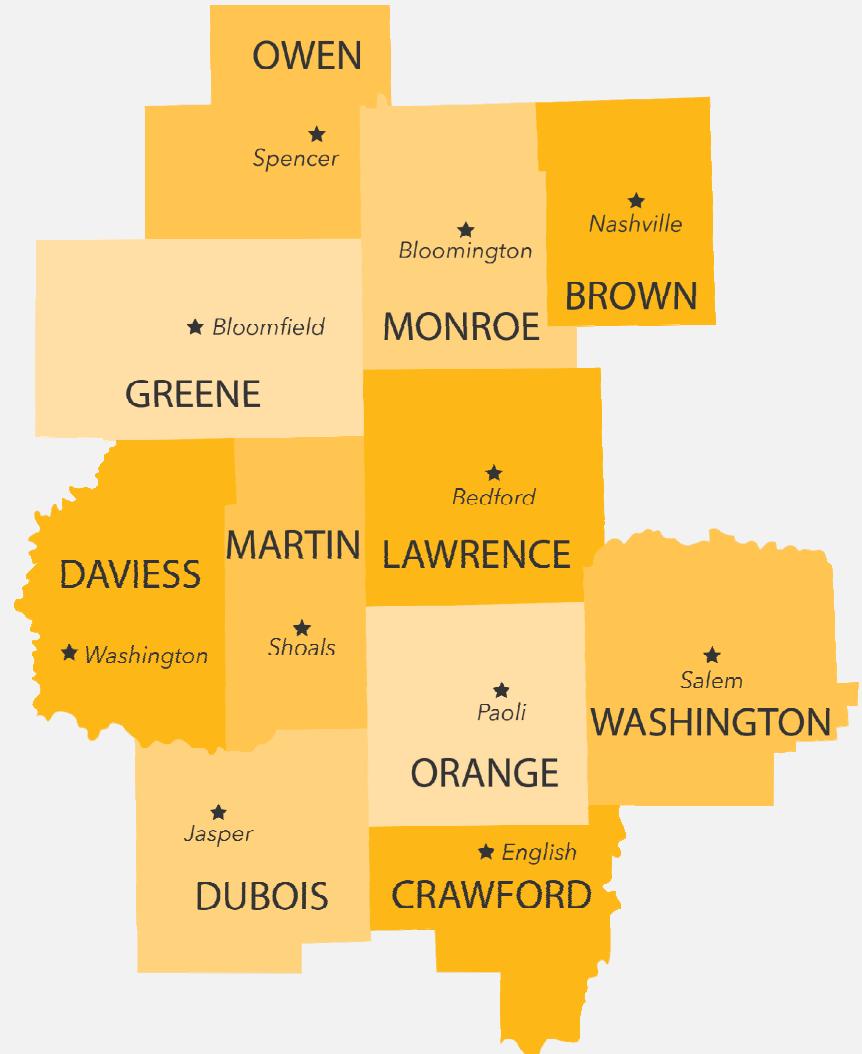
Update to the Governor's Workforce Cabinet
Ready Schools and Lion Manufacturing

February 21, 2019



Key Statistics for the Uplands Region

- 4,449 Square Miles of Land
- 402,213 Residents
- 48 Towns and Cities
- 27 School Corporations
- 51,593 K-12 Students
- 3 Postsecondary Institutions





Advanced Manufacturing



National Security & Defense



Life Sciences



ROI Mission: Advancing Economic and Community Prosperity in the Indiana Uplands.

1

Advance a Sense of
Regionalism

2

Foster High Value
Quality of Place

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Advance Workforce
and Talent through
Career Immersion

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Focus retention,
expansion, and attraction
efforts on key industry
sectors

Regional Opportunity Fund

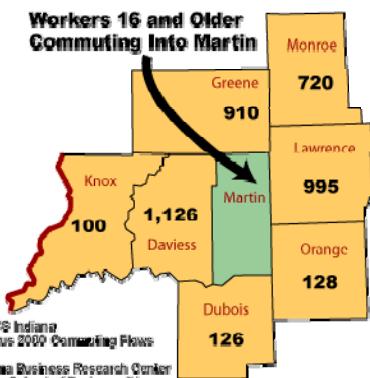
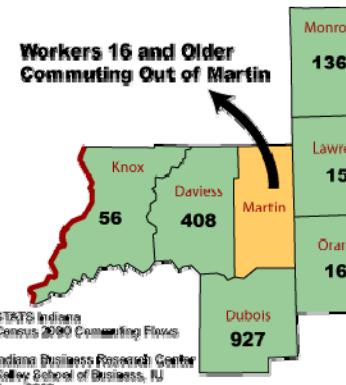
<u>Regional Studies</u>	<u>Quality of Place</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I-69 Interchange Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competitive Positioning and Regional Branding
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Housing Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ready Communities Grant Initiative
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WestGate@Crane Master Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Broadband Analysis

Education and Workforce

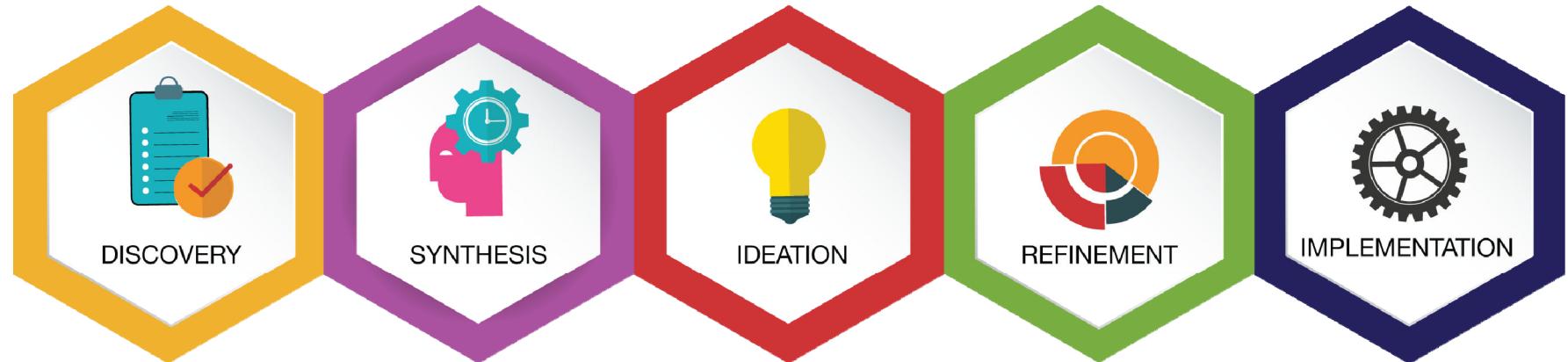
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ready Schools Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career Pathways
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grad and Career Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STEM Fellows
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advancing Out-of-School STEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cybersecurity Challenge
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educator Bootcamp	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work-Based Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career Awareness Videos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sector Strategies

Population and Work Patterns

Martin County: 10,334 Loogootee: 2,714



READY SCHOOLS INITIATIVE





BIG ENOUGH TO DELIVER
LOOGOOTEESCHOOLS
small enough to care

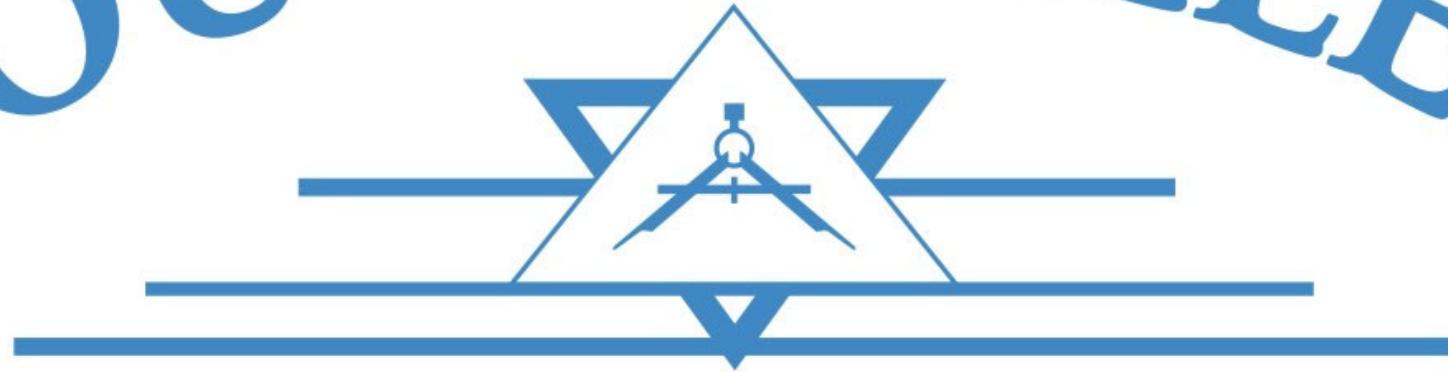
LION MANUFACTURING

(STUDENT RUN BUSINESS)

Students at Loogootee are getting a real-life crash course in what it takes to run a business. Working in conjunction with Loughmiller Machine Tool & Design, LHS students are now using our CNC machine and CAD programming to produce products various customers have ordered.



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MACHINE TOOL & DESIGN

LOOGOOTEE, IN

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