



**APPENDIX R**  
**Community Planning Program**



## **COMMUNITY PLANNING PROGRAM GRANTS UPDATE**

The I-69 Community Planning Program (I-69 CPP) is documented in the Tier 1 Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD). Its purpose was to enhance the capacity of communities or groups of communities along the new I-69 Evansville-to-Indianapolis corridor to plan for and manage the protection of natural resources, economic development, and general growth. The program included funding for local planning activities and the development of a planning toolbox.

Thirty-one communities were identified during the Tier 1 process as eligible to apply for I-69 CPP grants. The grant program was structured in two application rounds to allow communities the flexibility of submitting applications for funds during either round. In the first round, communities were required to submit either a grant application or a letter of intent to apply in the second round. The deadline for submission was October 5, 2007. Grant applications from communities choosing to apply in the second round were due on December 7, 2007. Thirty of the 31 eligible communities applied for grants and participated in the program.

Five communities in Section 6 were eligible to apply for I-69 CPP grants. Morgan County opted to team with other eligible communities within the county and each team submitted grant applications in the first round. Grants were awarded on October 22, 2007. Teams consisting of Morgan County/Martinsville and Mooresville, and Johnson County/Greenwood were awarded \$150,000 and \$100,000 respectively. The Indiana Department of Transportation, its program consultants, and the Office of Community of Rural Affairs worked with each community to complete the necessary administrative processes. Details on the grant award and letters of intent are provided below.



**Table 1: Section 6 Grant Awards as of September November 9, 2016**

Communities Participating	Grant		Purpose(s)	Includes:		Nature of Resource Protection or Enhancement	Status as of November 9, 2016
	Date Awarded	Amount		Land Use Planning	Zoning		
Morgan County City of Martinsville and Town of Mooresville	10/22/2007	\$150,000	Develop the following: SR 37/SR 144 Corridor Plan, Comprehensive Plan updates for Morgan County and Martinsville  Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance Update for Mooresville	x	x	Project included an analysis of the SR 37 & SR 144 corridor and prepared a corridor plan for associated areas in Morgan County. The Corridor Plan helped to visualize development scenarios and identify strategic development opportunities.  Comprehensive Plan updates for Morgan County and Martinsville provided a platform for public input and dialogue on the future of the respective communities' updated development plans.  Updating the Comprehensive Plan and zoning ordinance for Mooresville. Assisted to guiding and accommodating new development.	Grants has been awarded and grant agreement has been signed.  Completed Items (for each community):  The SR 37/SR 144 Corridor Plan was completed in February 2010  The Morgan County Comprehensive Plan was completed in February 2010. The City of Martinsville Comprehensive Plan was completed in January 2010.  The Town of Mooresville Comprehensive Plan was completed in August 2009



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Communities Participating	Grant		Purpose(s)	Includes:		Nature of Resource Protection or Enhancement	Status as of November 9, 2016
	Date Awarded	Amount		Land Use Planning	Zoning		
Johnson County and City of Greenwood	10/22/2007	100,000	Develop a Comprehensive Plan for Johnson County.	X		<p>The City of Indianapolis had expressed interest in a planning pursuit to help project ground water resources within or near the study area. However, at a later date the City of Indianapolis decided not to pursue the planning grant opportunity.</p> <p>Comprehensive Plan updates for Johnson County provided a platform for public input and dialogue on the future of the respective communities' updated development plans.</p>	<p>Grant has been awarded and grant agreement has been signed.</p> <p><i>Completed Items (for each community):</i></p> <p>Johnson County Comprehensive Plan was completed in February 2011.</p>
City of Indianapolis	N/A		Planning initiative to protect groundwater resources.	X		<p>The corridor plans included an analysis of natural resources to identify appropriate areas for development as well as opportunities for direct preservation, including farmland and other sensitive assets.</p>	<p>The City of Indianapolis elected not to pursue a planning grant initiative.</p>