



RESOLUTION 26-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AMENDING THE FY 2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR LAKE, PORTER, AND LA PORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA AMENDMENTS NO. 26-04.1

February 19, 2026

WHEREAS, Northwest Indiana's citizens require a safe, efficient, and resource-conserving regional transportation system that maintains and enhances regional mobility and contributes to improving the quality of life in Northwest Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, hereafter referred to as "the Commission", being designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Lake, Porter and La Porte County Metropolitan Planning Area, has established a regional, comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing (3-C) transportation planning process to develop the unified planning work program, a transportation plan, and a transportation improvement program to facilitate federal funding for communities, counties, and transit operators, and to provide technical assistance and expertise to regional transportation interests; and

WHEREAS, the Commission performs the above activities to satisfy requirements of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (PL 117-58)), applicable portions of all prior federal transportation program authorizing legislation, as well as other federal, state, and local laws mandating or authorizing transportation planning activities; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program is a product of a multi-modal, 3-C transportation planning process, compatible with regional goals and objectives and socio-economic and demographic factors used to form the *NWI 2050+ MTP*; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program implements *NWI 2050+*, is fiscally constrained, and is consistent with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program is developed by the Commission in coordination and cooperation with local elected and appointed highway and transit officials, special interest and service organizations, including users of public transit, the Indiana Department of Transportation, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the U.S. Federal Highway Administration, the U.S. Federal Transit Administration, and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, the changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were reviewed by the Air Quality Conformity Task Force's Interagency Consultation Group (ICG); and

WHEREAS, the changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were made available for public comment in the manner prescribed by the 2019 Public Participation Plan, *ENGAGE NWI*; with no comments; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2026, the Transportation Committee recommended that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission make these changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program by adding the new projects and making other changes as shown on the attachment to this resolution.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, this nineteenth day of February, 2026.

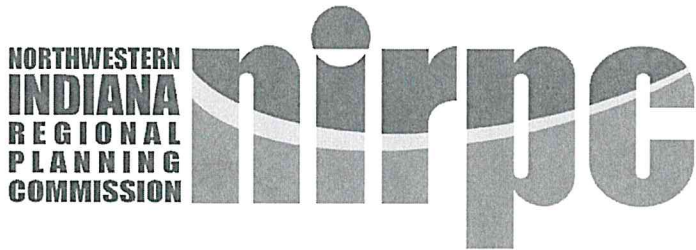


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ATTEST:



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MEMORANDUM

To: Transportation Committee
From: Charles Bradsky, Transportation Projects Manager
Date: January 23, 2026
Re: TIP Administrative Modification #26-19
Action Requested: Receive for information

The NIRPC Executive Board adopted the Fiscal Years 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on May 15, 2025. INDOT and USDOT approved the TIP on July 2, 2025, and August 28, 2025, respectively.

Since the adoption of the FY 2026-2030 TIP, project sponsors have proposed minor changes to existing projects, which must be reflected in the NIRPC's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Minor changes to projects in the TIP are considered Administrative Modifications and are processed and submitted without public comment or Commission approval. The definition of an Administrative Modification can be found on page 15 of NIRPC's Public Participation Plan *Engage NWI*. NIRPC processes and submits a list of Administrative Modifications monthly.

Administrative Modification 26-19 contains:

For INDOT – 3 Projects:

- 1 Pavement/Roadway Rehabilitation project; Maintenance – Increase CE funding by \$99,999 in FY 2026
- 1 Bridge Removal project – Decrease CN funding by \$21,000,000 in FY 27
- 1 Intersection Improvement project – Increase CN funding by \$99,999 in FY 2028

For locally sponsored projects – 1 Project

- City of La Porte: Pedestrian Safety project – CN & CE moving from FY 2026 to FY 2027

The full project change details are attached.

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2300662 (Ver 5) 26-04.1 STATUS Programmed **FEDERAL**

Title: Airport Road Relocation Study **Route:** N/A
Description: Planning for Airport Road relocation. Planning for new road that would go around N/S runway allowing runway to be lengthened. There is no CN on this project. This is planning project only.
Project Type: Planning/Study **AQ Exempt:** Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Lake **Limits:**
Narrative: accelerate \$129,800 to FY 26

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	Local Fund	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
2026	STBG Chicago UZA	\$329,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$329,800
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$529,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$529,800
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$529,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$529,800

Region: Northwestern MPO **Lead Agency:** Gary

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2300662 (Ver 4) 26-02.1

Title: Airport Road Relocation Study **Route:** N/A
Description: Planning for Airport Road relocation. Planning for new road that would go around N/S runway allowing runway to be lengthened. There is no CN on this project. This is planning project only.

Project Type: Planning/Study **AQ Exempt:** Exempt **District:** LaPorte

County: Lake **Limits:**

Narrative: New Project in 26-30 TIP Changed years for the funding.

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	Local Fund	\$167,550	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$167,550
2026	STBG Chicago UZA	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
2027	Local Fund	\$32,450	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,450
2027	STBG Chicago UZA	\$129,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$129,800
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$529,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$529,800
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$529,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$529,800

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: Gary

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2501128 (Ver 1) 26-04.1 STATUS New Project FEDERAL

Title: Purchase ZEV Route: N/A

Description: Purchase Electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles

Project Type: Other AQ Exempt: Exempt

County: Lake Limits: District: LaPorte

Narrative: This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	CRP Chicago UZA	\$133,120	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$133,120
2026	Local Fund	\$74,880	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$74,880
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$208,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$208,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$208,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$208,000

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: Griffith

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2301203 (Ver 5) 26-04.1 STATUS Programmed **FEDERAL**

Title: City of Hobart and Lake Station HD CNG Trucks & Infrastructure (2026) Route: N/A

Description: 1- CNG Recycling Truck (2026), 2 CNG trucks (2027), 1 CNG Sewer cleaner (2028), CNG infrastructure upgrades (2028)

Project Type: Other AQ Exempt: Exempt District: LaPorte

County: Lake Limits:

Narrative: Moved FY 25 funding to FY 26

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	CMAQ Chicago UZA	\$995,680	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$995,680
2026	Local Fund	\$255,620	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$255,620
2029	CMAQ Chicago UZA	\$640,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$640,000
2029	Local Fund	\$160,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$160,000
<2026	Prior	\$1,857,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,857,900
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$2,051,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,051,300
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$3,909,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,909,200

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: Hobart

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 2/20/2024 (Ver 4) 26-02.1

Title: City of Hobart and Lake Station HD CNG Trucks & Infrastructure (2026) **Route:** N/A
Description: 1- CNG Recycling Truck (2026), 2 CNG trucks (2027), 1 CNG Sewer cleaner (2028), CNG infrastructure upgrades (2028)
Project Type: Other **AQ Exempt:** Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Lake **Limits:**

Narrative: New project in 26-30 TIP, revised funding in 2026, added funding in 2029

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	CMAAQ Chicago UZA	\$481,280	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$481,280
2026	Local Fund	\$120,020	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$120,020
2029	CMAAQ Chicago UZA	\$640,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$640,000
2029	Local Fund	\$160,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$160,000
<2026	Prior	\$2,507,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,507,900
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$1,401,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,401,300
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$3,909,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,909,200

Region: Northwestern MPO **Lead Agency:** Hobart

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1902735 (Ver 6) 26-04.1 STATUS Programmed FEDERAL

Title: Welcome Center Renovation Route: I- 94

Description: Michigan City Welcome Center Renovation

Project Type: Rest Area Modernization AQ Exempt: Exempt

County: Laporte Limits: From RP 42+81 to RF 43+34 of Distance (mile) 0.53 Milepost begins at 42.81 ends at 43.34 District: LaPorte

Narrative: revise FY25 PE funding sources and amounts - federal special is interstate maintenance - SAFETEA-LU, add FY26 PE funds \$

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	DEMO	\$0	\$0	\$517,496	\$0	\$517,496
2026	NHPP Interstate	\$975,000	\$0	\$45,482,063	\$0	\$46,457,063
<2026	Prior	\$4,739,291	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,739,291
2026-2030 TOTAL						\$46,974,559
ALL YEARS TOTAL						\$51,713,850

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: INDOT

Previously Approved Version

1902735 (Ver 5) 26-00

Title: Welcome Center Renovation

Description: Michigan City Welcome Center Renovation

Project Type: Rest Area Modernization AQ Exempt: Exempt

County: Laporte Limits: Milepost begins at 42.81 ends at 43.34

Narrative: update prior FY PE \$, add FY25 PE, move CN from FY25 to FY26 and increase including UT, add FY26 RW & map location

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	NHPP Interstate	\$0	\$169,000	\$47,293,701	\$0	\$47,462,701
<2026	Prior	\$4,739,291	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,739,291
2026-2030 TOTAL						\$47,462,701
ALL YEARS TOTAL						\$52,201,992

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: INDOT

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2101157 (Ver 6) 26-04.1 STATUS Programmed **FEDERAL**

Title: District Pavement Project (Interstate) **Route:** N/A
Description: Concrete Pavement Restoration (CPR) on I-80, 1.3 mi. W. of I65 (Georgia St.) to 1.8 mi. W. of SR 51 (Clay St.). The length of the project is 2.6 miles.

Project Type: Concrete Pavement Restoration (CPR) **AQ Exempt:** Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Lake **Limits:**

Narrative: Move CN from FY26 to FY27 and increase from \$13,060,221.00 to \$14,165,212.00

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	NHPP Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$14,165,212	\$900,000	\$15,065,212
<2026	Prior	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
2026-2030 TOTAL						\$15,065,212
ALL YEARS TOTAL						\$15,265,212

Region: Northwestern MPO **Lead Agency:** INDOT

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Title: District Pavement Project (Interstate) **Route:** N/A
Description: Concrete Pavement Restoration (CPR) on I-80, 1.3 mi. W. of I65 (Georgia St.) to 1.8 mi. W. of SR 51 (Clay St.). The length of the project is 2.6 miles.

Project Type: Concrete Pavement Restoration (CPR) **AQ Exempt:** Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Lake **Limits:**

Narrative: Increase CE to \$900,000.00 FY26 for des 2101157

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	NHPP Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$13,060,221	\$900,000	\$13,960,221
<2026	Prior	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
2026-2030 TOTAL						\$13,960,221
ALL YEARS TOTAL						\$14,160,221

Region: Northwestern MPO **Lead Agency:** INDOT

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2301219 (Ver 2) 26-04.1 STATUS Deleted **STATE**

Title: Pavement Marking Project **Route:** N/A
Description: Various RPM Locations Within the LaPorte District various locations & lengths
Project Type: Raised Pavement Markings, Refurbishe **AQ Exempt:** Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Various **Limits:**
Narrative: Remove \$800,000 from FY28 CN for des 2301219.

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
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Region: Northwestern MPO **Lead Agency:** INDOT

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2301219 (Ver 1) 26-03.1

Title: Pavement Marking Project **Route:** N/A
Description: Various RPM Locations Within the LaPorte District various locations & lengths
Project Type: Raised Pavement Markings, Refurbishe **AQ Exempt:** Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Various **Limits:**
Narrative: New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add CN \$800,000 in FY28

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2028	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$800,000	\$0	\$800,000
2026-2030 TOTAL						\$800,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL						\$800,000

Region: Northwestern MPO **Lead Agency:** INDOT

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2401847 (Ver 1) 26-04.1 STATUS New Project STATE

Title: Signing Installation / Repair **Route:** N/A

Description: Various locations in the LaPorte District

Project Type: Signing Installation / Repair **AQ Exempt:** Exempt

County: Laporte **Limits:** District: LaPorte

Narrative: New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add CN \$1,120,000.00 in FY28; various locations

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2028	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$1,120,000	\$0	\$1,120,000
2026-2030 TOTAL						\$1,120,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL						\$1,120,000

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: INDOT

2500478 (Ver 1) 26-04.1 STATUS New Project FEDERAL

Title: Small Structures & Drains Reconstruction, I-65

Route: N/A

Description: From 0.45 mi. S. of US 30 (including interchange) to 0.62 mi. N. of I-80/94 (Central Ave.). The length is 7.95 miles and will be completed in CY 2029.

Project Type: Small Structures & Drains Construction **AQ Exempt:** Exempt

County: Lake **Limits:** District: LaPorte

Narrative: New Project for 26-30, Add CN in FY 2029 \$563,331.00

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2029	NHPP Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$563,331	\$0	\$563,331
2026-2030 TOTAL						\$563,331
ALL YEARS TOTAL						\$563,331

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: INDOT

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1902818 (Ver 8) 26-04.1 STATUS Programmed **FEDERAL**

Title: Unincorporated Union Mills- Sidewalks and ramps

Description: Sidewalks and ramps along Hamilton and Water Street. Total length is 0.75 mi.

Project Type: Bike/Pedestrian Facilities **AQ Exempt:** Exempt

County: Laporte **Limits:**

Narrative: Increase funding for ROW LID

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	Local Fund	\$0	\$32,600	\$0	\$0	\$32,600
2026	TAP Mich City UZA	\$0	\$130,400	\$0	\$0	\$130,400
2027	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$11,600	\$91,600
2027	STBG Group IV	\$0	\$0	\$320,000	\$46,400	\$366,400
<2026	Prior	\$119,500	\$119,250	\$0	\$0	\$238,750
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$163,000	\$400,000	\$58,000	\$621,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$119,500	\$282,250	\$400,000	\$58,000	\$859,750

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: LaPorte County

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1902818 (Ver 7) 26-00

Title: Unincorporated Union Mills- Sidewalks and ramps **Route:** N/A

Description: Sidewalks and ramps along Hamilton and Water Street. Total length is 0.75 mi.

Project Type: Bike/Pedestrian Facilities **AQ Exempt:** Exempt

County: Laporte **Limits:**

District: LaPorte

Narrative: Kathy approved for the RW Funds to be moved to FY25 and the CN funds to be moved to FY27

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$11,600	\$91,600
2027	STBG Group IV	\$0	\$0	\$320,000	\$46,400	\$366,400
<2026	Prior	\$119,500	\$119,250	\$0	\$0	\$238,750
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$400,000	\$58,000	\$458,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$119,500	\$119,250	\$400,000	\$58,000	\$696,750

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: LaPorte County

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2401544 (Ver 4) 26-04.1 STATUS Deleted **STATE**

Title: Pavement Markings on multiple Streets in Long Beach **Route:** N/A
Description: Pavement Markings on multiple Streets in Long Beach
Project Type: Other **District:** LaPorte
County: Laporte **Limits:** **AQ Exempt:** Exempt
Narrative: This project is being eliminated, per the LPA.

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
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Region: Northwestern MPO **Lead Agency:** Long Beach

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2401544 (Ver 3) 26-04.1

Title: Pavement Markings on multiple Streets in Long Beach **Route:** N/A
Description: Pavement Markings on multiple Streets in Long Beach
Project Type: Other **District:** LaPorte
County: Laporte **Limits:** **AQ Exempt:** Exempt
Narrative: New project in 26-30 TIP (Carry Over)

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$18,000	\$0	\$18,000
2026	State Special Projects	\$0	\$0	\$54,000	\$0	\$54,000
2026-2030 TOTAL						\$72,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL						\$72,000

Region: Northwestern MPO **Lead Agency:** Long Beach

2501107 (Ver 2) 26-04.1 STATUS Deleted **FEDERAL**

Title: Purchase ZEV **Route:** N/A
Description: Purchase Electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles
Project Type: Other **AQ Exempt:** Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Porter **Limits:**
Narrative: LPA wished to not move forward and eliminate the project.

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
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Region: Northwestern MPO **Lead Agency:** Porter

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Title: Purchase ZEV **Route:** N/A
Description: Purchase Electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles
Project Type: Other **AQ Exempt:** Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Porter **Limits:**

Narrative: This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	CRP Chicago UZA	\$133,120		\$0	\$0	\$133,120
2026	Local Fund	\$74,880		\$0	\$0	\$74,880
2026-2030 TOTAL						\$208,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL						\$208,000

Region: Northwestern MPO **Lead Agency:** Porter

Northwestern MPO TIP SUMMARY BY LEAD AGENCY

	Prior	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	Beyond	Total
Gary	\$0	\$897,350	\$162,250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,059,600
Griffith	\$0	\$208,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$208,000
Hobart	\$4,365,800	\$1,852,600	\$0	\$0	\$1,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,818,400
INDOT	\$9,878,582	\$108,397,481	\$15,065,212	\$1,920,000	\$563,331	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$135,824,606
LaPorte County	\$477,500	\$163,000	\$916,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,556,500
Long Beach	\$0	\$72,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$72,000
Porter	\$0	\$208,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$208,000
TOTAL	\$14,721,882	\$111,798,431	\$16,143,462	\$1,920,000	\$2,163,331	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$146,747,106