



RESOLUTION 25-12

**A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING NIRPC'S ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT AND
PLANNING FOR GRANT CANCELLATIONS**

May 15, 2025

WHEREAS, the statutory purpose of the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC) per IC 36-7-7.6-12 is to institute and maintain a comprehensive planning and programming process for:

- (1) transportation;
- (2) economic development; and
- (3) environmental; and

WHEREAS, the adopted NWI 2050+ Metropolitan Transportation Plan for Northwest Indiana prioritizes Climate and Environmental initiatives, including greenhouse gas reduction planning and other environmental targets; and

WHEREAS, NIRPC is currently administering several U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grants; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2025, the EPA announced the cancellation of over 400 grants, with the overall impact on NIRPC-managed grants still under review; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission that it reaffirms its commitment to protecting and improving environmental quality of life in Northwest Indiana including, but not limited to, improving air quality including greenhouse gas reduction, community tree planting initiatives, brownfield redevelopment, environmental justice capacity planning, and natural hazards readiness planning.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission on this 15th day of May 2025.

ATTEST:

Denise Ebert
Secretary

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Chairperson