



earthcharter INDIANA

- Youth-Led Climate Recovery Resolutions
 - Toolkit at:
<https://www.earthcharterindiana.org/climate-recovery-resolutions>
- Resiliency Coordinator Program (town, city, or region)
- Indiana Thriving Schools Challenge
- Individual projects, typically youth-led (eg. First Responders, Zero Waste Cafeterias)



Getting Kids Into Leadership

Climate and environmentally conscious students



Terre Haute EARTHlings is at Terre Haute City Hall.

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After months of hard work, we finally got OUR CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION PASSED!!!! It was a 7:1 vote and Terre Haute is now the 10th city in Indiana to have passed a climate change resolution!



Amanda Shepherd, Jim Poyser and 58 others

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Climate Action Planning

- Stakeholder Engagement
- Community Surveys
- Areas to consider:
 - Food
 - Water Management
 - Transportation and multimodal transit
 - Energy and Energy Efficiency
 - Waste and Circular Economy
 - Youth Involvement

Supported by Policy, Funding, and Partners?

Goals that are SMARTIE? (Strategic, Measurable, Ambitious, Realistic, Time-bound, Inclusive, and Equitable.)

Example of Cost-Saving Climate Solutions:

Sustainable Stormwater Management

- Protecting critical floodplain
- Permeable surfaces
- Rain gardens and Green roofs
- Rainbarrel programs and gray water systems

Prevents excessive infrastructure spending, flood damages, higher pumping costs, adds to quality of life, avoids incurring unnecessary water costs, prevents soil and waterway erosion.

Resources and Examples

- Indiana Sustainable Grant Network: <http://indianagrantnetwork.org/>
- Electric Vehicles:
 - <https://greaterindiana.com/fuels/electric-vehicles/>
 - [Volkswagen Mitigation Trust](#) applications coming this fall
- [DOE Energy Projects Funding Opportunities](#)
- [USDA REAP Loans for Rural Solar](#)
- [Local Infrastructure Funding](#)
- [Employee Training for Climate Action](#)
- [Opportunities in the Farm Bill to Improve Soil Health and Carbon Sequestration](#)

Indiana Examples

County: [Tippecanoe Committee](#)

City: [Richmond's Climate Action Planning](#)

Town: [Clarksville's Beat the Heat Program](#)

Region: NWI Climate Project:
<https://nirpc.org/2040-plan/environment/>

The image shows two website screenshots. The top screenshot is for the 'Local Infrastructure Hub', featuring a header with logos for the United States Conference of Mayors, NLC (National League of Cities), and Results for America. The main banner reads 'Empowering local leaders to access federal infrastructure dollars—and drive their communities forward'. The bottom screenshot is for the 'Sustainable Indiana Grant Network', which lists funding opportunities in three categories: Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Transportation, each represented by a green box with a dollar sign icon.

Local Infrastructure Hub

THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS | NLC NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES | RESULTS FOR AMERICA

Empowering local leaders to access federal infrastructure dollars—and drive their communities forward

Sustainable Indiana Grant Network

WHAT IS SIGN? OPPORTUNITIES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES CONTACT

SIGN tracks federal funding opportunities available to Indiana cities and counties in the following areas:

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES	FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES	FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
ENERGY EFFICIENCY	RENEWABLE ENERGY	TRANSPORTATION
\$	\$	\$