



McKinney Midwest Climate Project: By The Numbers

201 McKinney Climate
 Fellows placements from **5 IU**
 campuses

92 MCF host organizations,
 spanning the private, public,
 and nonprofit sectors

70% of past fellows live
 and work in Indiana after
 completing the program

40% of MCF alumni work
 in climate careers in the
 Midwest



48 local governments
 assisted with climate change
 planning and preparedness

8 climate action plans
 completed by local and regional
 governments with support from
 ERI's Resilience Cohort
 program

44% of Hoosiers live in a
 community that has conducted
 a greenhouse gas inventory

24% of Hoosiers live in a
 city, town, or county that has
 adopted a community-wide
 climate action plan



Indiana Resilience Funding Hub - Mission

- Augment the **capacity** of rural communities to successfully apply for federal resilience funding for local projects.
- Engage IU faculty and students to provide technical support and professional development.
- Provide tools, data, resources, training, and guides.



Generously funded by the Rural Climate Partnership and the Energy Foundation.

Goals for the Pilot Year

- Assist 5-8 rural communities in crafting and submitting proposals in 2023 for federal funding for climate-related projects.
- Engage at least 12 more communities through resource sharing, planning, technical assistance, research, and consultation.

Staffing and Organization

Bill Brown, Assistant Director for Strategy and Engagement, IRFH project lead

Cate Racek - Grants Consultant

McKinney Climate Fellows

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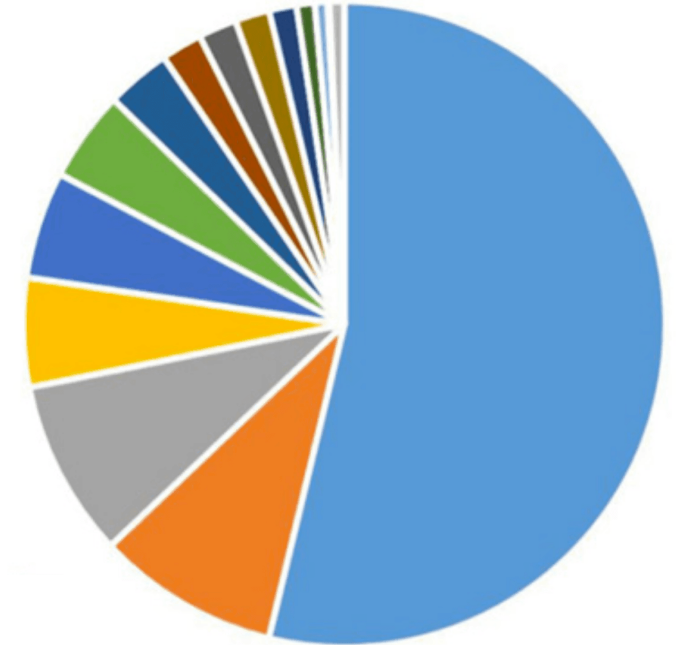


Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

1. Signed into law in 2021.
2. Also commonly known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.
3. \$1.2 trillion in total funding.
4. Directed \$550 billion in new infrastructure funding.
5. Major areas include transportation, energy and the electric grid, water resources, and more.

Where the IIJA allocates \$550 billion in new infrastructure investment
Funding (billions of dollars)

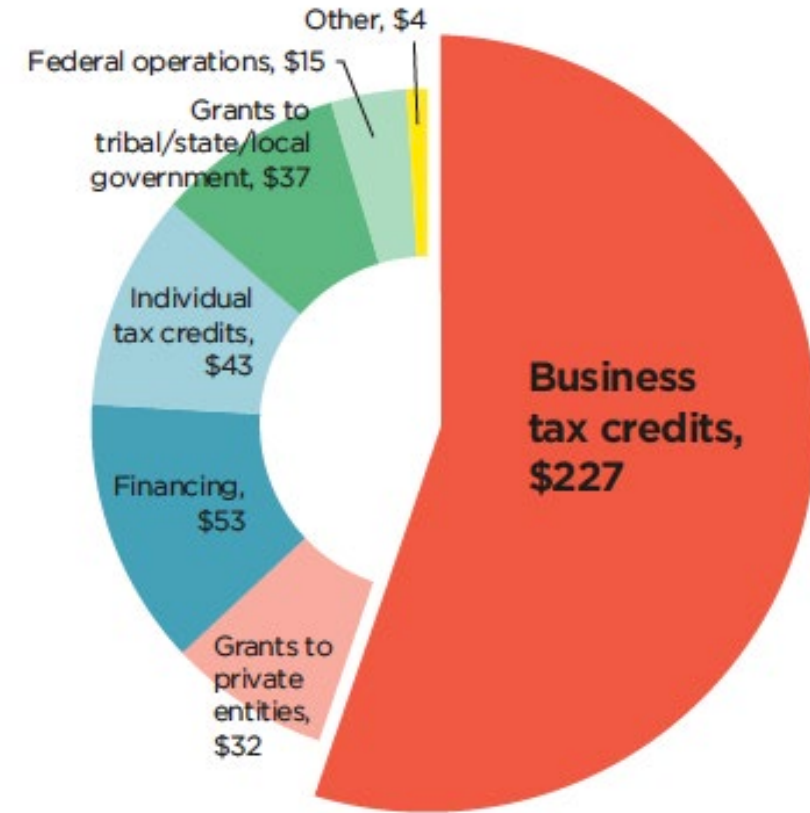
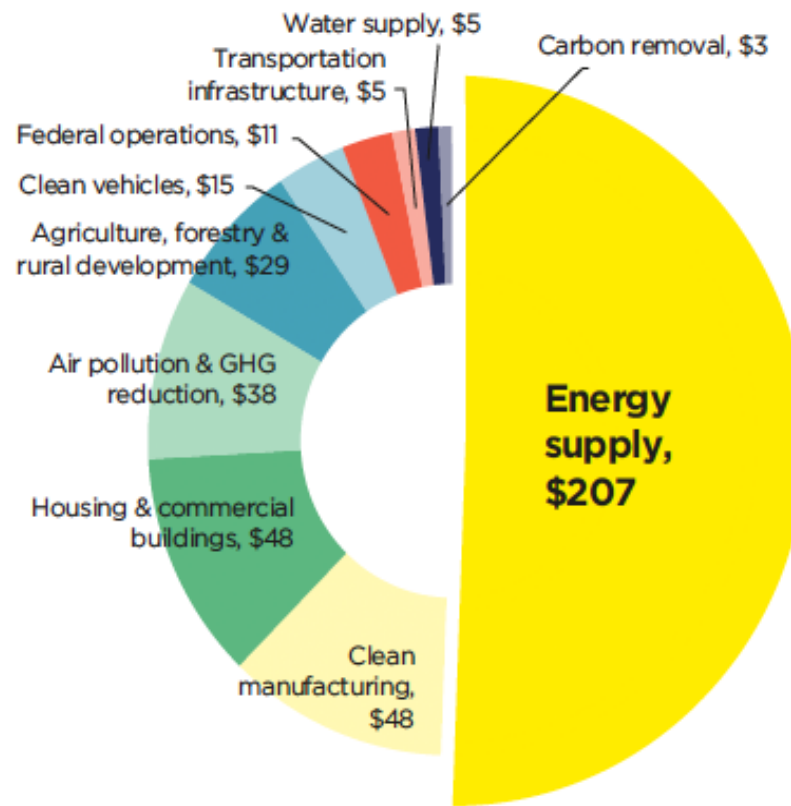
Previously-Passed Transportation Funding	650
Roads, Bridges, and Related Programs	111
Energy, Power, and Electric Grid	107.5
Rail	66
Broadband	65
Water and Wastewater	55
Public Transportation	39.2
Airports	25
Natural Disaster Prevention and Mitigation	23.3
Remediation	21
Army Corps of Engineers	16.7
Safety	11
Ports and Coast Guard	7.8
Cybersecurity, Other	10.1



Source: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Implementation Resources, gfoa.org, The Conference Board, 2022

Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

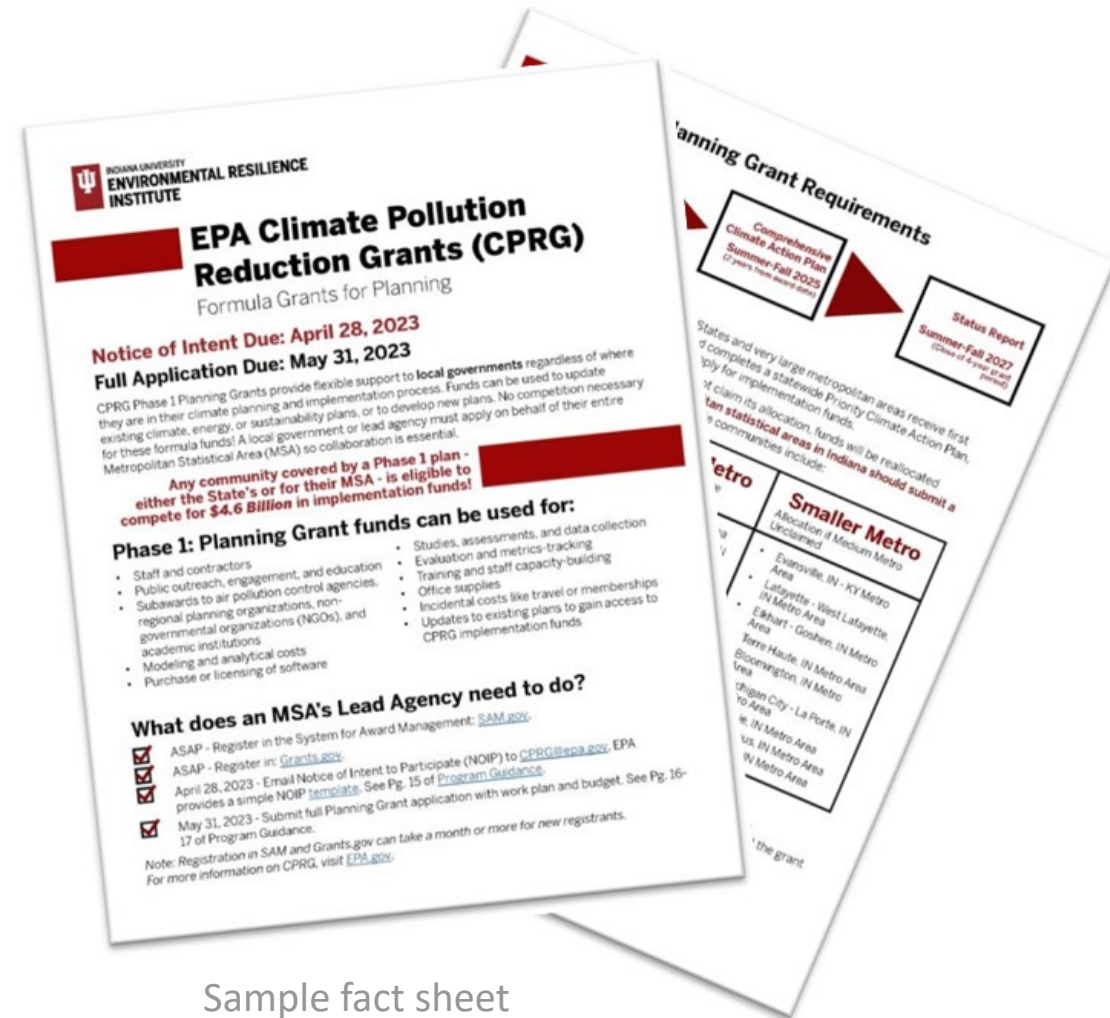
- 1) Signed into law in August 2022.
- 2) Contains \$369 billion in funding to tackle climate change.
- 3) Pursues goal of cutting GHG levels in half from 2005 levels by 2030.
- 4) Many programs are still being formulated.



Source: C40 Cities (\$ billions)

First Six Months of IRFH:

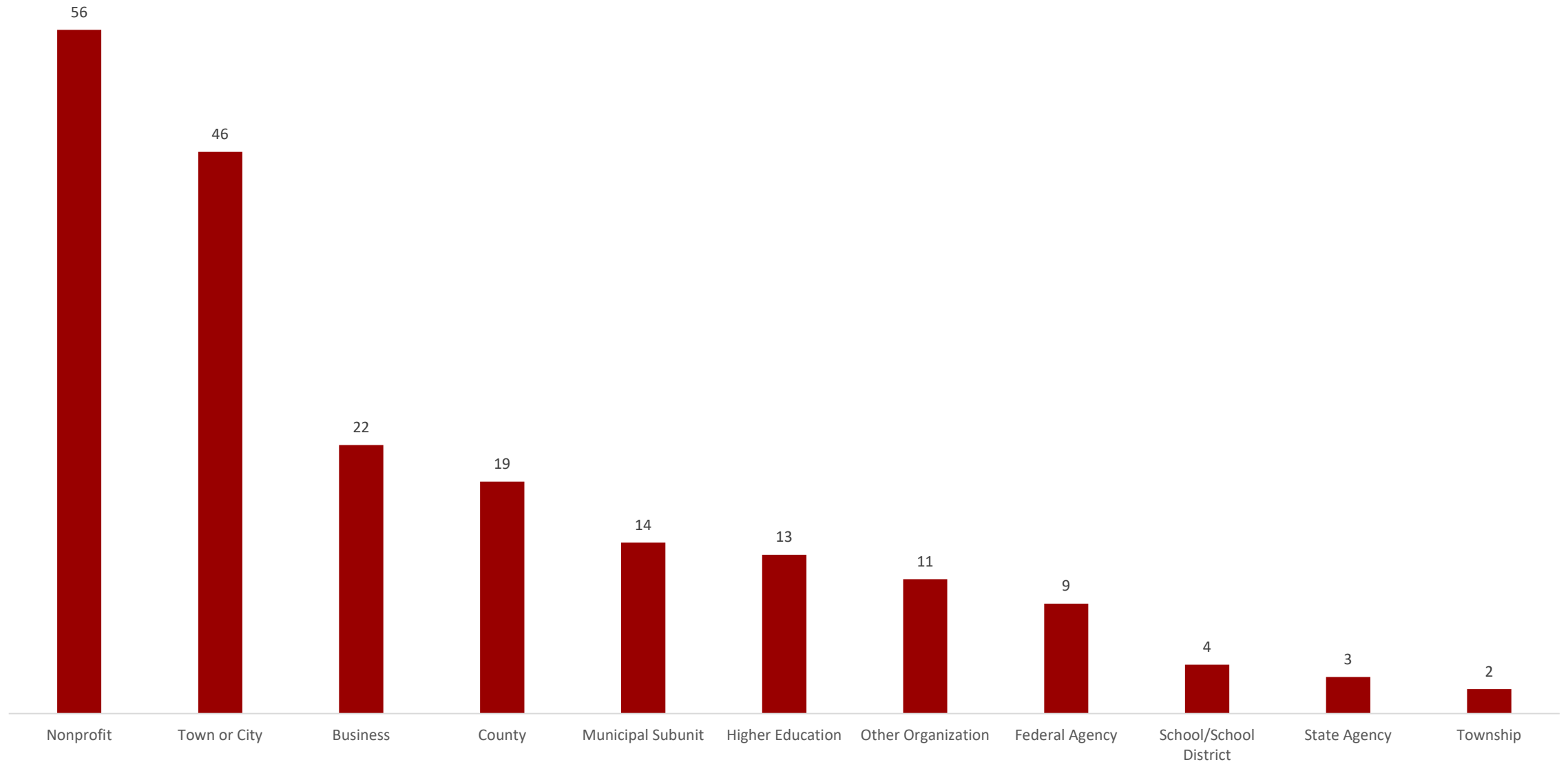
- 3 Webinars (2 more scheduled)
- 4 McKinney Climate Fellows
- 5 Fact sheets on federal grants
- 30+ Grants researched
- 90+ Relationships with external entities
- 200+ Interactions with potential partners
- 10+ Community presentations



Sample fact sheet



Our top reached entities are local governments and nonprofits.

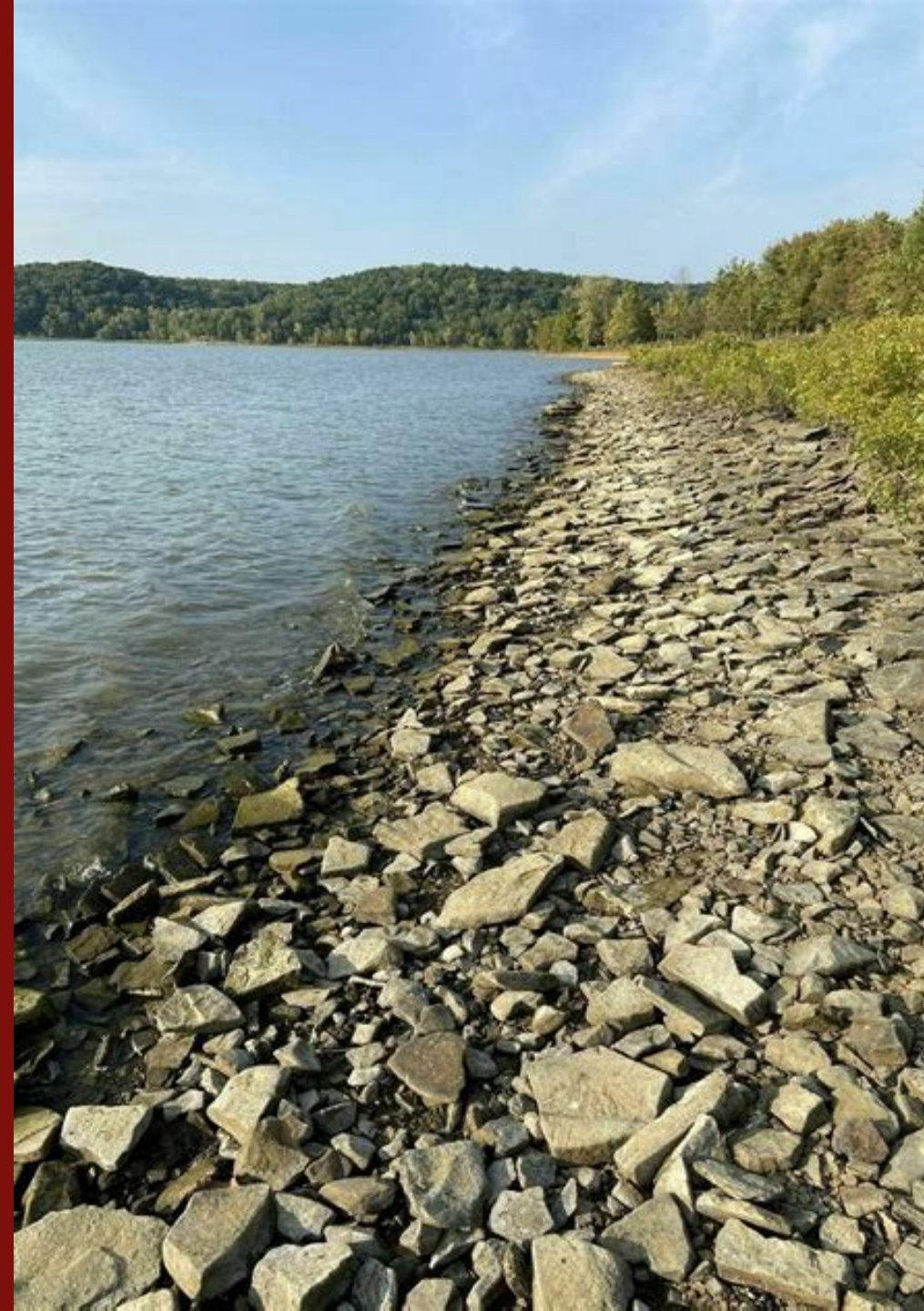


Full Partnerships

- **Town of Holland** – planning for resilience and increased connectivity through trail development to counter high levels of transportation insecurity with an application to Safe Streets and Roads for All
- **City of Rushville** – submitted a multijurisdictional application to Safe Streets and Roads for All along with the **Henry, Rush, and Decatur Counties** with hopes of conducting a needs assessment and creating a comprehensive safety action plan that will ensure the protection of communities that are divided by busy highway intersections

Full Partnerships

- **Friends of Lake Monroe** – to develop educational materials as part of fulfillment of their watershed management plan with funds from 319(h)
- **Town of Zionsville** – connecting local community hubs, parks, and trails with an application to Next Level Trails



Assisting communities pursuing Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG)



- Richmond
- New Albany
- West Lafayette
- Columbus



Other Collaborations

- **Climate Pollution Reduction Grants – Indy, Cincinnati, Louisville**
- **Lake Monroe Water Fund (Landscape Scale Restoration Act)**
- **Wabash Valley Power Alliance (Justice40 Mapping & Web App)**
- **Indiana Forest Alliance (Letter of Support & UEI assistance)**
- **City of Bloomington (Charging Fueling Infrastructure)**
- **State of Indiana (Solar for All consortium)**



The Hub Webpage

Contact Form

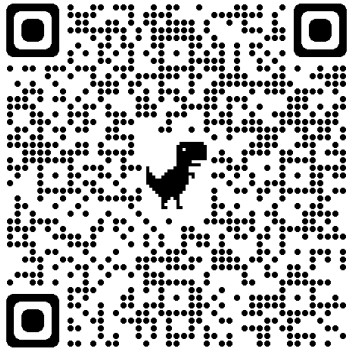
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