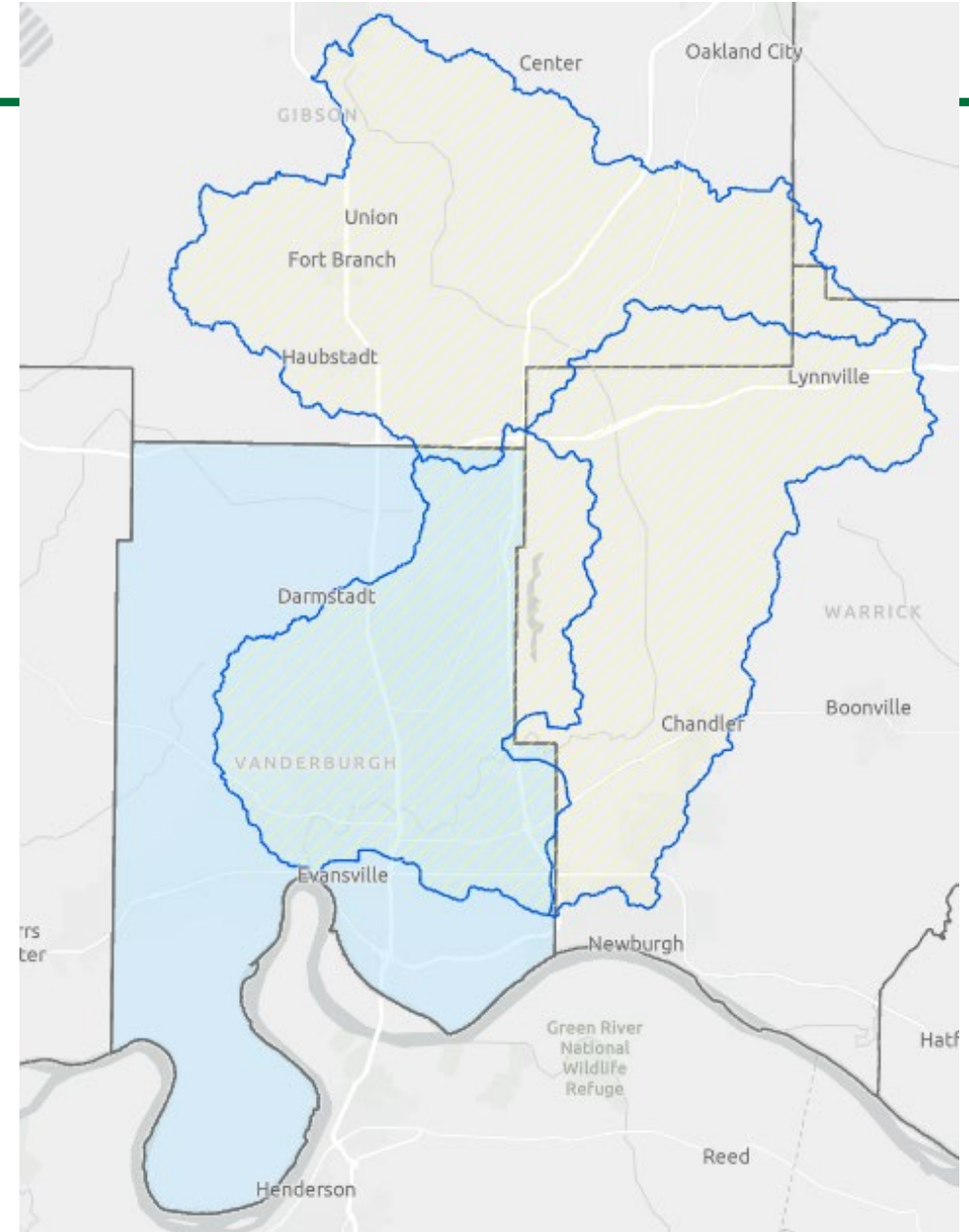


Pigeon Creek Watershed Development Commission

The first watershed development commission
established in Indiana under IC 14-30.5

Established October 2024

Vanderburgh County is the only “member” so
far



The purposes of a watershed development commission:

Flood damage reduction

Drainage

Stormwater management

Recreation

Water infrastructure (NOT drinking water or wastewater)

Water quality improvements*

Who Are We?

Hired Executive Director in July 2025

Board Members Include:

- Department of Natural Resources
- Vanderburgh County Surveyor
- Former Vanderburgh County Commissioner
- Evansville MS4 Coordinator

Funded through special assessment

Parcel Type	Max cost per year
Residential	\$7
Agriculture	\$1/acre
Commercial w/o structure	\$2/acre
Commercial with structure	\$50
Public Utility	\$360
Industrial	\$360

Brings in ~ \$550,000 Annually



What are we working on?



Streamgage
Installation



Identifying potential
property to purchase

What are we working on?



Logjam Coordination



Developing a flood
damage reduction and
drainage plan (work plan)

A watershed development commission is allowed to raise funds and complete activities related to its purposes



Partnerships will be key to success!

- Interlocal Agreements
- Advisory Committees
- Stakeholder Input
- Multi-County Coordination

Thank you!

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