

NEXT STEPS

This document is a **DRAFT** report requested by Lieutenant Governor Becky Skillman. Although it has involved the vision, hard work and energy of nearly 150 Hoosiers, much additional reflection, input and refinement is needed. To that end, the Lieutenant Governor is releasing this draft on March 21 and is encouraging in-depth and vigorous community conversations and discussion across Indiana through the end of April.

Those who have been involved in the RISE 2020 project will be helping to organize listening sessions and community input sessions. Perhaps you are interested in having a representative from the RISE 2020 project come to your community or to an organization to which you belong; or to have this draft report discussed with your co-workers and personal and professional networks. If so, arrangements can be made by contacting either:

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Input and suggestions from the listening session phase of this effort will then be incorporated into a final report to be released in May.