



QUARTERLY PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

COLLEGE & COMMUNITY COLLABORATION



565 Regional childcare workers have attended trainings

CHILDCARE



Since the CCC's Community Childcare Team was onboarded in December 2024, more than 500 regional childcare workers have attended local trainings hosted or delivered by Purdue Extension in all 7 counties.

170 Completed responses to the Wabash Heartland Public Transit Study

TRANSPORTATION

Drs. Valerie Kilders and Nicole Widmar launched a regional willingness-to-pay, willingness-to-ride local transit study to explore rideshare opportunities. The study will continue through October 2025 (and include flyers sent throughout the region in local residents' utility company mailings to give them an additional opportunity to participate). A regional report will be made available in late Spring 2026.



2 CityVan pools up and running

TRANSPORTATION



Now that all county-level, permission to operate agreements have been signed, CityVan pools are starting to roll out all over the region. Currently, Tactile Engineering and Wheels4Work are operating in Tippecanoe and Clinton counties.

35 Engaged partners & organizations

CCC INITIATIVE

- Benton County Economic Development
- Carroll County Economic Development Corporation
- CityBus
- Clinton County Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development
- Community Foundation of White County
- Early Learning Alliance
- Enterprise
- Greater Lafayette Commerce (Tippecanoe County)
- IFF
- Indiana United Ways

- Ivy Tech Community College
- Lilly Endowment Inc.
- Purdue Airport
- Purdue Center for Regional Development
- Purdue Extension
- Purdue University Agricultural Economics Department
- Purdue University Childcare Taskforce
- Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service – Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Tippecanoe, Warren, and White Counties
- Purdue University Office of Engagement

- READI Regional Development
- Right Steps
- Tactile Engineering
- United Way of Clinton County
- Wabash Economic Growth Alliance (Fountain County)
- Wabash River Enhancement Corp (WREC)
- Warren County Local Economic Development Organization
- Western Indiana Community Foundation
- Wheels4Work
- White County Economic Development