



## QUARTERLY PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

# COLLEGE & COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

START

2024

2025

2026

2027

2028

END

### 599

#### Regional childcare workers have attended trainings

CHILDCARE



Since the CCC's Community Childcare Team was onboarded in December 2024, nearly 600 regional childcare workers have attended local trainings hosted or delivered by Purdue Extension in all 7 counties.

### 192

#### 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. Their study concluded in March 2026 yielding critical information about the opportunity for public transit particularly in Tippecanoe County. Phase 2 of the study focusing more on the rural counties will launch in May 2026.



### 8

#### CityVan pools up and running

TRANSPORTATION



With all county-level, permission to operate agreements signed, CityVan pools are starting to roll out all over the region. Now, eight total vanpools - three in Clinton County, two in Tippecanoe County, and three in Fountain County - are on the road taking employees to work!

### 40

#### 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)
- Harrison Steel (Fountain County)
- IFF
- Indiana United Ways
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Johnny's House (Fountain County)
- Lilly Endowment Inc.
- Marilyn's Village (Fountain County)
- One80 Recovery Resources (Clinton County)
- 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
- WeCare (Clinton County)
- Western Indiana Community Foundation
- Wheels4Work
- White County Economic Development