

Rebuilding Indiana Monthly

A publication for the members of Prosperity Indiana

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Increasing Our Focus on Training

Greetings,

Prosperity Indiana is excited to announce that Rachel Mattingly will become its first Director of Training Services. In this role, Rachel will develop and coordinate training and professional development content for Prosperity Indiana members across a variety of platforms. [Take our survey](#) to share your training priorities!



Also, coming this fall, Prosperity Indiana will launch the Envision Collaborative -- a new training model aimed at developing leadership across the community. Practitioners from all fields, as well as residents, are invited to participate in this two-day course that will focus on developing personal leadership skills to create stronger, healthier neighborhoods. Watch for more details to be released soon! If you're interested in sponsoring a resident leader or practitioner to attend the Envision Collaborative, contact [Rachel](#) directly. [Click here for more details about our training program!](#)

Apply Now: AmeriCorps To

Upcoming Events

[Aug 22: Abandoned Housing Strategies 201 \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Aug 23: Indiana Financial Capability Corps Host Site Applications DUE](#)

[Aug 29: Certified Green Building Professional \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Aug 31: Connection Point - Landbanking \(Conference Call\)](#)

[Sep 12: Program Related Investments: What a Grantee Needs to Know \(Webinar\)](#)

[Sep 13: Comprehensive Rural Development \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Sep 13: Comparing Residential Green Building Certifications \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Sep 27: Regional Member Meeting - Southwest Indiana \(Evansville\)](#)

[Sep 28: Connection Point \(Conference Call\)](#)

[Jan 23-24, 2018: Prosperity Indiana Summit & Statehouse Day \(Indianapolis\)](#)

Partners' Events

August

[Aug 18: OCRA Historic Renovation Preservation Grants \(HRPG\)](#)

Help Integrate Financial Capability

The success of the Indiana Assets & Opportunity Network's Financial Capability Learning Cluster has sparked the creation of a new program to integrate financial capability into member organizations' services. Through AmeriCorps funding from Serve Indiana, Prosperity Indiana will place 15 full-time Indiana Financial Capability Corps (IFCC) members with nonprofit organizations for a 10-month term.

Applications for those interested in hosting an IFCC member for the cohort starting Oct. 2 are due next week (8/23). Interested organizations should download the host-site application [here](#); and to learn more about the expectations for IFCC members, click [here](#). For questions, please contact Kelsey Clayton at AmeriCorps@prosperityindiana.org or at 317-454-8540.



For more about the Learning Cluster, [click here](#).

Chime in: Landbank Legislation



Will you help us develop stronger, more robust policy solutions supporting blight elimination? We're considering potential legislative options to

address landbanking concerns in 2018 and need member insight now. Dial in at 1 pm ET on Thursday, August 31, to connect with others and to inform our upcoming policy approach. [Click here for more details and to register.](#)

Save the Date: Annual Summit & Statehouse Day - Jan 23-24, 2018

The next [Prosperity Indiana Summit](#) will focus on the intersection of community health and community development. Held in conjunction with our Statehouse Day on January 23, the Summit will be January 24, 2018. [Click here to register](#) now at a reduced fee!

[Applications DUE](#)

[Aug 25: OCRA Indiana Main Street Exchange \(Cambridge City\)](#)

[Aug 25: OCRA Stellar Communities Designation Program SIP's DUE](#)

September

[Sep 13: Earth Charter Climate Leadership Summit 2](#)

[Sep 13-15: National Walking Summit \(St. Paul, MN\)](#)

[Sep 19: CHIP Celebration \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Sep 22: OCRA Indiana Main Street Exchange \(North Liberty\)](#)

October & Beyond

[Oct 4-6: IAC Indiana Arts Homecoming \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Oct 5-6: Midwest Asset Building Conference \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Oct 10-12: Aim Ideas Summit \(Evansville\)](#)

[Oct 18-20: APA-IN Fall Conference \(Lafayette\)](#)

[Oct 20: OCRA Indiana Main Street Exchange \(Jeffersonville\)](#)

New Podcast Episodes

[Living Local for Stronger Communities](#)

[Collectively Envisioning our Future](#)

Subscribe to Prosperity Indiana's Ways and Means podcast on the [iTunes store](#) and [Google Play Music](#).

Prosperity Indiana Annual Awards

[Submit a nomination](#)

Social Media Recap

[Thanks @WHBU for the opportunity! Ways and Means: Collectively](#)

If you're interested in leading a session at the Summit, please respond to this [RFP](#). For more on the social determinants of health, [see this A&O Network blog](#). Want to sponsor? Contact [Jessica Love](#).



SAVE THE DATE

Prosperity Indiana Summit & Statehouse Day
January 23-24, 2018
SHERATON INDIANAPOLIS CITY CENTRE HOTEL
DOWNTOWN INDIANAPOLIS

Prosperity INDIANA
Strengthening our communities.

Creating Prosperity at the Intersection of Community Health and Community Development

The poster features a collage of images: a group of people planting a tree, the Indiana Statehouse dome, a group of people in a meeting, and a person using a laptop.

Attend: Last Meeting of 2017

Want to know more about the Outcomes Platform, a new impact measurement tool Prosperity Indiana is making available to members? Or just looking for an opportunity to connect with others in the field? Then participate in the final Regional Member Meeting of the year, held in [Evansville \(9/27\)](#).



Regional Member Meetings have been a great opportunity to network with other members and discuss resources for strengthening our communities, including the Community Loan Centers and Solar Uniting Neighbors programs. If you missed the earlier meetings, recordings are available in our [Resource Library](#) under "Past Regional Meeting Recordings".

Know of others who would benefit from being part of the Prosperity Indiana network? Invite them to attend the regional member meeting with you! Non-members can attend for free when they use the "BEOURGUEST" registration code. Lunch is provided.

Federal Budget: What's Ahead?

[Envisioning Our Future #Anderson #Indiana](#)

[@RenewIndy and @IndyDMD report progress for #Indianapolis. Train on similar strategies](#)
<https://www.prosperityindiana.org/event-2469078> w- @CProgressNews

[Great discussions at our South Central Regional Member Meeting ystdy. Thanks to @citybloomington for hosting us & to everyone who came!](#)



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Following the August recess, Congress will reconvene and have to move forward with a continuing resolution, or a stop-gap funding measure, to prevent a federal budget shutdown before the Sept. 30 deadline. That will merely extend current funding levels, so they will also continue to work on passing their broad FY18 proposals or budget resolution. Given that there is currently no agreement on spending caps, getting both chambers to come to an agreement on these proposals appears to be a tall order. See our budget chart and briefs [here](#) to know what we're following.

Join Us: Climate Summit

As part of an expanded focus on sustainability initiatives, Prosperity Indiana is a sponsor of the **CLIMATE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT** [2nd Annual Climate Leadership Summit](#), hosted by [Earth Charter Indiana](#) on September 13 at the Garfield Park Arts Center in Indianapolis. The full-day event brings together mayors, town managers, and local leadership from across the state to focus on cooperative and independent work towards making Hoosier cities leaders on climate action. Allyson Mitchell, Director of Sustainability for Prosperity Indiana, will be moderating a panel discussion, titled "Local Energy Solutions for Climate Resilience." See [this link](#) for more on the summit and our partnerships with Earth Charter.

Welcome: AmeriCorps*VISTA

In July, Prosperity Indiana welcomed two AmeriCorps*VISTA members who will be serving with us for a year. Last month, we featured Allegra Maldonado, who will be supporting the work of the Indiana Assets & Opportunity Network.

Kaytlin Eastes (pictured below) will be working on short-term member capacity building projects (at low- or no-cost) and the roll-out of our outcomes measurement system. [Click here](#) to read Kaytlin's introductory blog post. Apply for project assistance [here](#), or [email Kaytlin](#) for more information.



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