



PEOPLE

ID	ACTION RECOMMENDATION	STRATEGIES	COMMUNITY IMPACT	LEVEL OF CONTROL	TIMEFRAME
1.1	Conduct a countywide housing inventory and market study.		<i>Igniter</i>		Short-term
1.2	Establish a county housing trust fund.		<i>Transformative</i>		Long-term
1.3	Develop homeownership education programs.		<i>Catalytic</i>		Mid-term
1.4	Identify and pursue housing incentives across the county.		<i>Catalytic</i>		Long-term
1.5	Strengthen the coordination of early childhood education programs across the county.		<i>Catalytic</i>		Mid-term
1.6	Implement Safe Routes to School programs.		<i>Igniter</i>		Short-term
1.7	Create a "Close-the-gap" sidewalk program.		<i>Catalytic</i>		Mid-term
1.8	Coordinate shared-use agreements between communities and schools.		<i>Igniter</i>		Short-term
1.9	Support available drug / recovery services and resources.		<i>Igniter</i>		Ongoing
1.10	Leverage health and wellness data for strategic investment.		<i>Igniter</i>		Mid-term
1.11	Establish a county child care payment assistance program.		<i>Catalytic</i>		Mid-term
1.12	Strengthen youth summer programming.		<i>Catalytic</i>		Short-term

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- Igniter* actions that allow for quick implementation.
- Catalytic* actions that will have greater impact.
- Transformative* actions that will redefine all of the communities.

LEVEL OF CONTROL

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- Highlight* actions that require collaboration of multiple partners.

COMMUNITY TYPE	COORDINATING PARTNERS	FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
<i>Cross-cutting</i>	La Porte County Office of Economic Development	Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority (IHCDA); Lilly Endowment Inc.
<i>Cross-cutting</i>	County Government; La Porte County Office of Economic Development	Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority (IHCDA); State and Federal Grants
<i>Cross-cutting</i>	United Way of La Porte County; Neighborhood Associations	Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority (IHCDA); State and Federal Grants
<i>Cross-cutting</i>	La Porte County Office of Economic Development; County and Local Governments	N/A
<i>Cross-cutting</i>	United Way of La Porte County; School Districts; Private Businesses	N/A
<i>Cross-cutting</i>	School Districts; Neighborhood Associations	Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT)
<i>Urban / Small Towns</i>	County and Local Governments	Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority (IHCDA); Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT)
<i>Cross-cutting</i>	Local Governments; School Districts	N/A
<i>Cross-cutting</i>	Healthcare Foundation of La Porte; United Way of La Porte County	N/A
<i>Cross-cutting</i>	Healthcare Foundation of La Porte	N/A
<i>Cross-cutting</i>	United Way of La Porte County	Indiana Family and Social Services Administration
<i>Cross-cutting</i>	La Porte County Family YMCA	Lilly Endowment Inc.

TIMEFRAME

- Short-term* within 0 - 3 years.
- Mid-term* within 3 - 6 years.
- Long-term* beyond 6 years.
- Ongoing* currently underway.

COMMUNITY TYPE

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IGNITER ACTIONS
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1.13	Encourage municipalities to become members of the Shared Ethics Advisory Commission (SEAC).		<i>Igniter</i>		Short-term
1.14	Pursue additional adult education programming.		<i>Catalytic</i>		Mid-term
1.15	Create a "Safety Town" Education Course.		<i>Igniter</i>		Short-term
1.16	Host an annual non-profit summit.		<i>Igniter</i>		Short-term
1.17	Cultivate and support innovative civic leadership.		<i>Igniter</i>		Short-term
1.18	Encourage involvement in community mentoring opportunities.		<i>Catalytic</i>		Short-term
1.19	Form a Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA).		<i>Catalytic</i>		Short-term
1.20	Establish a community-university partnership with local institutions.		<i>Catalytic</i>		Mid-term
1.21	Initiate a Multicultural Outreach Program.		<i>Catalytic</i>		Mid-term
1.22	Assess and market countywide arts & culture amenities.		<i>Catalytic</i>		Mid-term
1.23	Develop a public arts program for placemaking and branding.		<i>Catalytic</i>		Short-term



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Cross-cutting	La Porte County Family YMCA	Lilly Endowment Inc.
Cross-cutting	County and Local Governments; La Porte County Family YMCA; Neighborhood Associations	Indiana Afterschool Network
Cross-cutting	Healthcare Foundation of La Porte; Unity Foundation of La Porte County	Healthcare Foundation of La Porte; Leadership La Porte County
Cross-cutting	Healthcare Foundation of La Porte; Leadership La Porte County; United Way of La Porte County; Leadership La Porte County	Healthcare Foundation of La Porte; Leadership La Porte County; United Way of La Porte County
Cross-cutting	United Way of La Porte County; Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana	N/A
Urban / Small Towns	Neighborhood Associations	N/A
Cross-cutting	Purdue University Northwest; Ivy Tech Community College; County and Local Governments	N/A
Cross-cutting	La Porte County Convention and Visitors Bureau; Neighborhood Associations	Indiana Humanities; Lilly Endowment Inc.
Cross-cutting	La Porte Economic Advancement Partnership; Local Arts Council	Indiana Humanities; Indiana Arts Commission; Lilly Endowment Inc.
Cross-cutting	County and Local Governments; Neighborhood Associations; Main Street Associations	Unity Foundation of La Porte County; Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority (IHCD); Lilly Endowment Inc.

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