MAKING INDIANA WORK
A 2014 Progress Report

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC

FISCAL OUTLOOK

AAA from all 3 major credit rating agencies

Indiana is expected to grow more than 336,000 jobs by 2022

$185 million in tax relief for job creators, including reduction in corporate tax and financial institutions tax

REGULATIONS

The Cut Red Tape initiative reduced the number of regulations by an additional 36% as compared to 2013.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

5.7% Unemployment rate as of October 2014

TRADE MISSIONS

GERMANY UNITED KINGDOM CANADA

STATE RANKINGS

1st in the nation in spending transparency [U.S. Public Interest Research Group Education Fund] April 2014

1st in the Midwest & 6th nationally [Chief Executive magazine’s Best & Worst States survey] May 2014


FAMILIES/QUALITY OF LIFE

26,000 Hoosier veterans and families are now eligible for the Military Family Relief Fund

$1,000 adoption tax credit for Hoosier families

$400,000 in Homeland Security grants awarded to local public safety agencies

$7,822,559 awarded to victims of violent crime and sexual assault

Fought back on regulatory overreach by the US Environmental Protection Agency and its proposed rules for carbon dioxide and waters of the United States

INNOVATION

ANCESTRY.COM PARTNERSHIP

13,000,000+ birth, death, and marriage certificates will be digitized by the state’s Bicentennial in 2016

MANAGEMENT & PERFORMANCE HUB

1st performance analytics initiative of its kind for a state government

FIRST TIME OFFENDER PROGRAM

1st facility to offer individual programming for low-risk offenders

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE

1 Signed into law Indiana’s first pre-k pilot program for 2,000 students in 5 counties

2 Developed new K-12 education standards, written by Hoosiers, for Hoosiers

3 Awarded more than $9 million in grant funding through the Secured School Safety Program

4 Received $10,345,351 in scholarship funds for Hoosier JAG students, the most in the nation

5 Awarded more than 1,300 schools with $30 million in teacher performance grants

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