



INDIANA

RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION

Indiana's Rural Health Transformation Program

Growing Rural Opportunities for Well-being (GROW) Regional Grants

Letter of Intent



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Template A. Letter of Intent

Please enter responses in the provided yellow boxes. This form is due no later than **May 22, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)**. Your Technical Assistance Provider will provide guidance on how to submit this document.

Please provide the following general information pertaining to your Regional Coalition:

Regional Coalition	
Regional Coalition Number (1-8)	1
Number of counties included in Regional Coalition	7

Please mark **one** of the following:

All eligible counties within my region are represented in my Regional Coalition.	X
Not all eligible counties within my region are represented in my Regional Coalition.	
<i>If "not all eligible counties" was selected, provide a list of omitted counties and justification for their omission.</i>	

Please identify all entities that are members of your Regional Coalition and are expected to be Primary Subrecipients of the Regional Coalition's award. *Please note that the Letter of Intent due date does not mean you are locked into the list below. Members of your Coalition and stakeholders slated to be Primary Subrecipients can still be removed, added, and adjusted after May 22, 2026.*

Additionally, please ensure that all listed Primary Subrecipients provide their signature, affirming they are willingly represented in this Letter of Intent, have read the [Growing Rural Opportunities for Well-being \(GROW\) Regional Grants Program Request for Funding \(RFF\) application](#), understand reporting requirements and other expectations as described in the RFF, and are committed to collaboratively participating in the Regional Coalition throughout the duration of the five-year grant. As needed, additional rows may be added to the table below.

Legal Name	Title	Email	County Affiliation	Organizational Affiliation	Address	Signature	Date of Signature
Paul Shetler Fast	Executive Director	pfast@mchcc.org	Elkhart, Marshall	Maple City Health Care Center	213 Middlebury St, Goshen, IN 46528	Confirmed via email	5/18/26 3:53PM
Randy Christophel	President & CEO	rchristophel@goshenhealth.com	Elkhart	Goshen Health System	200 High Park Ave., Goshen, IN 46526	Confirmed via email	5/19/26 8:45AM
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Elizabeth Gmitter	Dean of College of Nursing and Health Professions	elizabeth.gmitter@valpo.edu	Newton, Jasper, Starke, Pulaski, Marshall, Fulton, Elkhart	Valparaiso University	1700 Chapel Dr, Valparaiso, IN 46383	Confirmed via email	5/20/26 3:43PM
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Kyle Wargo	Director, SPS Contracting	kwargo@purdue.edu	Jasper, Newton, Pulaski, Starke, Marshall, Elkhart, and Fulton	Purdue University Extension Centers	2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1120 West Lafayette, IN 47906	Confirmed via email	5/18/26 8:59AM
Jen Shafer	Grant Coordinator, Family Treatment Court	programs@pulaskicounty.in.gov	Pulaski	Pulaski Circuit Court	Justice Center Room 225 110 East Meridian Street Winamac, IN 46996	Confirmed via email	5/20/26 5:55PM
Jen Shafer	Interim Executive Director	jen.pc.cafe@gmail.com	Pulaski	Pulask County Recovery Cafe	123 E. Pearl St, Winamac, IN, 46996	Confirmed via Email	5/20/26 5:53PM
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Lisa Robertson	Executive Director	director@vaccinateindiana.org	Jasper, Newton, Pulaski, Starke, Marshall, Elkhart, and Fulton	Indiana Immunization Coalition, Inc.	6919 E 10th St Building C, Suite 2, Indianapolis, IN 46219	Confirmed via email	5/21/26 12:34PM

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Dr. Christopher Louck	Health Officer						
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Kier Crites Muller	President/Chief Executive Officer	kcrites@food-finders.org		Food Finders Food Bank, Inc	1204 Greenbush Street Lafayette, IN 47904	Confirmed via email	5/22/26 8:46AM
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