



The Indiana Uplands

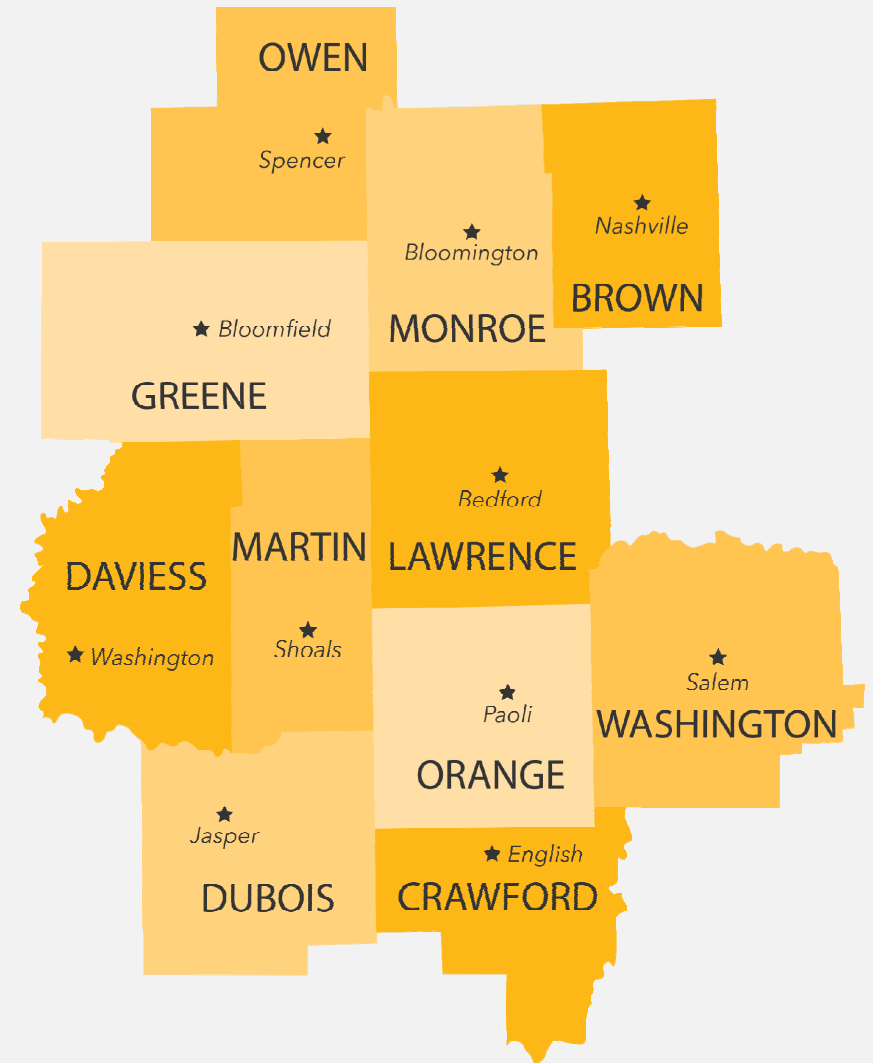
**Update to the Governor's Workforce Cabinet
Ready Schools and Lion Manufacturing**

February 21, 2019



Key Statistics for the Uplands Region

- 4,449 Square Miles of Land
- 402,213 Residents
- 48 Towns and Cities
- 27 School Corporations
- 51,593 K-12 Students
- 3 Postsecondary Institutions





Advanced Manufacturing



National Security & Defense



Life Sciences



ROI Mission: Advancing Economic and Community Prosperity in the Indiana Uplands.



Advance a Sense of Regionalism



Foster High Value Quality of Place



Advance Workforce and Talent through Career Immersion



Focus retention, expansion, and attraction efforts on key industry sectors

Regional Opportunity Fund

| <u>Regional Studies</u> | <u>Quality of Place</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-69 Interchange Analysis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive Positioning and Regional Branding |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Housing Study | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready Communities Grant Initiative |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WestGate@Crane Master Plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Broadband Analysis |

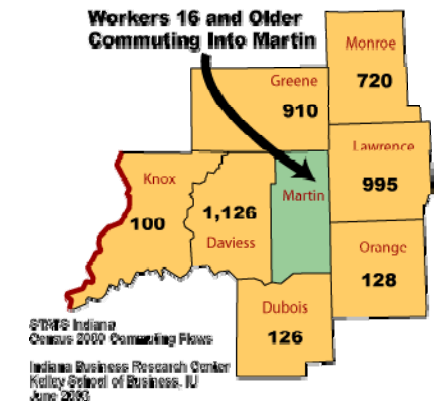
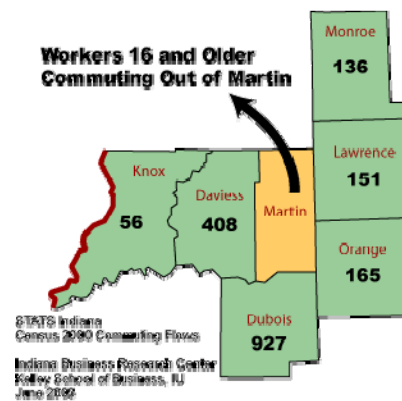
Education and Workforce

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready Schools Initiative | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Pathways |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad and Career Coaching | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEM Fellows |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advancing Out-of-School STEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cybersecurity Challenge |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educator Bootcamp | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work-Based Learning |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Awareness Videos | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sector Strategies |

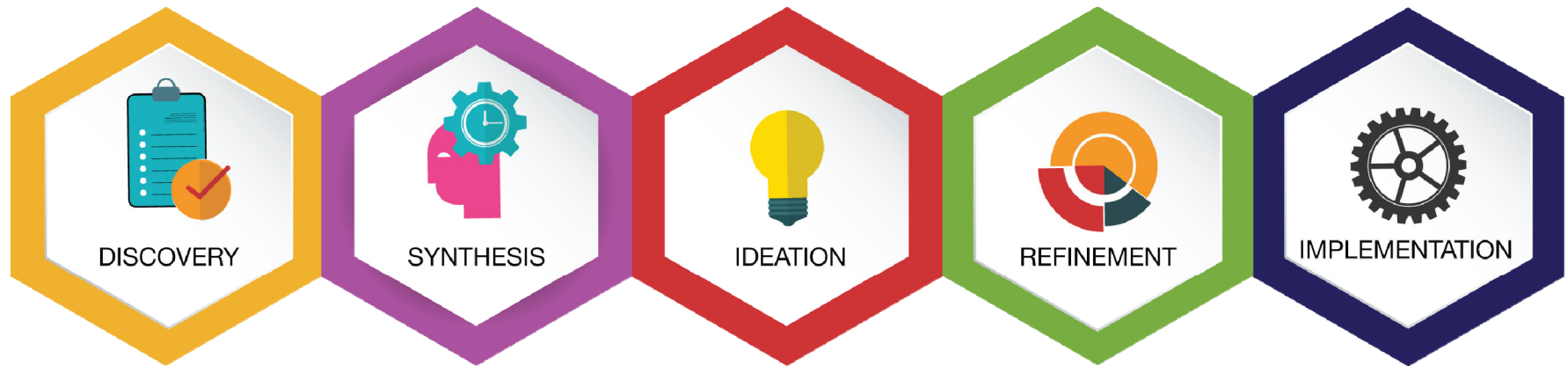
Population and Work Patterns

Martin County: 10,334

Loogootee: 2,714



READY SCHOOLS INITIATIVE





BIG ENOUGH TO DELIVER

L O O G O T E E S C H O O L S

small enough to care

LION MANUFACTURING

(STUDENT RUN BUSINESS)

Students at Loogootee are getting a real-life crash course in what it takes to run a business. Working in conjunction with Loughmiller Machine Tool & Design, LHS students are now using our CNC machine and CAD programming to produce products various customers have ordered.



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MACHINE TOOL & DESIGN

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