



To: Real Estate Department Partners
From: Real Estate Department
Date: January 27, 2026
Re: Annual Action Plan Virtual Meetings

Notice: RED-26-07

The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) and the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) are in the process of completing the state's 2026 Action Plan for housing and community development. This document is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the state to receive housing and community development block grant funding. You may know this funding as CDBG, HOME, NHTF, ESG and HOPWA. Root Policy Research has been engaged by the state to assist in the development of the Action Plan.

You are invited to attend a virtual meeting to discuss housing, community development, and economic development challenges in Indiana. Each meeting will last from 45 minutes to 1 hour and are loosely organized by topic areas, as shown below. Please RSVP for the meeting that best fits your expertise, interest, and availability.

Focus Group #	Primary Discussion Topic	Date	Time (EST)
#1	Housing Affordability and Supply	Friday, February 27	8:00-9:00 AM
#2	Special Needs and Homelessness	Friday, February 27	10:00-11:00 AM
#3	Community and Economic Development	Friday, February 27	2:00-3:00 PM

Please RSVP to Cheri Colter (cheri@rootpolicy.com) and let her know which meeting you plan to attend. If you are unable to participate, feel free to invite a colleague from your organization to take your place.

Thank you—and we look forward to seeing you there!



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