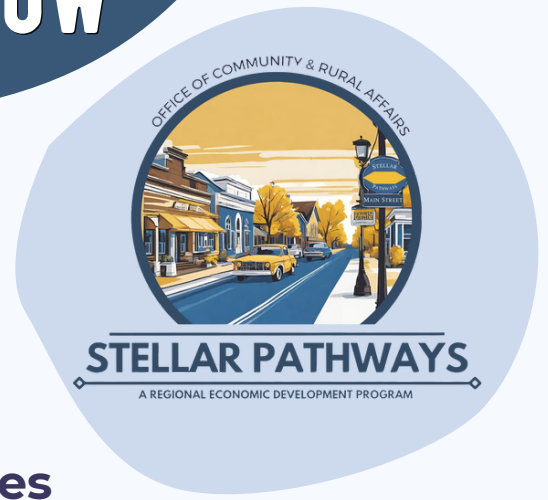


STELLAR PROGRAM PREVIOUS V. NOW



Eligible Communities

2011-2017 - Single community, local unit of government as lead applicant.

2018-2019 - “Regional” using self-defined boundaries, local unit of government as lead applicant.

2024: A county-wide entity must be the lead applicant, which can be either the county government or a non-profit that serves the entire county, such as a county community foundation or economic development entity. County-wide entities must partner with individual municipalities within the county to create a region. Regions should be self-determined, but should not include any CDBG entitlement communities, due to funding barriers.

Funding/Participating Agencies

Previous

Now

CDBG - \$8M, \$80K for Planning, \$30K for Placemaking	OCRA	CDBG - \$8M, \$200K for Planning
Rural Federal Aid Program - \$4M	INDOT	Rural Federal Aid Program - \$3M
Health & Wellness Program - \$75K	ISDH	Health & Wellness Program - \$75K
Rental Housing Tax Credits, set-aside in the QAP up to \$1.6M in annual credits; Owner Occupied Rehabilitation, \$500K	IHCDA	\$1.5M per Community Housing Development Organization

New Funding Partners

- **DNR** - Eligible bonus points for annual rounds of the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Historic Preservation Fund.
- **IDDC** - Quality of Life Marketing, \$100K.
- **ISDA** - Food Systems Grant, \$200,000 (funded by OCRA)