



THRIVEINDIANAPOLIS

INDY'S PLAN FOR COMMUNITY RESILIENCE + SUSTAINABILITY

a resilient Indianapolis is better able to anticipate, adapt and flourish in the face of change

a sustainable Indianapolis provides equitable services and supports inclusive, healthy and happy neighborhoods



ECONOMY

VISION: Indianapolis is a world-class city with a resilient, diverse and inclusive economy that ensures good paying and fulfilling jobs as well as upward economic mobility opportunities for all



WHAT DOES IT INCLUDE?

- Quality job and educational opportunities for all
- Locally owned and staffed businesses
- Diverse industry makeup
- Individual knowledge and ability to budget finances

WAYS OTHER COMMUNITIES CONNECT IT TO THEIR LONG-TERM RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Increasing equitable access to educational and vocational programs, services and opportunities to help everyone in the community reach his or her full potential
- Building a resilient economy by supporting diverse industries
- Supporting local businesses and job growth to promote individual prosperity and well-being

INVESTMENTS IN THE ECONOMY =



INCREASE

- WAGES & STABLE EMPLOYMENT
- ECONOMIC MOBILITY
- GREEN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

DECREASE

- HOUSING COST BURDEN
- NUMBER OF FAMILIES LIVING IN POVERTY

economic mobility *(noun)*

“the ability of people to move up (or down) the economic ladder within a lifetime or from one generation to the next”



POVERTY REDUCTION

Creating pathways to prosperity for all community members



The city is home to over **23,000 businesses**

35%

of Marion County residents are **burdened by the cost of housing**



3rd highest growth rate in tech jobs from 2013-2015

ALL DATA SOURCES CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.THRIVEINDIANAPOLIS.COM

VOICE YOUR OPINION ON WHAT ECONOMIC ACTIONS WE SHOULD TAKE AS A PART OF **#THRIVEINDIANAPOLIS**

WHAT WE'RE HEARING:

- Launch a green job incubator or co-working space in every township
- Ensure all neighborhood schools have equitable access to high quality resources
- Identify sources to provide greater preschool funding for low-income families
- Promote vocational and trade schools and launch certification programs
- Increase youth employment opportunities

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