



## QUARTERLY PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

# COLLEGE & COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

START

2024

2025

2026

2027

2028

END

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## Hired to serve the region.



CHILDCARE

### Welcoming...

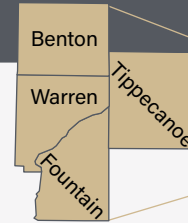
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## Operational agreements signed.

Legislative changes expanded the CityVan Pool program to Tippecanoe and surrounding counties, resulting in four counties being approved for CityVan pools to meet regional employers' transportation needs.



TRANSPORATION

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## Employer utilizing the rideshare program.

TRANSPORATION



Tactile Engineering leads the way as the first company to utilize the rideshare program, with three additional companies expressing interest in following their example.

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## New childcare center broke ground.

CHILDCARE



The groundbreaking ceremony for Children's Garden's new facility in Flora, Indiana (Carroll County), marks the start of a project to address the critical need for accessible childcare services in the region, with the center expected to open in Spring 2025.

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## Engaged partners & organizations.

CCC INITIATIVE

Benton County Economic Development  
Carroll County Economic Development Corporation  
CityBus  
Clinton County Chamber of Commerce  
Community Foundation of White County  
Early Learning Alliance  
Enterprise  
Greater Lafayette Commerce (Tippecanoe County)  
Ivy Tech Community College  
Lilly Endowment Inc.  
Purdue Airport  
Purdue Center for Regional Development

Purdue Extension  
Purdue University Agricultural Economics Department  
Purdue University Childcare Taskforce  
Purdue University Office of Engagement  
READI Regional Development  
Right Steps  
United Way of Clinton County  
Wabash Economic Growth Alliance (Fountain County)  
Wabash River Enhancement Corp (WREC)  
Warren County Local Economic Development Organization  
Western Indiana Community Foundation  
White County Economic Development

