

## RESOURCE GUIDE

### ALL IN

*purpose:* federal government housing plan

[https://www.usich.gov/All In The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness.pdf](https://www.usich.gov/All-In-The-Federal-Strategic-Plan-to-Prevent-and-End-Homelessness.pdf)

### COMMUNITY-WEALTH.ORG / THE DEMOCRACY COLLABORATIVE

*purpose:* Info/database on info about broad range of community wealth building activities

*specialties:* sharing resources/strategies that emphasize building collectively owned assets or wealth to contribute to solutions to social/economic problems

*quality of place connections:* Housing solutions -- connected to Monroe County Housing Solutions Inc. Examples of types of organizations and systems

<https://community-wealth.org/>

### COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT FUND

*purpose:* supports cooperative development, research, and technical assistance for cooperatives serving the needs of seniors, international cooperative development, and affordable housing. Grants given out by this Fund

<https://www.cdf.coop/cooperative-development-fund>

### COOPERATIONWORKS: COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

*purpose:* National - innovative cooperative created to grow the cooperative model across the US

*specialties:* offers cooperative training, national advocacy

<https://cooperationworks.coop/>

### HAITIAN CENTER OF INDIANA

<https://www.haitiancenterev.org/home>

## **HONORING NATIVE LAND**

*program:* US groups

[https://usdac.us/nativeland?utm\\_source=delivra&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Comunique%206-24-22&utm\\_id=43348700](https://usdac.us/nativeland?utm_source=delivra&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Comunique%206-24-22&utm_id=43348700)

## **HUD EXCHANGE**

*purpose:* Homelessness resources

<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/rural/#strategies-for-addressing-rural-homelessness>

## **INDIANA COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

*purpose:* 501c3 promoting cooperatives as a vibrant model to address the economic and social needs of Indiana communities

*specialties:* ICDC provides assistance to a wide variety of cooperatives including food, agriculture, arts and crafts, child care, energy, and housing with start-up, management, and other technical assistance

<http://www.icdc.coop/>

## **INDIANA HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: CONTINUUMS OF CARE**

*purpose:* Coordinate care centers with HUD; eligibility dependent on client disability

<https://www.in.gov/ihcda/indiana-balance-of-state-continuum-of-care/regional-structure/>

## **INDIANA LEGAL SERVICES: HOUSING**

<https://www.indianalegalservices.org/topics/37/housing>

## **IUPUI PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE**

*purpose:* produces policy-related research, analysis and guidance (part of IU SPEA at IUPUI)

*specialties:* Housing & community development -- research, in-house GIS, other data and tools for understanding housing issues

*quality of place connections:* Brendan Bow, research area is housing and homeownership  
bobow@iu.edu

<https://policyinstitute.iu.edu/research-analysis/index.html>

## **IU SPEA: POINTS OF CONTACT**

### **AST. PROFESSOR JENNIFER SILVA**

*specialties:* Rural policy, local governance. May be interested in providing guidance to rural communities, assistance with putting together an affordable housing resource center

<https://oneill.indiana.edu/faculty-research/directory/profiles/faculty/full-time/silva-jennifer.html>

### **LAURA LITTLEPAGE**

*specialties:* Homelessness, nonprofit development/fundraising

### **BRAD FULTON**

*specialties:* Nonprofit management and leadership. Diversity and inequality

<https://oneill.indiana.edu/faculty-research/directory/profiles/faculty/full-time/fulton-brad.html>

## **LANDBACK**

*purpose:* indigenous sovereignty

<https://landback.org/>

## **NAHRO**

*purpose:* housing and community development association

*specialties:* housing and community development providers, manages LI and MI housing, administer projects

*quality of place connections:* training and certifications, publications, advocacy

<https://www.nahro.org/about/>

## **NATIONAL COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT COALITION**

*purpose:* provides research, training, insight and advocacy on affordable housing, community wealth building, entrepreneurship, job creation, capital stacking

*specialties:* housing counseling, affordable housing

*quality of place connections:* Learning hub, research, advocacy

<https://ncrc.org/about/>

## **NATIONAL COOPERATIVE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: CLUSA INTERNATIONAL**

*purpose:* National - develops, advances, and protects cooperative enterprise

*specialties:* leverages shared resources of cooperative movement, specializes in engaging, partnering, and empowering people to overcome barriers through cooperative means -- cooperative business model

*quality of place connections:* Foundation - Funds and Grants

<https://ncbaclusa.coop/>

## **NATIONAL HOUSING LAW PROJECT**

*purpose:* advance housing justice for poor people and communities

*specialties:* housing security and legal advice

*quality of place connections:* Resource Center, info on housing programs and how they work, trainings; webinars; publications

<https://www.nhlp.org/>

## **NATIVE LAND MAP**

*purpose:* map of tribes, languages, treaties

<https://native-land.ca/>

## **PUSH BUFFALO**

*purpose:* Creative placemaking + housing advocacy and social & environmental justice

*specialties:* affordable housing, neighborhood/community development, job creation, cultural placemaking

*quality of place connections:* Combines creative placemaking with affordable housing work and social justice. Can serve as a model

<https://www.pushbuffalo.org/affordable-housing/>

## **REGIONAL OPPORTUNITY INITIATIVES – QUALITY OF PLACE PLANS**

*purpose:* studies for each uplands county (2018) on quality of life and workforce attraction

*quality of place connections:* Guidelines on regional priorities, challenges, goals

<https://regionalopportunityinc.org/ready-communities/plans/>

## **SWEET GRASS CONSULTIN LLC**

*purpose:* professional consulting (research, impact, strategy) that supports asset-based initiatives in economically burdened communities

*specialties:* Research, impact (measurement, procedures, data management), strategy

*quality of place connections:* Model for engagement, development efforts with economically impacted communities

<https://www.sweetgrassconsulting.net/>

## **USDA – SAMPLE LEGAL DOCUMENTS FOR COOPERATIVES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/cir40.pdf>

## **USDA – RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-cooperative-development-grant-program#overview>

## **YIMBY ACTION**

*purpose:* housing advocacy group, chapters across US receive support and access to trainings, tools, and a community

*specialties:* Resource hub, trainings, housing policy & barriers to building more inclusive housing, affordable housing, increase stability

*quality of place connections:* Opportunity to put together a pro-housing local chapter & join a network

<https://yimbyaction.org/2021/get-involved/>

