

Achievements 2019-2020

- ❖ Continued to facilitate local-manufacturer relationships with Center of Workforce Innovations and Ivy Tech Corporate College, coordinated meetings of the Pulaski County Industrial Forum, continued to provide support for the Pulaski County Repair and Maintenance Technology (RAM-Tech) vocational education program at West Central High School.
- ❖ Director served as County's project manager for the ongoing courthouse/justice-center construction project, coordinating with Indiana Landmarks; the project architect; the County's project financial adviser, outside bond counsel, and attorney; and local officials.
- ❖ Director work with County Council members reviewing budgets, developing a proposal for revenue-stream restructuring, and coordinating efforts with the County's financial adviser.
- ❖ Assisted two larger-scale start-up businesses with various steps in their paths toward operation.
- ❖ Managed the Revolving Loan Fund.
- ❖ Coordinated meetings of the Pulaski County Human Resource Group and developed countywide, cross-sector compensation survey project.
- ❖ Project Coordinator served as staff/market master for the Pulaski County Farmers' Market.
- ❖ Participated in five-county Rural and Rustic Tourism Group.
- ❖ Expanded tourism-promotion activities for Pulaski County
- ❖ Director served on planning committee for Indiana Economic Development Association's fall conference.
- ❖ Director served on Tippecanoe River State Park Access Committee, working to extend the Panhandle Pathway to the state park.
- ❖ Director served on the board of directors and economic-vitality committees for the Uptown Project, Inc., Francesville's Main Street organization, and the board of directors of the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce.
- ❖ Director served on the Loan Approval Committee and Marketing Committee of the Regional Development Company (RDC), an SBA-504 small-business lender. This role not only exposes staff to business-growth financials, but also strengthens the connection between the RDC and potential local borrowers.

- ❖ Director served as advisor to the Advisory Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals, coordinating efforts to update the Pulaski County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) regarding solar-energy development and working with solar developers.
- ❖ Director visited multiple high-school and middle-school classes for and served on the board of directors for Junior Achievement Serving Pulaski County and participated in Extension's Reality Store at West Central Middle School.
- ❖ Director serves on regional Wabash Heartland Innovation Network broadband-grant committee.
- ❖ Project Coordinator served as mentor to elementary-school students.
- ❖ Continued public-relations efforts through social-media presence.
- ❖ To promote regional cooperation and growth, director participated with the Northwest Indiana Forum's Economic Development Committee, served as chairman of the Kankakee-Iroquois Regional Planning Commission, and continued sub-regional partnerships with rural member-counties of the Forum