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**Survey Available for Citizen Input
Hoosier Enduring Legacy Program – “HELP”**

February 24, 2023 – Wayne County has released an on-line survey to receive citizen input for the Hoosier Enduring Legacy Program “HELP”. The survey will give all citizens the opportunity to voice their thoughts as to how Wayne County can best utilize the federal ARPA dollars committed by participating communities.

The survey is live at <https://pcrd.purdue.edu/WayneHELP>. In addition, paper copies of the survey will be available beginning Monday, February 27th at all five Wayne County public libraries. Both the online and paper surveys will remain available until Monday, March 13th.

“Community input is vital to HELP,” said Beth Fields, Wayne County’s Community Coordinator. We want to hear from citizens throughout the county, from all walks of life, as to how we can best utilize our one-time windfall of America Recovery Act Funds that were awarded to our communities”.

According to Jeff Plasterer, President of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, “the survey consists of three-open ended questions and can be completed in five minutes”. Plasterer continued, “Mayor Snow and I co-authored an introduction letter to the survey, which is included in the link. Our letter will give you a better understanding of the HELP program and why your input is crucial to its success”.

HELP is a 37-week program that creates a strategic investment plan focused on advancing e-connectivity, community wellness, quality of place and strengthening local economies. Those communities participating in Wayne County’s HELP regional group are: Cambridge City, Dublin, East Germantown, Economy, Milton, Richmond and Spring Grove.

For more information on the Hoosier Enduring Legacy Program, visit www.in.gov/ocra/HELP/