

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOBART, INDIANA

Resolution 2014-16

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT INITIATIVE
OF THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND THE LEGACY FOUNDATION
AND SUPPORTING THE HOBART FAMILY YMCA AS THE CONVENING
ORGANIZATION IN THE CITY OF HOBART, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Indiana Association for Community Economic Development (IACED) and the Legacy Foundation have invited neighborhood-supporting convening organizations to partner with them in the development and reinvestment in Lake County neighborhoods with the Neighborhood Spotlight program; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Spotlight program is a collaborative approach to community development that builds on the local assets of the neighborhood and brings together local leaders and the community as a whole to foster positive community change and create stronger, vibrant and economically successful neighborhoods; and

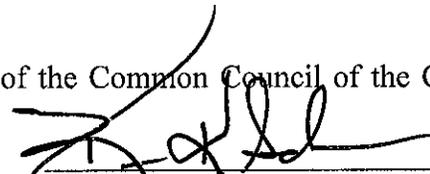
WHEREAS, the Common Council ("Council") of the City of Hobart, Indiana recognizes and supports the need for strong and successful neighborhoods including affordable housing, schools, parks, health care, community safety, social services, cultural amenities and opportunities for economic advancement to enhance the quality of life for the residents of the City of Hobart; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council also recognizes the Hobart Family YMCA, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, as an entity well-suited to organize and mobilize community leaders, manage the planning process and house a community builder dedicated to collective impact planning;

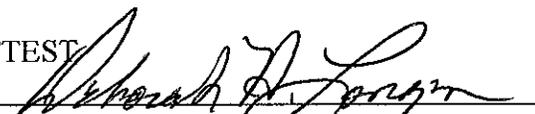
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Hobart, Lake County, Indiana that:

The City of Hobart supports the Neighborhood Spotlight Program of the Indiana Association for Community Economic Development and The Legacy Foundation and supports the Hobart Family YMCA as the convening organization within the City of Hobart.

ALL OF WHICH is adopted as the Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Hobart, Indiana on this 20th day of August, 2014.



PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST


DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk/Treasurer

Indiana Association for Community Economic Development (IACED) and Legacy Foundation will work with community-based nonprofit organization to receive financial resources to build organizational capacity, build relationships, complete neighborhood collective impact plans, mobilize private and public capital, and achieve results for resilient families and communities. For the Neighborhood Spotlight Program the City of Hobart and organization partners have identified the Hobart YMCA as the nonprofit organization or convening organization.

Neighborhood Spotlight Program:

- Is a collaborative approach to community development
- Uses localized, place-based approach that builds on the local assets of the neighborhood to create a better future for families and communities in Lake County, Indiana
- Brings together local leaders to foster positive community change and create stronger, vibrant and economically successful neighborhoods
- Is based on citizens, community-based organizations, and community members from the public, private and non-profit sectors will work together to organize, decide and act upon issues important to them.
- Includes the whole community in an effort to envision a greater future built around all aspects of neighborhood life to include but not limited to affordable housing, schools, parks, health care, community safety, social services, cultural amenities, and opportunities for economic advancement
- Supports the *collective impact planning model* which revolves around the five goals of: Common Agenda, Shared measurement, mutually reinforcing activities, continuous communication, and backbone support
- City of Hobart supports the Hobart YMCA as the Convener/Convening Organization who will house a community builder that will be dedicated to doing collective impact planning.
- Target area

