

Rapid Recovery for a Better Future

Indiana's plan to get Hoosiers back on their feet



RAPID RECOVERY FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Whether Hoosiers are ready to start a new career, want to advance their education or skills or are seeking basic financial help and support, Rapid Recovery for a Better Future has their back so they can move forward.

FOR INDIVIDUALS:

YourNextStepIn.org is the online hub for Rapid Recovery.

- Search for jobs
- Learn about career paths and options
- Enroll in education and training to earn short-term certificates or finish a degree
- Access financial assistance
- Connect to childcare, healthcare and housing resources
- Get one-on-one help to learn about paying for college through INvestEd Indiana

Next Level Jobs Workforce Ready Grant and Employer Training Grant are temporarily expanded through the end of 2020:

- Additional education and training programs added for individuals
- Hoosiers who have an existing two- or four-year degree are eligible
- Employer training reimbursements increased up to \$100,000 per employer

Next Level Jobs provides free training in high-wage, high-demand industries, including:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Building & Construction
- Health & Life Sciences
- IT & Business Services
- Transportation & Logistics
- Agriculture (Employer Training Grant only)

Access free training opportunities at:

www.NextLevelJobs.org



WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Unemployment: COVID-19 has taken Indiana's near-record low unemployment rates in the months preceding the pandemic to a peak of 17.1% unemployment in April 2020. Unemployment rates dropped to 12.3% in May 2020, though still far outweigh the pre-pandemic rates.

Unemployment broken down by race, gender and education attainment levels are as follows:

Unemployment by race:

- American Indian/ Alaska Native: 15.3%
- Asian: 17.7%
- Black/ African American: 34.0%
- Hispanic/ Latino: 19.4%
- Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander: 17.8%
- Other: 30.2%
- 2+ Races: 29.1%
- White: 14.6%

Unemployment by gender:

- Women: 16.9%
- Men: 17.4%

Unemployment by educational attainment:

- Less than high school: 36.8%
- High school diploma/ GED: 20.6%
- Some college/ Associate's degree: 14.6%
- Bachelor's degree: 7.9%
- Graduate degree: 7.9%

*Source: Labor Insight (Burning Glass Technologies)

Educational attainment:

48.5% of Hoosiers have education beyond high school. Indiana set a bold goal to reach at least 60% of Hoosiers with a quality degree or credential beyond a high school diploma by 2025.

- Less than a high school diploma: 37%
- High school diploma or GED: 21%
- Some college or associate degree: 15%
- Bachelor's degree: 8%
- Graduate degree: 8%

*Source: Lumina Foundation "A Stronger Nation" 2020 Report.

Rapid Recovery Outreach Network

Building a network of organizations Hoosiers trust

RAPID RECOVERY OUTREACH NETWORK

The **Rapid Recovery for a Better Future Outreach Network** meets Hoosiers where they are by using an active group of community- and faith-based organizations and philanthropic groups and employers to be the trusted sources of information for Hoosiers to learn about options within their own local communities.

Join the network

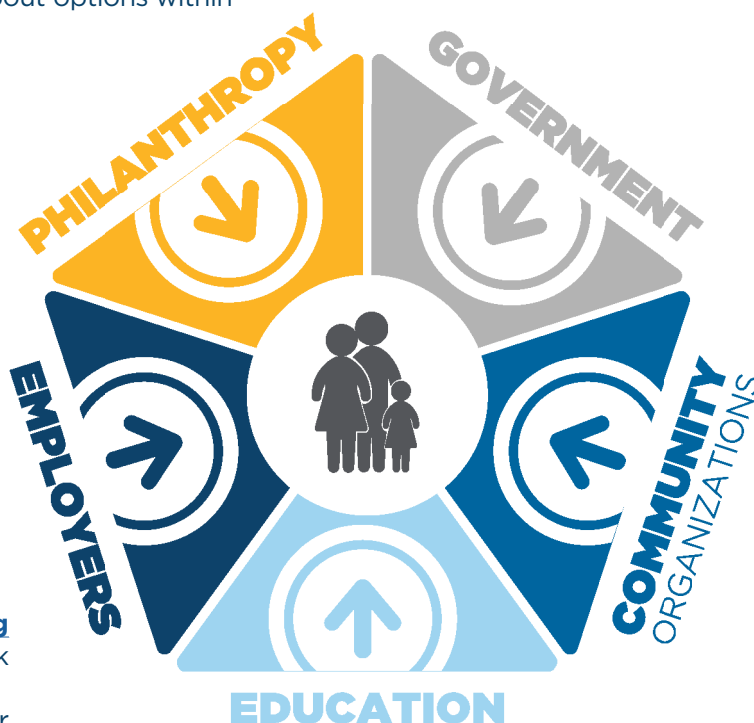
To connect to the Outreach Network, visit YourNextStepIN.org and fill out a simple form. A member of the state Outreach Network will reach out to you and help you get connected.

Spread the word

Think about others involved with education, employers, philanthropy, community- and faith-based organizations, and local government and provide them with the [link](#) to this toolkit.

Connect and reflect

- Reach out to five other organizations in your community to connect through YourNextStepIN.org to fill out the form and enable the Outreach Network to begin expanding throughout the state.
- Utilize the [social media toolkit](#) to post across your preferred social media platforms and use the hashtag **#NextStepIN**
- Provide feedback to the Outreach Network on how we can improve. Contact us via [email](#).



Connect to comprehensive resources at:

YourNextStepIN.org

