

The Central Indiana Regional Development Authority (CIRDA) was formed in 2015 to compete for the Regional Cities Initiative grant. The board of CIRDA consists of representatives from municipalities throughout the region, specifically Carmel, Greenwood, Indianapolis, and Westfield, with staff support provided by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). In 2016, the CIRDA continued working on the organizational foundation, including bylaws, establishing a budget process, and determining membership dues. The CIRDA will focus on strategic planning and a marketing and education component in 2017.

Bylaws

MPO staff continued working with CIRDA board members through 2016 in drafting bylaws, based on the statutory requirements outlined in Indiana Code Title 36, Article 7.6 Regional Development Authority. CIRDA anticipates adoption in 2017.

Grant Funding

The CIRDA secured a \$150,000 grant from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) for funding multiple tasks, including strategic planning, public engagement, and administrative costs. The grant will be executed in early 2017 and included in the City of Indianapolis' budget by May 2017.

Memorandum of Understanding

In 2016, the CIRDA board entered into a memorandum of understanding with the City of Indianapolis establishing the MPO as the authority's fiscal agent. The MOU outlines the MPO's support services, including: administration of funds received by CIRDA; procurement and accounts payable services; maintenance of financial records; and financial reporting as required by applicable statutes.

2016 Meeting Dates

- March 23, 2016
- June 22, 2016
- September 28, 2016
- December 2, 2016

2017 Meeting Dates

- February 7, 2017
- April 19, 2017
- July 18, 2017
- October 17, 2017

Meetings are held at
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Indianapolis, IN 46202

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