

# **Environmental Infrastructure Working Group**

January 2023

The Environmental Infrastructure Working Group (EIWG) is comprised of representatives from various state and federal agencies that meet with communities to discuss funding options for water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure projects. The group also reviews economic development project funding options.

***EIWG Process:*** Communities request a meeting with EIWG by submitting a two-page In-Take Document to the Indiana Rural Wastewater Task Force. A meeting then will be scheduled between EIWG and the community. Project meetings allow communities to meet collectively with agency representatives to evaluate the community's situation and to identify funding and technical assistance options. The project meeting and in-take document process allow communities the opportunity to explore all assistance options at one meeting. It also provides for early coordination of multiple funding sources

***2023 Proposed Meeting Schedule:*** EIWG meetings are usually held on the *second Thursday* of each month at 1:00 pm (Indianapolis time). The following dates and times are tentative. You will be notified of the date and time prior to YOUR meeting with EIWG. Please call the Jamie Palmer at 317/278-1345 for confirmation and directions.

**January 12, 2023**

**February 9, 2023**

**March 9, 2023**

**April 13, 2023**

**May 11, 2023**

**June 8, 2023**

**July 13, 2023**

**August 10, 2023**

**September 14, 2023**

**October 12, 2023**

**November 9, 2023**

**December 14, 2023**

## **Environmental Infrastructure Working Group—*Points of Contact***

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### **Indiana Bond Bank**

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### **U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development**

*Rochelle Owen, Director of Community Programs—317/295-5767*

### **U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration**

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### **Indiana Rural Community Assistance Program**

*Vicki Perry, State Director—800/382-9895*

### **Alliance of Indiana Rural Water**

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### **EIWG**

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