

## STREAMLINED PROCESS SAVING COMPANIES TIME AND MONEY

Driven by a diverse and robust economy, Northeast Indiana's streamlined permitting process provides a responsive and customer-focused environment for business.

Planning and building departments are critical local infrastructure that support the development of businesses and homes that will accompany the region's population growth.

To support this continued growth, city and county governments from our 11-county region meet quarterly to share best practices and enhance customer service within The Permitting Excellence Coalition (PEC). The PEC's determination to streamline their permitting processes gives Northeast Indiana a competitive advantage in attracting new businesses and encouraging growth in the region's existing businesses.

**No other region in the country has shown the tenacity to pursue streamlined permitting processes the way we have in Northeast Indiana.**

### GREATER INVESTMENT

90%

In the last six years, the total value of projects receiving permits increased by **90 percent**.\*

### BOOMING DEVELOPMENT

17%

The number of permits issued increased **17 percent** since 2012.\*

### MORE PERMITS ISSUED

30K

There were **29,738 commercial and residential permits** issued last year.\*

### PROJECT VALUE

\$1.3 B

In 2017, the total value of projects receiving permits was **\$1,341,993,389**.\*

\*Data represents PEC jurisdictions in 2017


# PERMITTING ESSENTIAL TO REGIONAL VISION

Northeast Indiana is building a bold region where businesses and people thrive. The Partnership’s Vision 2030 framework supports collaborative regional efforts to increase per capita personal income, population and educational attainment by focusing on business attraction, talent attraction and talent development.

## PERMITTING EXCELLENCE COALITION

With a focus on customer service, transparency and ease of access, the PEC continues to add jurisdictions. What we do is more than just permitting—we’re building our future together.

- » Allen County / City of Fort Wayne
- » City of Angola
- » City of Decatur
- » DeKalb County
- » Huntington County
- » City of Huntington
- » City of New Haven
- » Rome City
- » Steuben County
- » City of Wabash
- » Wells County
- » Whitley County / City of Columbia City



Northeast Indiana is a region experiencing outstanding growth resulting in greater permitting needs. The PEC is focused on meeting the increased capacity demands to assist with planning, land development, zoning and building permitting.

## WHAT MAKES PERMITTING IN NORTHEAST INDIANA UNIQUE?

- » Permitting costs less than the national average
- » Cost-effective process to reduce project costs
- » Responsive and experienced staff
- » Transparent process
- » Customer-focused design



Are you ready to be part of the forward momentum in Northeast Indiana?

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