



Center for Regional Development

Purdue University Center for Regional Development EDA University Center

Purdue Center for Regional Development (PCRD) has served as an Economic Development Administration University Center (EDA UC) in Indiana since 2005. In our current cycle (2021-2026), we will focus on accelerating regional development through innovative data analysis, collaboration, and applied research.



OUR GOALS



GOAL #1

Strengthening the capacity of regions. Augment existing innovative data tools, insights, and visualizations as well as research data engagement strategies to identify the best ways to connect stakeholders with data and its value.



GOAL #2

Diversifying the workforce and economy of regions. Meet with workforce stakeholders to develop a skills-based labor market and industrial cluster coordination, nurturing and acceleration resulting in inclusive economic growth.



GOAL #3

Improving productivity and resiliency among regions. Better understand supply chains by expanding and adding value to a digital supply chain dataset and providing relevant training and capacity-building to use and maintain the dataset.

UNIVERSITY

Purdue University

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CENTER LOCATION

Schowe House, Purdue Campus,
West Lafayette

CENTER ACTIVITIES

- Technical Assistance
- Applied Research
- Data Analysis & Visualization
- Evaluation
- Workforce & Economic Development Support
- Small Business Development Centers

CLIENTS

- Regional Planning Organizations
- Local Economic Development Organizations
- State Agencies
- Additional Purdue University Units

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OUR PARTNERS

- Indiana Association of Regional Councils
- Indiana Economic Development Association
- Indiana Small Business Development Centers
- Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs
- Multiple Purdue University units including the Purdue Extension and the Dauch Center for the Management of Manufacturing Enterprises

HOSTING SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Small Business Development Centers provide established and emerging companies of up to 500 employees with training, counseling, and a variety of other professional business assistance, all without fee.

Through hosting Hoosier Heartland, Southeast, and the Ag Initiative, PCRD's reach extends to over 26 counties in Indiana.