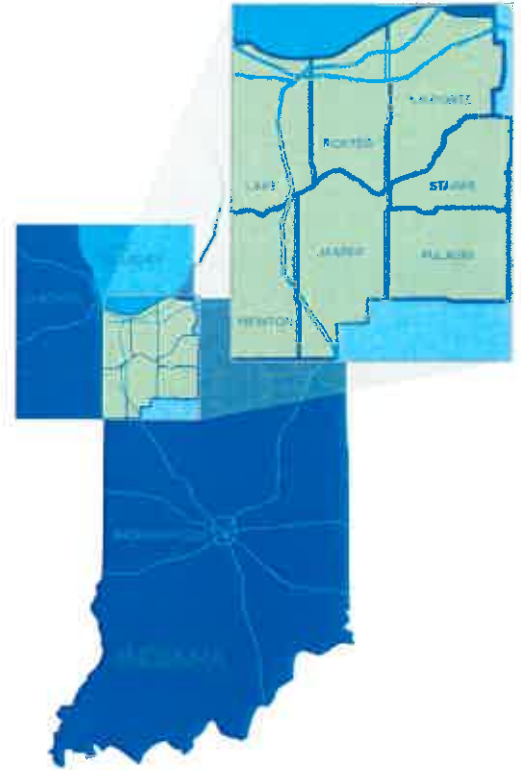




## THE SEVEN COUNTY REGION OF NORTHWEST INDIANA

*Second largest economy in Indiana representing  
urban, suburban and rural communities*

- Lake
- Porter
- LaPorte
- Starke
- Jasper
- Newton
- Pulaski



### TARGETED INDUSTRIES

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Logistics
- Food Processing and Distribution
- Healthcare
- Technology and Data Centers



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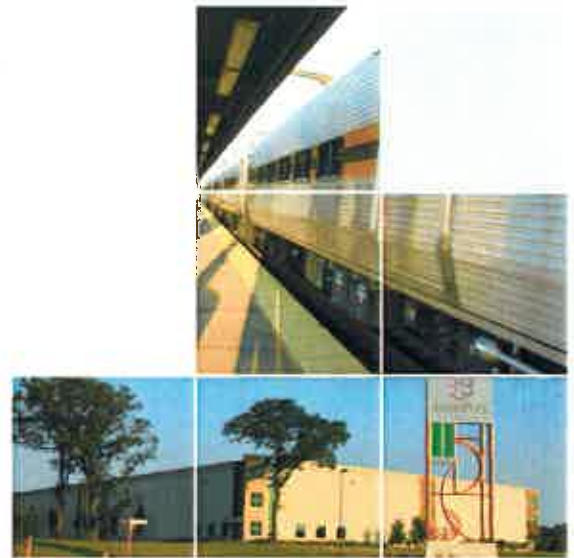




# NORTHWEST INDIANA: ARE YOU IN?

## OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

- 80% of the US population within 1 day's drive
- Access to 20% of the world's fresh water
- The deep-water international Port of Indiana-Burns Harbor on Lake Michigan offers multi-modal connections to an extensive ground transportation network
- Gary/Chicago International Airport that is in a system serving the third largest market in the country
- Access to transcontinental fiber that can move information at the speed of light
- More class one rail service than most places in the world featuring 3 Class 1 railroads
- Growing commuter rail system



## NORTHWEST INDIANA OFFERS THE *BEST OF* *BOTH WORLDS:*

**Access to Chicago - the country's 3rd largest market - *along with* Indiana's stellar business climate**

## OUR VISION

The Northwest Indiana Forum is the regional voice for the business community and a significant catalyst for initiatives that promote economic development and create and retain quality jobs in harmony with the environment.



JOB CREATION | GROWING BUSINESS  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY CONNECTING THE REGION

