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FHLBank Indianapolis Announces the Opening of the 2022 Community Mentors Program

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The Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis (FHLBank Indianapolis) is pleased to announce the opening of the 2022 application round of the Community Mentors Program. The Community Mentors Program is a community engagement and economic development leadership program, which includes a full-day workshop and accompanying implementation grant.

The **Community Mentors Workshop** is a full-day workshop that pairs community development experts with stakeholders in your community. The event is intended to bring together FHLBank Indianapolis member financial institutions with local community leaders to help make connections, stimulate thinking, and challenge conventional wisdom about community development.

The **Community Mentors Implementation Grant** is a \$10,000 grant that can go towards the cost of creating a community plan, commissioning a study, or a specific initiative identified at the workshop.

Two Communities (one from Indiana and one from Michigan) will be selected to host a Community Mentors Workshop in 2022.

In preparation to select two communities to host a Community Mentors workshop in 2022, FHLBank Indianapolis is now accepting applications with the following program timeline:

- September 15, 2021: Program and Application Materials Released
- October 15, 2021: Application Webinar
- November 15, 2021: Applications Due
- December 15, 2021: Communities announced
- Spring - Summer 2022: Community Mentors Workshops

For more information about the Community Mentors Program, please reference the materials below.

- [Community Mentors Program Website](#)
- [Community Mentors Program Guide](#)
- [Community Mentors Application](#)

A live webinar will be hosted on Friday, October 15 at 11:00 AM (ET) to review program requirements and answer any questions. A copy of the webinar will be posted to the website. You can register for the live recording here: [Community Mentors Program Application Training Webinar](#).