



The Community Prosperity Initiative (CPI) program was created in January 2020 with the mission of building stronger economic development partnerships with each of Marion County's 20 cities, ranging in population from 141 to 177,000, while distributing lottery funds to support community-led economic development projects. Over the course of the 5-year program, cities spent funds on a range of projects including supporting small businesses, community placemaking, infrastructure and tourism.



Examples:

Aumsville — The renovations to Maude's building in Porter-Boone Park, originally built in 1879, have transformed it into an anchor facility to support community events such as the summer farmers market!

Turner — The July 4th Fireworks Event is widely popular amongst the community and regularly draws in thousands of people to enjoy the firework show at Turner Lake!





Jefferson — Renovations to the Historic Jacob Conser House, originally built in 1854, support the Jefferson Historical Society, community events, fundraisers and weddings held in the historic building!

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Mill City — The installation of electronic vehicle charging stations located behind Giovanni's Mountain Pizza Restaurant on Highway 22, enables the public to recharge their electronic vehicles!

Woodburn — A mobile interactive kiosk utilized by members of the North Marion Tourism Collaborative to promote the various tourism activities and events available to the public in North Marion County!





Project Categories — The graph to the left displays different types of projects completed by cities and the number of projects for each category.