



Supporting Hoosier Churches Initiative

December 2025

Implementation Grants

Lilly Endowment Inc. has approved 38 implementation grants through its Supporting Hoosier Churches Initiative. Launched in 2025, the Hoosier Churches Initiative aims to strengthen the capacities of Indiana regional judicatories and selected church networks to support Christian churches across the state.

In this competitive phase of the initiative, grants ranged from \$200,000 to \$1.2 million.

Locations below are in Indiana unless otherwise noted.

Organization	Location	Amount
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	Charlotte, NC	\$200,000
Central Christian College of the Bible	Moberly, MO	\$1,200,000
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indiana	Indianapolis	\$800,000
Church of the Brethren, South/Central Indiana District	North Manchester	\$400,000
Common Ground Christian Church	Indianapolis	\$600,000
Connectional Council of the Global Methodist Church	Lubbock, TX	\$800,000
Crossroads District of the Wesleyan Church	Marion	\$800,000
Crossroads Fellowship (Crossroads Fellowship A Baptist Network of Churches)	Hillsboro	\$600,000
Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana	Lafayette	\$600,000
Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	\$400,000

Fourth Episcopal District A.M.E. Church	Chicago, IL	\$400,000
General Baptist Ministries (General Baptist Board of Overseers)	Poplar Bluff, MO	\$600,000
Great Lakes District of the EFCA	Wheeling, IL	\$289,334
Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church	Indianapolis	\$1,200,000
Indiana Baptist Convention (American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky)	Franklin	\$1,000,000
Indiana Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists	Carmel	\$800,000
Indiana District Assemblies of God	Indianapolis	\$1,000,000
Indiana Ministries of the Church of God	Fishers	\$700,000
Indiana South District of The Wesleyan Church	Salem	\$600,000
Indiana Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends	Muncie	\$400,000
Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the United Church of Christ	Indianapolis	\$800,000
Indiana-Kentucky Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Indianapolis	\$800,000
Indianapolis District Church of the Nazarene	Plainfield	\$600,000
Multiply Indiana	Carmel	\$600,000
North Central Region of the Missionary Church	Elkhart	\$400,000
Northeastern Indiana District Church of the Nazarene	Marion	\$600,000

Northwest Indiana District Church of the Nazarene	Valparaiso	\$400,000
Pentecostal Assemblies of the World	Indianapolis	\$600,000
Presbytery of Ohio Valley	Bloomington	\$600,000
Presbytery of Wabash Valley	Rochester	\$600,000
Salvation Army Indiana Division	Indianapolis	\$400,000
Southwest Indiana District Church of the Nazarene	Bedford	\$600,000
State Convention of Baptists in Indiana	Martinsville	\$1,200,000
Synod of Lincoln Trails	Indianapolis	\$1,000,000
Wabash Conference of the Free Methodist Church of North America	Camby	\$400,000
Western Yearly Meeting of Friends	Plainfield	\$400,000
Whitewater Valley Presbytery	Indianapolis	\$600,000
