



Capital Projects Initiative for Residential Youth Camps

March 2026

Grants List

Lilly Endowment approved grants to 40 organizations to help residential youth camps in Indiana improve their facilities to enhance the overall camp experience and outcomes for the Indiana youth they serve.

Through the competitive Phase 3 of the initiative, organizations were able to submit large-scale proposals for funding to support capital projects that significantly enhanced and expanded programs for youth. Grants range from \$36,360 to up to \$10 million.

** Funded organizations are in Indiana unless otherwise noted.*

ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	AMOUNT
Agudah Camps	Chicago, IL	\$2,009,813
American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky (Indiana Baptist Convention)	Franklin	\$1,250,000
Brethren Retreat Ministries	Shipshewana	\$2,500,000
Camp Alexander Mack	Milford	\$2,622,406
Camp Livingston	Bennington	\$2,500,000
CYO Camp Rancho Framasa	Nashville	\$477,500
Crossroads of America Council Boy Scouts of America (Scouting America, Crossroads of America)	Indianapolis	\$10,000,000
Fairmount Campground	Fairmount	\$2,500,000
Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana	Chicago, IL	\$4,500,000
Hanging Rock Christian Assembly (Hanging Rock Christian Camp)	West Lebanon	\$1,000,000

Happy Hollow Children's Camp	Indianapolis	\$3,297,650
Historic Santa Claus Campground	Santa Claus	\$752,826
Illiana Christian Assembly (Camp Illiana)	Washington	\$8,686,200
Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church	Indianapolis	\$19,657,500
Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists	Carmel	\$351,691
Indiana District (Indiana District Assemblies of God)	Indianapolis	\$9,500,000
Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center	Chesterton	\$2,500,000
The Indiana FFA Foundation	Trafalgar	\$500,000
Indiana Regular Baptist Youth Camp	Hillsboro	\$2,200,000
Indiana South District of The Wesleyan Church	Salem	\$4,997,000
Innerlight Ministries	Frankfort	\$200,000
Jameson Camp	Indianapolis	\$3,000,000
Lake James Christian Assembly	Angola	\$3,900,000
Lutheran Camp Association (Camp Lutherhaven)	Albion	\$900,000
Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp	Rushville	\$2,000,000
Missionary Church, North Central District	Elkhart	\$2,995,250
Northeastern Indiana District Church of the Nazarene	Marion	\$2,400,000
Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center	Brownstown	\$1,061,699

Quaker Haven Foundation	Syracuse	\$3,000,000
Sagamore Council Boy Scouts of America (Scouting America, Sagamore Council)	Kokomo	\$36,360
The Salvation Army (Indiana Division)	Indianapolis	\$3,000,000
South Central Lutheran Camp Association of Indiana	Seymour	\$9,500,000
Wabash Conference of the Free Methodist Church of North America	Camby	\$1,500,000
Waycross Camp and Conference Center	Morgantown	\$2,387,853
Wonder Valley Christian Assembly	Salem	\$4,000,000
YMCA Camp Tecumseh	Brookston	\$10,000,000
YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	\$5,000,000
YMCA of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	\$10,000,000
YMCA of Muncie	Muncie	\$6,000,000
YMCA of Southwestern Indiana	Evansville	\$2,444,613
