

## THE VISION

A VISION STATEMENT ISN'T ABOUT WHAT THE COMMUNITY IS TODAY BUT INSTEAD, IT IS ABOUT WHAT THE TOWN WANTS TO DO OR BECOME IN THE FUTURE.

Once hailed as the crossroads of Indiana, Palmyra is dedicated to maintaining its **long-lasting identity of small-town living**. The close-knit community will work together to bring new growth to Palmyra by providing **high-quality recreational opportunities, supporting local business establishments, and enhancing streets and buildings**.

## BIG IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE!

### PLACEMAKING

1. **Community Events:** Build upon the success of the Pal Wow Festival by developing small, local events and programming for residents throughout the year.
2. **Beautification:** Improve the visual appearance of Palmyra through physical improvements including signs, street lights, plantings, and decorative crosswalks.
3. **Town Gathering Space:** Identify locations within the town that could be developed into a community gathering space with public amenities.

### HISTORIC AND NATURAL ASSETS

1. **Protecting Assets:** Protect Palmyra's historic and natural assets through smart land use decisions and linking property owners with local and statewide historic preservation resources.

### PARKS AND RECREATION

1. **Buffalo Trace Park:** Work with the County Parks Board to encourage facility improvements at Buffalo Trace Park that expand available programming and attract new visitors.
2. **Palmyra Basketball Court:** Promote and expend the basketball court located along Green Street as a recreational opportunity for residents.
3. **Recreational Activities:** Develop new programming at the Palmyra Community Center and other local sites for residents and visitors of all ages.

### LAND USE

1. **Growth and Adaptive Re-Use:** Focus new residential, commercial, and public-use development in areas within Palmyra best suited to new growth or redevelopment.

### UTILITIES

1. **Broadband:** Work alongside the county and local broadband providers to expand broadband access in Palmyra.
2. **Adequate Services:** Continue to monitor and update the town's water, sewer, and wastewater facilities to continue providing adequate levels of service.

### TRANSPORTATION

1. **Sidewalks and Trails:** Expand Palmyra's sidewalk network from downtown to the neighborhoods and community destinations to create safe pedestrian connections.
2. **State Route Enhancements:** Work with INDOT to facilitate improvements along SR 135 and US 150.

### HOUSING

1. **Housing Diversification:** Support the construction of diverse housing types to address the needs of families, recent graduates, and senior citizens in Palmyra.

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

1. **Active Lifestyles:** Develop new programming that focuses on the physical and social health of Palmyra residents.
2. **Healthy Food:** Collaborate with North Harrison Schools, local farmer's, and community organizations to increase the availability of fresh produce.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. **Childcare and Early Childhood Education:** Coordinate with local childcare and early childhood education providers to help expand services in Palmyra.
2. **Business Growth:** Consider the use of development incentives to attract additional retail, dining, and neighborhood-scale businesses.

