

Proposed Funding Divisions

As of July 1, 2011, the State of Indiana had a population of approximately six million five hundred sixteen thousand nine hundred twenty two. The State's population is spread throughout its ninety two counties but it is not spread evenly. Indiana's largest county has a population of over nine hundred thousand. Indiana's smallest county has a population of approximately six thousand sixty-five people. The population of Indiana's largest county is approximately one hundred fifty times that of its smallest county.

Indiana is seeking permission to use a portion of its Hardest Hit Funds for the demolition of abandoned and blighted homes. Municipalities both small and large have expressed an interest in using the HHF funds to demolish abandoned residential homes. The key question is how a limited funding base can be fairly and transparently dispersed throughout Indiana.

This is one theory on how the counties could be divided to apportion funds from HHF for demolition. Indiana's counties could be divided into six population based divisions. Any municipality or unit of local government would apply for funds from the counties designated division.

Division One

Division One consists of Lake and Marion Counties.

Division One	Population Estimates		April 1, 2010	
	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2010	Census	Rank
Lake County	495,558	496,130	496,005	2
Marion County	911,296	904,789	903,393	1

Division Two

Division Two consists of Allen, Hamilton and St. Joseph Counties.

Division Two	Population Estimates		April 1, 2010	
	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2010	Census	Rank
Allen County	358,327	355,786	355,329	3
Hamilton County	282,810	276,452	274,569	4
St. Joseph County	266,700	266,848	266,931	5

Division Three

Division Three consists of Clark, Delaware, Elkhart, Hendricks, Johnson, LaPorte, Madison, Monroe, Porter, Tippecanoe, Vanderburgh and Vigo Counties.

Division Three	Population Estimates		April 1, 2010	
	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2010	Census	Rank
Clark County	111,570	110,605	110,232	16
Delaware County	117,660	117,677	117,671	14
Elkhart County	198,941	197,551	197,559	6
Hendricks County	147,979	145,866	145,448	10
Johnson County	141,656	140,028	139,654	11
LaPorte County	111,374	111,479	111,467	15
Madison County	131,235	131,652	131,636	13
Monroe County	139,799	138,478	137,974	12
Porter County	165,537	164,548	164,343	9
Tippecanoe County	174,724	172,897	172,780	8
Vanderburgh County	180,305	179,784	179,703	7
Vigo County	108,182	107,891	107,848	17

Division Four

Division Four consists of Bartholomew, Boone, Dearborn, Floyd, Grant, Hancock, Howard, Kosciusko, Morgan, Warrick and Wayne Counties.

Division Four	Population Estimates		April 1, 2010	
	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2010	Census	Rank
Bartholomew County	77,870	76,897	76,794	20
Boone County	57,481	56,827	56,640	27
Dearborn County	50,113	50,090	50,047	28
Floyd County	74,989	74,638	74,578	21
Grant County	69,793	70,003	70,061	22
Hancock County	70,529	70,239	70,002	23
Howard County	82,800	82,756	82,752	18
Kosciusko County	77,336	77,346	77,358	19
Morgan County	69,464	69,103	68,894	25
Warrick County	60,275	59,857	59,689	26
Wayne County	68,643	68,864	68,917	24

Division Five

Division Five consists of Adams, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, Decatur, DeKalb, Dubois, Gibson, Green, Harrison, Henry, Huntington, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jennings, Know, LaGrange, Lawrence Marshall, Miami, Montgomery, Noble, Posey, Putnam, Randolph, Ripley, Shelby, Steuben, Wabash, Washington, Wells and Whitley Counties.

Division Five	Population Estimates		April 1, 2010	
	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2010	Census	Rank
Adams County	34,370	34,419	34,387	45
Cass County	38,828	38,957	38,966	38
Clay County	26,894	26,898	26,890	59
Clinton County	33,104	33,218	33,224	50
Daviess County	31,978	31,721	31,648	54
Decatur County	25,944	25,785	25,740	62
DeKalb County	42,462	42,256	42,223	35
Dubois County	42,199	41,884	41,889	36
Gibson County	33,505	33,552	33,503	47
Greene County	32,895	33,185	33,165	51
Harrison County	39,336	39,383	39,364	37
Henry County	49,264	49,504	49,462	29
Huntington County	37,211	37,105	37,124	43
Jackson County	42,966	42,589	42,376	34
Jasper County	33,416	33,528	33,478	48
Jefferson County	32,249	32,365	32,428	53
Jennings County	28,196	28,479	28,525	56
Knox County	38,500	38,409	38,440	39
LaGrange County	37,382	37,145	37,128	42
Lawrence County	46,195	46,151	46,134	32
Marshall County	47,050	47,023	47,051	31
Miami County	36,611	36,789	36,903	44
Montgomery County	38,441	38,101	38,124	40
Noble County	47,553	47,505	47,536	30
Posey County	25,720	25,896	25,910	61
Putnam County	37,917	37,928	37,963	41
Randolph County	26,105	26,156	26,171	60
Ripley County	28,759	28,843	28,818	55
Shelby County	44,337	44,366	44,436	33
Steuben County	34,028	34,140	34,185	46
Wabash County	32,608	32,850	32,888	52
Washington County	28,147	28,278	28,262	57
Wells County	27,734	27,659	27,636	58
Whitley County	33,392	33,345	33,292	49

Division Six

Division Six consists of Benton, Blackford, Brown, Carroll, Crawford, Fayette, Fountain, Franklin, Fulton, Jay, Martin, Newton, Ohio, Orange, Owen, Parke, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rush, Scott, Spencer, Starke, Sullivan, Switzerland, Tipton, Union, Vermillion, Warren and White Counties.

Division Six	Population Estimates		April 1, 2010	
	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2010	Census	Rank
Indiana	6,516,922	6,490,622	6,483,802	X
Benton County	8,853	8,881	8,854	89
Blackford County	12,594	12,754	12,766	85
Brown County	15,099	15,228	15,242	81
Carroll County	20,031	20,163	20,155	73
Crawford County	10,658	10,729	10,713	86
Fayette County	24,285	24,298	24,277	64
Fountain County	17,213	17,262	17,240	78
Franklin County	23,041	23,074	23,087	67
Fulton County	20,872	20,839	20,836	72
Jay County	21,310	21,203	21,253	70
Martin County	10,332	10,336	10,334	88
Newton County	14,161	14,258	14,244	82
Ohio County	6,065	6,111	6,128	92
Orange County	19,969	19,802	19,840	74
Owen County	21,499	21,583	21,575	68
Parke County	17,237	17,338	17,339	77
Perry County	19,354	19,346	19,338	75
Pike County	12,728	12,847	12,845	84
Pulaski County	13,363	13,366	13,402	83
Rush County	17,287	17,358	17,392	76
Scott County	23,987	24,183	24,181	65
Spencer County	20,961	20,929	20,952	71
Starke County	23,199	23,376	23,363	66
Sullivan County	21,356	21,473	21,475	69
Switzerland County	10,569	10,628	10,613	87
Tipton County	15,788	15,889	15,936	80
Union County	7,513	7,530	7,516	91
Vermillion County	16,231	16,170	16,212	79
Warren County	8,431	8,503	8,508	90
White County	24,694	24,672	24,643	63

Allocation of Hardest Hit Funds by Division

Allocation				
Division	Total Population	Percentage of State Population	Percentage	Allocation in Millions
Division One	1,406,854	0.21587707	21.59	16,192,500
Division Two	907,837	0.13930457	13.93	10,447,500
Division Three	1,728,962	0.26530347	26.53	19,897,500
Division Four	759,293	0.11651098	11.65	8,737,500
Division Five	1,215,296	0.18648313	18.65	13,987,500
Division Six	498,680	0.07652079	7.65	5,737,500