

# LaPorte County Rural Summit

## Monday, November 12, 2007

8 am to 4 pm

**Wanatah American Legion Hall**  
**203 S Washington St**  
**Wanatah, IN 46390**

### Who Should Attend?

*6 to 10 Representatives from our rural communities:*

*La Crosse, Wanatah, Hanna, Kingsford Heights, Westville, Kingsbury, Union Mills, Stillwell, Fish Lake, Mill Creek, Rolling Prairie, Coolspring Township, Springfield Township, Door Village/Scipio Township*

Each community that fully participates will receive a \$250 stipend from the Unity Foundation to be used for good things in your community.

### Agenda

*Complimentary continental breakfast and lunch will be provided*

#### Morning:

Information about La Porte County  
OCRA (Office of Community and Rural Affairs)  
IRDC (Indiana Rural Development Council)  
RISE 2020 (Rural Indiana Strategy for Excellence)

#### Afternoon:

Each community will have their own table, facilitator, and recorder.  
You will be guided through a targeted strategic planning session for your own community.  
You will then present your results to the entire group.  
State agencies will analyze and offer suggestions.

Follow-up: Purdue Extension Office of La Porte County and Leadership La Porte County will come to your community upon invitation to continue the planning.

***Please make reservations by November 5, 2007 by calling Leadership LaPorte County—219-325-8223 or lleadership@csinet.net***  
*If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program or for special dietary needs, contact the Extension Office—219-324-9407 by November 5, 2007.*

### Sponsors

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