



CreatINg Livable Communities

A Partnership between AARP Indiana and IHCD's CreatINg Places Program

CreatINg Livable Communities with IHCDa and AARP Indiana Supplemental Guidelines 2025-2026

Program Description

In an effort to further the missions of both AARP's Livable Communities program and IHCDa's CreatINg Places crowdgranting program, CreatINg Livable Communities (CLC) is a pilot partnership that assists Indiana communities in funding projects to support aging in place.

Eligible applicants who apply to participate in IHCDa's CreatINg Places program, who meet extra AARP Indiana project requirements, may be considered for additional sponsorship funding through the supplemental program. All projects must meet CreatINg Places guidelines and must raise between \$5,000 and \$50,000 in crowdfunded community dollars to be considered for IHCDa's match, as well as AARP Indiana's CLC sponsorship funds.

To review all requirements for the CreatINg Places campaign, please see [IHCDa CreatINg Places Program Guidelines](#).

Eligible Applicants

AARP Indiana will support up to five (5) selected CreatINg Places projects with sponsorship funding totaling \$25,000. Individual applicants will only be eligible to receive up to \$5,000 from AARP Indiana for their project. Eligible projects will be reviewed and approved on a first-come, first-serve, and case-by-case basis until all funds are exhausted. *AARP Indiana will serve in an advisory capacity in selecting project applications that request supplemental funding.*

Eligible projects must have a total development budget of between \$15,000 and \$105,000. Projects must raise between \$5,000 and \$50,000 according to CreatINg Places Guidelines through the Patronicity crowdfunding website, and successful campaigns are eligible for both the IHCDa match grant and the \$5,000 supplemental award from AARP Indiana. Projects that are unsuccessful in raising their crowdfunding goal will not be eligible for IHCDa or AARP Indiana grant dollars.

Budget Example:

- Community/Organization raises a goal of \$20,000
- IHCDa Matches \$20,000
- AARP Indiana Grants \$5,000
- Total funds for the project = \$45,000

Evaluation Criteria

Projects eligible for supplemental funds must provide a clear and tangible benefit to Hoosiers 50-plus. Additionally, selected projects must satisfy **at least three** of the following additional criteria:

1. Describe how the project has clear ties to one or more existing efforts to make the community more livable for Hoosiers 50-plus?
2. Describe how your project will promote community engagement for Hoosiers 50-plus?

3. What is your plan to engage residents, key stakeholders, and volunteers 50-plus in project implementation?
 - List out groups or partner organizations that you plan to work with.
 - Are you planning an event, celebration or gathering?
4. Does your project advance or relate to one or more of AARP Indiana's key priorities for Hoosiers 50-plus (check all that apply):
 - Transportation and Mobility options
 - Housing options
 - Digital Connections
 - Caregiving
 - Community Health and Economic Empowerment
 - Other - Please specify

How to apply?

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