UPPER WABASH RIVER BASIN COMMISSION



In 2001, Indiana House Bill 2119, under IC 14-30-4, created the UWRBC as a separate municipal corporation, which includes the Wabash River watershed located in Adams, Huntington, Jay, and Wells Counties.

Here's a look at the amount that the 4-County partnership gained by investing in the Upper Wabash River Basin Commission since 2002.

Funding for UWRBC Operations (2002-2024)		
Adams County - Commissioners	\$ 23.000.00	
Jay County - Commissioners	\$ 21,000.00	
Huntington County - Commissioners	\$ 23,000.00	
Wells County - Commissioners	\$ 23,000.00	
Adams County SWCD	\$ 11,500.00	
Jay County SWCD	\$ 11,500.00	
Huntington County SWCD	\$ 10,500.00	
Wells County SWCD	\$ 11,500.00	
Total Partnership Investment 2002-2024	\$135,000.00	
Grants Received by UWRBC (2002-2024)		
2005 Wells Co. Foundation Grant-match funds		\$ 5,000.00
2005-2007 IDEM 205(j) Grant-WMP Phase 1 (Adams, Jay, Wells Counties)		\$100,000.00
2007 Banks of the Wabash Grant-promote WMP Phase 1		\$ 250.00
2009-2013 IDEM 319 Grant-implement WMP cost-share Phase 1		\$198,500.00
(50 applications/cost share paid to landowners: \$103,711.68)		
2009 Banks of the Wabash Grant-River Vision Meetings		\$ 225.00
2010-2013 MRBI-NRCS/CCPI Grant-promote NRCS programs (Adams, Jay Counties)		\$ 5,000.00
(cost-share to landowners through NRCS programs)		
2013-2015 IDEM 205(j) Grant-WMP Phase 2 (Wells, Huntington Counties)		\$131,250.00
2015 Wells Co. Foundation Grant-water monitoring support (trailer/supplies)		\$ 6,350.00
2015-2018 IDEM 319 Grant-implement WMP cost-share Phase 2		\$280,000.00
(51applications/cost-share paid to landowners: \$140,000.00)		
2017-2019 LARE Grant-Feasibility Study Phase 1 (Adams, Jay, Wells Counties)		\$ 40,000.00
2019-2020 LARE Grant-Feasibility Study Phase 2 (Wells, Huntington Counties)		\$ 40,000.00
2019-2021 LARE Grant-Engineering Design CR1100S – Adams County		\$ 34,000.00
(Adams Co. completed the \$125,000 construction project in 2021)		
2021-2023 LARE Grant-Little River Feasibility Study (Huntington County)		\$ 40,000.00
2023 LARE Grant-Feasibility Study of Wabash River along Bluffton Rivergreenway Trail		
(built on Feasibility Study Phase 2 and submitted by Bluffton Parks Department)		\$ 42,000.00
Total Grant Funding Received by UWRBC 2002-2024		\$922,575.00

This does not include: cash or in-kind match amounts for the individual grants, or the 2017 IDEM 205(j) Grant–WMP Phase 3 that was transferred to the Huntington Co. SWCD (\$138,200.00).

EACH COUNTY AND SWCD DOLLAR INVESTED IN THE UWRBC OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS HAS LEVERAGED: \$6.83 IN FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL FUNDING