

Jay County, City, Town Projects 2018-2022:



Jay County Projects Jay County is not an active participant in the ECI Regional Planning District. Projects listed below have been compiled by local news reporting sources and conversations with members of the local community.

- Develop a County-wide master plan to address the flooding issues throughout the County.
- Seek federal funding to assist with the elevation of flooding issues.
- Community Partnerships: Continue to build community partnerships that foster growth in Jay County.
- Renewable Energy Opportunities: Work with the Renewable Energy Task Force to create opportunities in Jay County.
- Jay County 20/20 Vision: Implementation of 20/20 Vision Plan for Jay County.
- Ag-Based Growth: Target value-added agriculture-based industries for growth in Jay County.
- Housing: Develop new stock in all categories of housing opportunities (single-family, apartments and condos) for future growth in Jay County.
- Spec Buildings: Develop spec industrial buildings.
- Zoning: Enforce current zoning regulations.
- Infrastructure Improvements: Fund key infrastructure improvements.
- Community Access: Examine and implement plans to improve access points into each community.
- Brownfield Redevelopment Initiatives: Further development of specific Jay County and area community brownfield projects and regional brownfield coalition projects, including, website development; site inventory and status; assessments; remediation; re-use of sites; grant sourcing; and public/private collaborations.
- Development and implementation of fiber optics into and within Jay County.
- Ag Sector: Develop, nourish and strengthen the agriculture sector of local economy.
- Develop leadership in alternative energy development.
- Encourage growth in the Jay County park system, trails (hiking, walking) in order to increase the health and vitality of the community and add to quality of life.
- Develop and promote further use of outdoor recreational facilities in Jay County.
- Assist with roads and other infrastructure projects needed in connection with 2011 completion of the wind turbine farm.
- Acquisition and installation of new computer system to provide electronic health records (EHR) for Jay County Hospital.
- Replacement of Jay County Hospital's 16-slice CT scanner within the next several years.
- Bring high-speed internet to the county.