



NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL UNIT STRATEGIC WORKSHOP

Pursuant to Indiana Code 6-3.6-3-13, the LaPorte County Council hereby convenes the Municipal Unit Strategic Taskforce (MUST) to review and discuss the local income tax provisions established under Indiana law and to determine whether the members can reach a unanimous agreement regarding a local income tax distribution agreement as it pertains to the county's maximum local income tax rates under IC 6-3.6-6-2(b)(1) and IC 6-3.6-6-2(b)(4). While the statute authorizes the Taskforce to seek unanimous agreement, no agreement is required, and the purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for collaborative discussion and consideration of the issues presented.

As provided by statute, the MUST consists of one representative from the county council and the fiscal officer of each city and town located within LaPorte County.

The initial meeting of the Municipal Unit Strategic Taskforce is scheduled as follows:

Date: 10/29/2026

Time: 6:00

Location: Assembly Room at LaPorte County Government Complex, 809 State St, LaPorte, IN 46350

Consistent with guidance issued by the Indiana Public Access Counselor, meetings of the Municipal Unit Strategic Taskforce will be conducted in accordance with Indiana's Open Door Law. Notice of the meeting will be provided as required by law, and all meetings of the Taskforce will be open to the public.

The Municipal Unit Strategic Taskforce provides an opportunity for the county council representative and the fiscal officers of each city and town to review relevant financial and operational information, discuss the potential impacts of local income tax rate allocations, and determine whether a unanimous agreement can be reached regarding a local income tax distribution agreement authorized under Indiana Code 6-3.6-3-13. If unanimous agreement is not reached, local income tax rates and distributions will continue to be governed by the applicable provisions of Indiana Code.

The purpose of this meeting is to review the statutory changes enacted by HEA 1210 (2026), discuss the financial and operational impacts on local units of government and taxpayers, review relevant financial and operational information, and determine whether the voting members of the Municipal Unit Strategic Taskforce can reach a unanimous agreement regarding a local income tax distribution agreement authorized under Indiana Code 6-3.6-3-13.

Michael Rosenbaum, CPA, LaPorte County Auditor