



# Buck Creek Township

## Hancock County, Indiana

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Both the Buck Creek Township Trustee's office and the Buck Creek Township Fire Department routinely attend most County Council, Redevelopment Commission (RDC), and County Commissioners meetings. Townships cannot directly influence decisions made by the County Officials; we can only express our concerns. Unfortunately, the township has no authority over these developments, whether commercial or residential. We continue to diligently attend these meetings and voice our concerns. We consistently take on additional responsibilities created by these new developments.

Senate Bill 1 has severely impacted our budget, making it increasingly challenging to hire and adequately protect our growing township. All these developments are rapidly outpacing our public safety needs. Everyone's comments and concerns are valid and deserve to be heard. We encourage attendance at the Planning Commission meeting on May 27th. The preservation of land and public safety is our top priority, and the residents we serve have the right to be informed about all details of this project.

There is only so much a small group can accomplish, and the township needs additional support. We respectfully ask our county decision makers to help us preserve what remains of our open spaces, businesses, and neighborhoods. We need you to voice your concerns as well.

Respectfully,

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