How IndyCAN BUILT POWER and STRUCTURAL CHANGE in 2016

Power to Achieve Our Vision: Opportunity for ALL

Change = Impact  State and Regional Policy Transformed

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM
Money bail ends in Indiana

IMMIGRANT INCLUSION
ICE deportations drop 75% in Marion County Jail.

ECONOMIC DIGNITY
Raised $56 million annually to expand transit and create 45,000 new jobs.

AWAKEN THE ELECTORATE
Voter power nearly triples in two years; now about 13% of Marion County, 1.5% of state

AMPLIFY THE PROPHETIC VOICE
523 clergy supporters from 17 denominations across the state

BUILD MOVEMENT LEADERS
1,420 leaders bridge race, faith and geographic divides

BUILD COALITION
Engage 358 strategic partners; >120 act for transit

Traditionally Excluded Communities Create Pillars of Change

OUR THEORY OF CHANGE  By organizing a cross-sector of traditionally excluded communities around local and regional policy campaigns that target racial and economic inequity, we can build power to achieve our bold vision: Opportunity for All.

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IndyCAN is Changing the Narrative Around Race, Equality and Opportunity for All in Indiana

Central Indiana Congregation Partners
More than 35 multi-faith, multi-ethnic congregation partners representing the 17 largest denominations in the state, including:
• Baptist
• Catholic
• Disciples of Christ
• Episcopal
• Jewish
• Lutheran
• Mennonite
• Non-denominational
• Unitarian
• United Methodist
• More

NEW! Organizing Efforts in Fort Wayne, South Bend, Elkhart and Goshen—14 northeastern Indiana counties. In partnership with the Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne and South Bend.

NEW! Community Partners
• Amalgamated Transit Union
• Cease Fire Indy
• Pax Christi Indianapolis
• UNITE HERE Indianapolis
• New Breed of Youth Indianapolis

NEW! Student Organizing
• Marian University
• Ivy Tech
• Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

PARTNERS

Leader Profile  Crystal Puckett (left) was called to fight for criminal justice reform after her husband, an engineer, almost lost his job after a minor traffic violation. Like most of us, they were unable to come up with a $5,000 bond, which entangled him in a deeply racialized system. “It wreaked havoc on us, financially and emotionally,” she says. “Being part of IndyCAN and being able to bring reform to our bail system brought a sense of justice and closure to my family. IndyCAN inspires me because we are able to cross divides of race, religion and socioeconomic background through organizing around our passion for justice and equity.”

We are amplifying the prophetic voice
• Engaged 523 clergy to preach, teach and act on our prophetic vision
• Reached tens of thousands to create new empathetic bridges across race that led to new narratives and a new American identity
• 38 media mentions propel shared values and marginalized families to the center of public debate. All earned media links are on the IndyCAN website.

A new generation of civic leadership is rising
• 345 trainings for clergy and movement leaders in 35 teams
• Those 35 teams trained 1,304 people, who then engaged 49,208 people to act

13% of Marion County vote share
1.5% of Indiana vote share

* Early estimates. Final data not available at time of printing.

Largest volunteer-led voter program in the state awakens a sleepy electorate

181: Number of phone calls made during one phone bank

12 weeks of reaching out to marginalized voters by phone, at doorsteps and college campuses and at city bus stops.

35 teams in 19 counties

1,304 trained volunteers

164,794 calls to voters

40,469 conversations

15 campus teams mobilize the student vote

NEW! Student Organizing

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