

# BROAD RIPPLE RIVERWALK: A TRANSFORMATIVE PROJECT

GRANTEE

**BROAD RIPPLE  
VILLAGE ASSOCIATION**

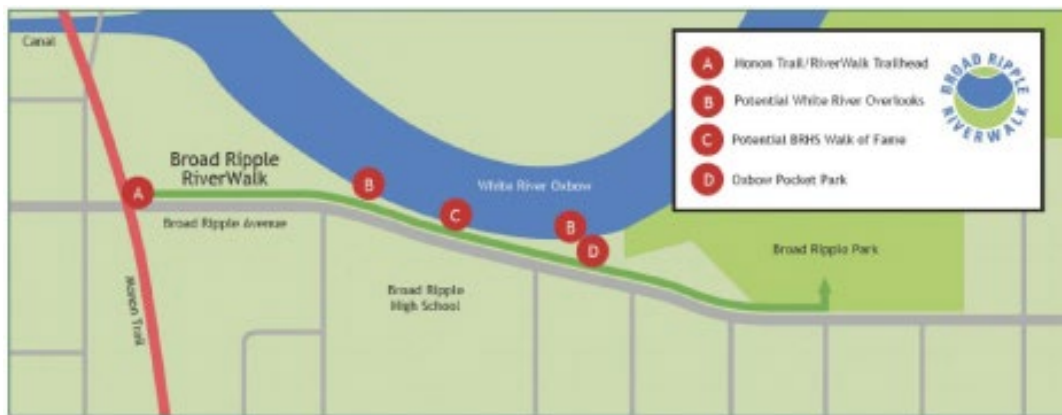
INVESTMENT

**\$2,500**

## Project Overview:

Over 30 years in the making, community partners and the Broad Ripple Village Association have turned the dream of the Broad Ripple RiverWalk into a reality. In 2017, the Broad Ripple RiverWalk Task Force submitted a successful proposal to the City of Indianapolis Department of Public Works for a Neighborhood Infrastructure Grant. The grant secures half the funding for the \$1.1 million project. With the idea that beautiful and pedestrian-friendly spaces create healthier, happier and more equitable communities, the Broad Ripple RiverWalk, is a 0.4-mile, 12-foot-wide concrete multi-use trail along the north side of Broad Ripple Avenue. In 2023, the RiverWalk will safely accommodate pedestrians, bicyclists and users of all ages and abilities, offering scenic views of the White River and provide a safe way to travel between Broad Ripple Park and the Monon Trail.

While the City of Indianapolis Department of Public Works Neighborhood Infrastructure Grant will pay for the construction of the project, it will not pay for any of the amenities. These amenities include landscaping, lighting, seating and a scenic overlook. The MIBOR ECDC knew the importance of these amenities and therefore invested \$2,500 into the project.



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- + Fosters Community Engagement
- + Increases Accessibility of Public Amenities
- + Creates Amenities for the Public
- + Creates an Attractive, Walkable Neighborhood
- + Fosters a Distinctive, Attractive Community with a Strong Sense of Place
- + Encourages Community and Stakeholder Collaboration in Development Decisions
- + Encourages Approaches that are Community-Driven, Comprehensive, and Collaborative
- + Encourages Collaboration Among Citizens, Organizations, Agencies and Local Government
- + Increases Safety in the Area
- + Promotes Active Living