



COMMUNITY IMPACT INITIATIVE

2025 GRANTEE

PROJECT

Indy Parks & Recreation Lifeguard Training



GRANTEE

The Parks Alliance of Indianapolis



INVESTMENT

\$5,000

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The Indy Parks & Recreation Lifeguard Training program provides high-quality, accessible training for youth and young adults, preparing them for in-demand jobs in public safety and recreation. Participants learn essential life-saving skills—including CPR, AED use, first aid, and emergency response—while also developing leadership, teamwork, and communication abilities. This program removes financial barriers, making lifeguard certification accessible to all, and creates direct employment pathways as lifeguards, head lifeguards, pool managers, and aquatics instructors. By training at least 100 lifeguards before Summer 2025, the program helps ensure public pools remain safe, fully staffed, and available for community use. Through this initiative, Indy Parks & Recreation supports workforce development, water safety, youth employment, and vibrant recreational opportunities for families across Central Indiana.

IMPACT METRICS:

- Improves Quality of Life
- Improves Community Livability
- Increases Community Engagement
- Increases Opportunities for Talent Attraction and Retention
- Supports Workforce Development
- Increases Safety
- Promotes Active Living

