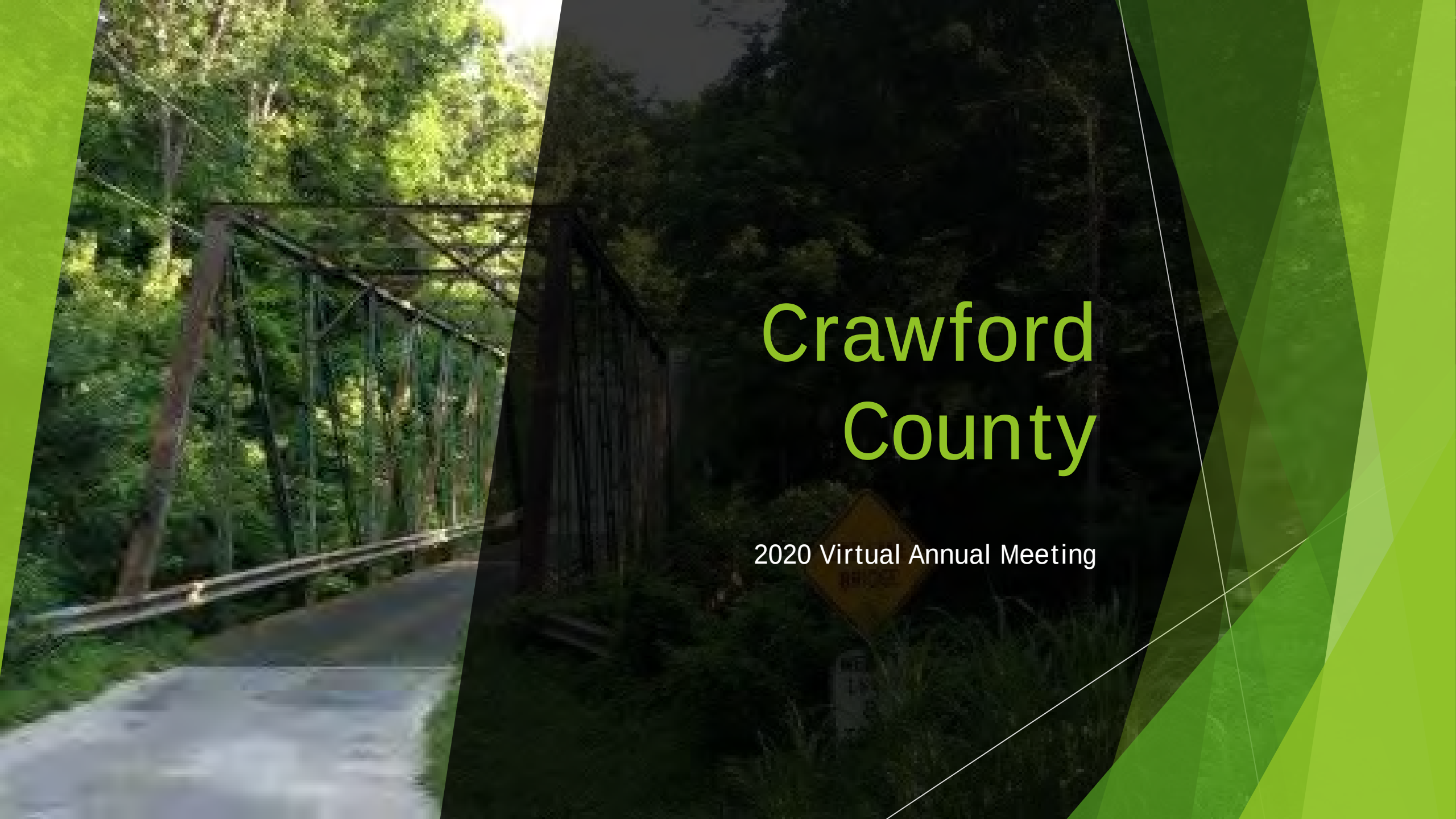

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2020 Virtual Annual Meeting

- Encompasses many aspects
  - Business Retention & Expansion
  - Business Attraction
  - Workforce and Talent
  - Real Estate and Finance
  - Smart Investment and Tax Capacity
  - **Community Preparedness**
  - Entrepreneurship & Small Business Advancement
  - Seen as a Resource
  - Planning and Strategy

  - **It's a Team Sport!**
  - **RELATIONSHIPS**

How do we get there?

Positive Space

Solutions Oriented

Moving Forward

OUR Industrial Park

Economic Deal Flow

Indiana
A State that Works

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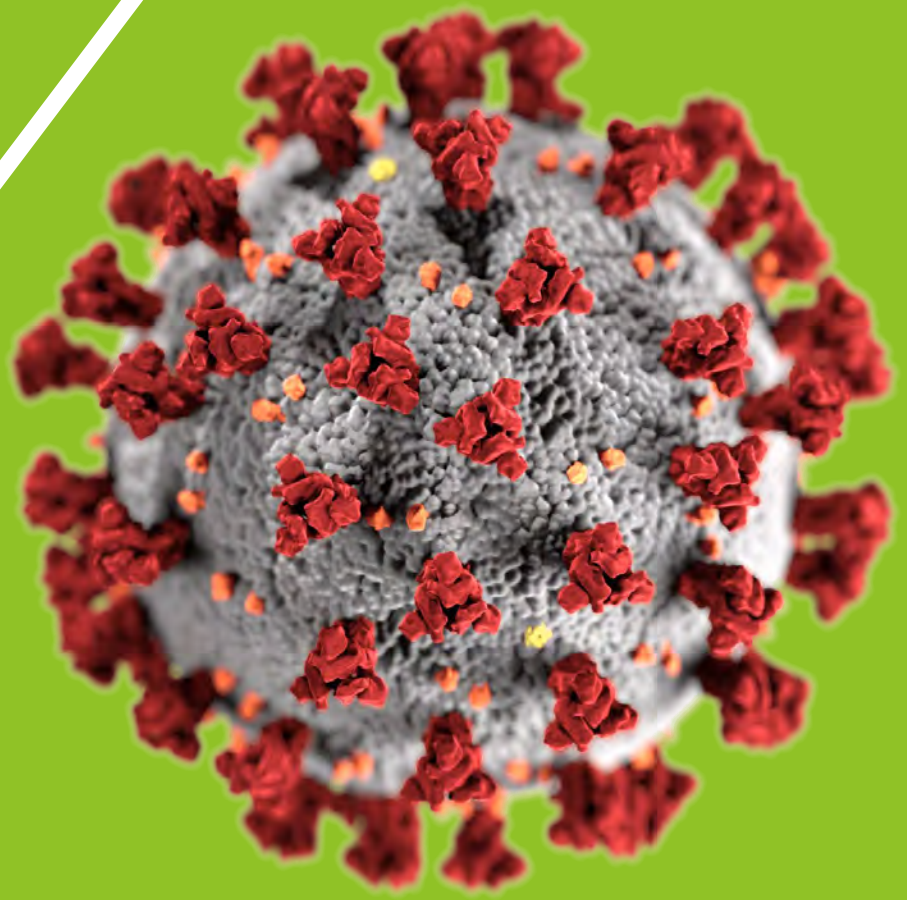
DUKE ENERGY®

COVID-19

- Resource Page
- Set up Rapid Relief Fund
- Duke Energy Grant
- Social Media Blitz with C of C
- Entrepreneurial Ecosystem
- Grow our own
- SBDC Presence
- WorkOne Engagement
- Revolving Loan Fund
- Economic Gardening
- Programming for Growth



ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS THE KEY!

- Connect our people to jobs
  - Resume Building
  - Workforce Training/Next Level
  - Skill matching
- Entrepreneur and Business Center
  - Business advice
  - Business assistance
  - Planning
- Idea
  - Pitch and Noodle
- Tourism **is** Economic Development
  - Investment attraction
  - Key Driver
- Attraction is ongoing
- Quality of Place

Do we still have challenges?
SURE!
Let’s Not Be Afraid to Take on the Challenges and Try New Things!

- Broadband-We ALL stayed determined!
- Housing
- International Investment
- Entrepreneurship
- Resilience

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Thank You!

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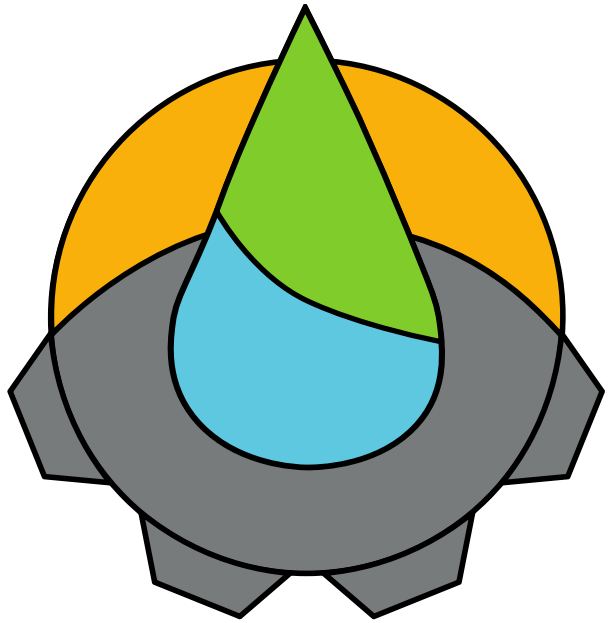

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