

# Profile Sheet

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## What is the Northern Indiana Bank On Alliance?

Northern Indiana Bank On Alliance mission is to ensure that everyone has access to safe and affordable financial products and services through a variety of educational opportunities.

Powered by a collaboration of community partners throughout Elkhart, Lake, Porter, LaPorte and St. Joseph Counties, and supported by the local United Ways, the Alliance provides access to essential banking services and financial education for individuals and families to improve their financial future.

Alliance products and services are available to all individuals looking to improve their financial footprint. However, the program has been developed with the following individuals in mind:

- United Way network clients;
- Unbanked individuals who have never utilized banking services, such as teenagers or first-time employees;
- Individuals who have had past banking troubles, such as bad credit or a ChexSystems record;
- And, underbanked individuals who minimally utilize banking services and rely on alternative financial services, like check-cashing.

Per the CFED Asset & Opportunities Network there are more than 458,000 households in the 5-county region, of which more than 34,700 are unbanked and 85,000 are underbanked.

## There are 32 financial institutions and community partners that make up the Alliance.

### Banks and Credit Unions

1<sup>st</sup> Source Bank  
Chase Bank  
Centier Bank  
First Federal Savings Bank  
First Financial Bank  
First Merchants Bank  
First Midwest Bank  
First Savings Bank of Hegewisch  
First State Bank  
Lake City Bank  
Peoples Bank  
Purdue Federal Credit Union  
REGIONAL Federal Credit Union  
Woodforest National Bank

### Nonprofits and Community Agencies

Catholic Charities  
Center for Workforce Innovations, WorkOne Northwest Indiana  
Citizens Concerned for the Homeless  
City of South Bend  
Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Northwest Indiana  
Housing Opportunities  
Junior Achievement USA  
Lake Area United Way  
Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District  
Northwest Indiana Community Action  
Northwest Indiana Reinvestment Alliance  
One Ministry Outreach  
Purdue Extension  
REAL Services  
United Way of Elkhart County  
United Way of LaPorte County  
United Way of Porter County  
United Way of St. Joseph County

For more information, including financial education classes and bank services, visit [NIBOA.org](http://NIBOA.org).

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