

Grants/projects managed by Tena Woenker as Town Manager:

2014- Received Blight Elimination Program funds from the IHEDA Hardest Hit Funds (from the US Treasury) and completed the grant for demolition on 10 abandoned properties in Waterloo https://www.kpcnews.com/news/latest/eveningstar/article_b85c4343-9c63-516f-9747-e75098f4481b.html

2016 - Waterloo - completed a 10-year project funded by a TIGER grant: \$1.8 million Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER II) grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to support creation of an enhanced Amtrak passenger facility. As town manager, I led the project to relocate the historic depot, constructed new parking and walkways and hired employees for the train station. <https://www.greatamericanstations.com/stations/waterloo-in-wti/>

2017- Started new Holiday Train Block Party event in Waterloo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fb-HP2Nf8cE>

2019-Built phase 1 of a Veterans Memorial Park with a Patronicity crowd-funding campaign, raising \$62,686 –surpassing the \$48,500 goal. This goal was doubled by the State program. https://www.patronicity.com/project/waterloo_veterans_memorial_park#!/

2018- Obtained an Indiana Department of Resources Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant application that received federal approval of \$200,000 for funding in 2019 to complete the Auburn-Waterloo Bikeway connection https://www.nircc.com/uploads/1/2/9/8/129837621/waterloo_5-year_master_park_plan_2019-2023-final.pdf

2021- Managed a U.S. Department of Commerce grant for \$1.3 Million to support the growth of transportation, distribution, and logistics businesses in Avilla, Indiana by building a new industrial park. <https://www.region3a.org/economic-development/town-of-avilla-receives-grant-to-complete-industrial-park-expansion/>

2022 – Partnered with Noble County Economic Development Corp to obtain state READI funds to help Granite Ridge Builders and Town of Avilla complete infrastructure for two incomplete subdivisions. Northeast Indiana Regional Development Authority approved \$759,553 and it was awarded by the Indiana Economic Development Corp. https://www.kpcnews.com/newssun/article_2f79f31c-9cc8-56f1-95de-d0f9c4d00936.html

2022- Earned Grant Writer Certification for Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs' Community Development Block Grants

2023-2024 - Managed construction project for Cedar Creek Parks trail for Leo-Cedarville, utilizing American Rescue Plan Act funds along with a \$1.5 million grant from the Allen County Capital Improvement Board. https://www.wfft.com/news/local/leo-cedarville-leaders-announce-planned-projects-underway-in-town/article_7ec5974a-01ab-11ef-81de-bbf5eac5afaf.html

2023-2024 - Managed construction project and worked with Northeast Indiana Regional Coordinating Council (NIRCC) and INDOT in administering Federal Highway funds for a \$5.6 million street improvement project <https://www.leocedarville.com/post/leo-cedarville-outlines-construction-projects>