

Policy & Government Hub

Downtown Indianapolis

- USDA locates **NASS, ARS** at Purdue West Lafayette.
- USDA locates **FPAC** and **APHIS** at Purdue Indianapolis.
- USDA locates **SNAP** and **Rural Development** in Downtown Indianapolis, located near state and federal government partners.

NODE 1 – West Lafayette or Downtown Indianapolis

FPAC, APHIS located at Purdue's Indianapolis campus. ARS, NASS at West Lafayette campus.

Purdue University

Indianapolis campus in the downtown core — research and workforce access within the corridor. West Lafayette has research infrastructure and talent pipeline.

NODE 2 – Downtown Indianapolis · Policy & Government core

FNCS and Rural Development located in downtown Indianapolis.

Indiana State Department of Agriculture + Indiana Department of Health

Primary state ag and health partners in close proximity

Governor's Office & State Government

Direct line to state policy, economic development and health department

IN Farm Bureau, Elanco, Elevance Health, Lilly, Keystone HQs

Key ag, animal health and human health organizations headquartered in the same corridor

***Why this works for USDA:** Maximum inter-agency efficiency. For FPAC, the coordination value is immediate and operational. Rural Development's community and food investment work benefits directly from proximity to ISDA, Commerce, and the Governor's office. Farmers and commodity groups already come to this part of Indianapolis. Purdue Indianapolis adds university access within the corridor itself, extending USDA's research reach into the heart of the agbioscience ecosystem.*