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## **Community Action Program, Inc. of Western Indiana Receives Spotlight Award**

On Jan. 10th, 2007, CAP of Western Indiana, a community action agency serving Benton, Warren, Fountain, Montgomery, Vermillion and Parke counties, was awarded one of five Spotlight Awards from the Indiana Community Action Association (IN-CAA), the I.U. School of Social Work and the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA). The Spotlight Award recognizes and honors innovative effective practices run by Indiana's Community Action Agencies. The award is designed to recognize effective, replicable, collaborative and innovative practices of agencies to respond to a need or problem within their service areas.

The Spotlight Award was presented to CAP of Western Indiana at IN-CAA's special award luncheon at their facility in Indianapolis. Many of the state's other Community Action representatives and partners were in attendance to witness the award presentation and to listen to testimonials from program recipients of the Owner Occupied Rehab Program and Family Development Program. Special Guest, Sherry Seiwert, Executive Director of IHCDA, provided remarks reflecting on the 2006 transition of CAA programs and a look forward to 2007 goals of the agency.

The CAP of Western Indiana's project, Waynetown Subdivision, epitomizes this goal. While it took many strong and committed partnerships to build 17 new homes for low/moderate income persons, CAP of Western Indiana took the leadership to shepherd this project from assessment through completion. They embodied the spirit of pulling together support from all industries; public and private; as well as local and state government. Not only does this project assist low/moderate income persons in the homeownership option – but stimulates economic growth and development for the surrounding areas. CAP of Western Indiana is to be commended for their insight, commitment and perseverance. CAP of Western Indiana and the other applicants' programs are posted on the IN-CAA website in order to provide a resource for all agencies looking for effective models and innovative successes at <http://www.incap.org>