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### Fort Financial Awards \$23,500 to Fort Wayne Housing Authority for Youth Programs and Workforce Pathways

*Media Invitation: Join us for the FFCU Check Presentation taking place today at Fort Wayne Housing Authority, located at 7315 Hanna Street, Ft. Wayne, IN 46816.*

**Fort Wayne, IN (November 13th, 2025)** - The Fort Wayne Housing Authority (FWHA) announced today a \$23,500 contribution from Fort Financial Credit Union in support of FWHA's Foundations For Success division, which focuses on education, workforce development, youth leadership, and family stability.

“Supporting FWHA and the work they are doing in our community is central to our mission,” said Lyndee Warner, Vice President of Marketing at Fort Financial. “Our investment in Foundations For Success reflects our commitment to expanding access, stability, and opportunity for young people working hard to build their futures.”

The investment will fund two key initiatives for youth and young adults across FWHA communities: the Circle City Classic College Exposure Experience and the YouthBuild Opportunity Youth Program.

“Fort Financial’s commitment is an investment in possibility,” said George Guy, Chief Executive Officer of the Fort Wayne Housing Authority. “These funds strengthen the foundation families are building for themselves and create pathways that can shape futures for years to come.”

This \$23,500 sponsorship supports these initiatives by allocating \$11,500 toward the Circle City Classic College Exposure Experience, providing approximately 100 youth, parents, and volunteers with an HBCU-centered college fair, cultural events, and the Classic’s signature football game, all designed to expand students’ academic awareness and exposure to postsecondary opportunities. The remaining \$12,000 funds a full year of essential supports for FWHA’s YouthBuild participants ages 16 to 24, covering needs such as meals, transportation, interview attire, housing stabilization, graduation costs, and advanced training fees so they can fully focus on completing their education and industry certifications.

“We are grateful for Fort Financial’s partnership with our Foundations For Success division because it directly invests in the potential of our youth,” said Avery Rice, Director of Programs and Foundations for Success.

The formal check presentation will take place at 2pm today at the Fort Wayne Housing Authority, 7315 Hanna Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46816. All media outlets welcomed and interviews will be available with Fort Financial and FWHA leadership.

#### About the Fort Wayne Housing Authority

The mission of the Fort Wayne Housing Authority is to provide high-quality, affordable housing and superior services to eligible members of the Fort Wayne community and to maintain an atmosphere that encourages self-sufficiency. For more information on the Fort Wayne Housing Authority, visit: [fwha.org](http://fwha.org).

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