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About: The CIBA Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable foundation, led by an all-volunteer board of 13 individuals, that exists to support and encourage safe bicycling. CIBA Foundation was created in 1996 and has since awarded more than \$600,000 to support and promote safe cycling in Indiana.

CIBA Foundation awards more than \$65,000 in grants

Through the generous support of the Central Indiana Bicycling Association (CIBA) and many individual and corporate donors, the CIBA Foundation has awarded 16 grants totaling more than \$65,000 in 2024.

“The CIBA Foundation Board was thrilled with the number and quality of grant requests received this year, and we’re extremely grateful to the CIBA and many loyal and generous donors who support the Foundation, said CIBA Foundation Chair, Mark Helmus.

CIBA Foundation Vice President and Grants Committee Chair, Karen Bohn, added, “The committee really enjoyed reviewing and discussing the proposals this year and look forward to encouraging even more organizations to seek support from the CIBA Foundation in 2025.”

A brief summary of the two grant 2024 Grant Cycles is as follows:

Spring 2024:



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- 9 Grants awarded totaling \$34,571
- Largest - \$5,563
- Recipients
 1. Bike Indianapolis
 2. Freewheelin Community Bikes
 3. Indianapolis Cultural Trail
 4. Janus Development Services
 5. Momentum Indy
 6. Nine13 Sports
 7. Riverside Riders Indy
 8. St. Mary of the Woods College
 9. Zionsville Parks and Recreation

Fall 2024

- 7 Grants awarded totaling \$31,270
- Largest - \$7,500
- Recipients
 1. Bicycle Indiana
 2. Bike Indianapolis
 3. Brownstown Ewing Main Street
 4. Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
 5. Good Samaritan of Hamilton County
 6. Janus Development Services
 7. Nine13 Sports

Individuals, corporations and foundations interested in supporting the CIBA Foundation should contact its board leadership at foundationciba@gmail.com or make gifts online at www.cibafoundation.org/donate.