

# IN THE KNOW

Monthly Updates from IAR for AEs & GADS



## GRANT HIGHLIGHT

Check out NAR's Placemaking Grant.

## LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

Hear what your fellow AEs & GADs have been up to.

## \$22 IN '22

An update on our year-long **\$22 in '22** RPAC fundraising campaign.

## GRANT HIGHLIGHT: PLACEMAKING

NAR's Placemaking Grant is a great way to make an lasting impact on your community. Placemaking Grants are used to transform "eyesore" sights or unused spaces into accessible destinations for the entire community to enjoy. This can include the creation of pocket parks, trails and pedestrian paths, dog parks, community gardens, playgrounds and fitness areas.

If you are interested in doing a Placemaking Grant, please reach out to Alexis! She can assist you with how to write a successful grant application and coming up with ideas for it.

If you have an example of a grant that you used this year, please send it to Alexis, we would love to share it!

## IAR STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE

IAR's Stakeholder conference is coming up on September 19th! All members, AEs, and GADs are encouraged to attend. IAR is hosting a Major Investor Appreciation Breakfast as well! [Register to attend the Conference at this link](#).

## UPCOMING DATES:

- **September 15th** is the deadline to apply for *NAR's Broker Engagement Grant*.
- **October 15th** is the deadline to apply for the following *NAR grants*:
  - *Placemaking*
  - *Housing Opportunity*
  - *Smart Growth*
  - *Rural Outreach*
  - *Fair Housing*
- **November 8th** is Indiana's *General Election*
- **November 15th** is the deadline to apply for *NAR's Consumer Advocacy Grant*.

# GAD HIGHLIGHT: GNIAR'S JOE WSZOLEK

Joe Wszolek has had a busy summer so far - GNIAR has had 3 RPAC fundraisers so far, with 2 more to go!

To begin, GNIAR's RPAC Committee teamed up with their YPN Committee to bring in a new generation of investors at an RPAC event. The Cornhole tournament was designed in collaboration with the YPN committee to introduce new REALTORS® to each other while also introducing them to RPAC.

GNIAR's second event was a candlelight bowling night! With good food, drinks, and a great competition, it was a wonderful night.

GNIAR is currently hosting a virtual RPAC Pet Contest. Modeled after NAR's pet contest, members paid to submit pictures of their pets, and members paid to vote on whose pet was the cutest.

Keep your eye out, because Joe isn't done yet... he has two more events in the making!



Check out the trophies from the Candlelight Bowling!



Teams competing at the Cornhole Competition.

## ASSOCIATION HIGHLIGHTS:

AEs and GADs have been busy all around the state! Shoutout to...

- Todd Titus organized UPSTAR's *major investor appreciation event*.

- Liz Decker from the Kosciusko Board of REALTORS® had an awesome *RPAC fundraiser*! Highlights included a new electronics giveaway, and finding out that one of her members truly has all the luck! Out of 5 entries, one member won 3 times - if anyone knows her secret, pass it along ;)

- Greta Lude invited Maggie to give a *Choosing REALTOR® Champions Course* to Northeastern's RPAC Committee.



Mark Fisher speaking at Kosciusko's RPAC fundraiser.

# \$22 IN '22 UPDATE

\$22 in '22 is a year-long campaign created in collaboration with IAR's state RPAC fundraising chair, Zach Miller. If every REALTOR® invests \$22 in RPAC, then Indiana will make our RPAC goal!

This tracker measures each Association's percentage of participation. See where your association's participation measures in 2022 so far:

