

# COMMUNITY — BASED — ACTION PLANNING



## Post-Secondary Education & Training

CBAP organized a trip for 23 Rush County Schools educators to visit local manufacturers Intat, Trane, and Copeland. They toured each facility and connected with management and human resource leaders to improve the connection between trades as careers and students in our schools. *“Everything I learned from the tour will help me drive and develop a curriculum to better prepare students for college and career. My goal is to implement more functional knowledge that can be taken directly into the workplace,”* shared RCHS FACS teacher, Jill Carmony.



## Local Pride

There’s no disputing that Rush County is a friendly and beautiful place. We want people to stay a while and discover for themselves what we already know! We’re working with Kylee Macy, a local graphic design student, to create **welcoming gateway signage**. Coming to a county line near you.



## Parks

When CBAP projects started, the City of Rushville Parks Department had little in the way of programming. It gave Kathi Jackley the final validation to bring her plan to the City to **create a staff position, fulfilling this popular resident request**. She was hired in the Spring of 2022. Since then, she has brought programs as diverse as tot time, yoga, gardening, and flint knapping to the community. A CBAP grant **refurbished parks playground equipment**.

## Programming



# Mental Health

To support youth mental health, CBAP worked with schools to **provide tools promoting healthy ways to deal with stress and anxiety**. All middle school students received a mindfulness journal plus guidance in using it to apply those lessons to life. More books are on order to continue the program. All students participated in age-appropriate sessions of RemedyLIVE's "Get Schooled Tour," fun interactive events with live polling via their laptops. Group results were shared, and kids were able to see they are not alone in their struggles. **These initiatives have helped open lines of communication, break stigmas around mental health issues, and provide new resources to students and staff.**



# Tourism

Rush County visitors can access info via the newly launched **visitrushcounty.com** or in-person at Mocha Moose. **The latest efforts are developing much-needed local vacation rentals. Rush County now has two Airbnbs with more on the way!**



# Internet Access

A CBAP grant was used to develop an agreement for attracting internet providers to **expand reliable and affordable high-speed internet access throughout the County.**



# Downtown Beautification

Four businesses in downtown Rushville received micro grants to **improve their street view.**

