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Headline: Coming to Greencastle: Citizen-Led Community Development

On October 21 at 7:30 AM, community members can enjoy a free breakfast, plus learn about four successful methods of joining with others to address needs and make positive things happen in Putnam County.

Co-sponsored by the Putnam County Community Foundation and the Greater Greencastle Chamber of Commerce, attendees will learn about the benefits of Economic Improvement Districts, Historic Preservation and Easements, Cooperatives, and Neighborhood Associations.

“Difficult economic times call for different ways of getting things done,” said Elaine Peck, Executive Director of the Putnam County Community Foundation. “We have to think outside of the box and work together for our individual and collective good.”

Speakers at the event include Sue Murray, Mayor of Greencastle; Tom Balduf, Community Preservation Specialist from Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, Inc.; Debbie Trocha, Executive Director of Indiana Cooperative Development Center, Inc.; and Norman Pace, Land Use Committee Chairman from Marion County Alliance of Neighborhood Associations.

“Adversity brings out the best in many of us,” said Peck. “I do not wish to minimize the difficulties that people are experiencing, but challenges can be good for the soul of an individual and good for the soul of a country – as long as we work together.”

The event is October 21 from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM at the Walden Inn. Attendees must register with Tammy Amor at the Greater Greencastle Chamber of Commerce at 765.653.4517 or gchamber@gogreencastle.com.

The Putnam County Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charity established in 1985 to administer funds, award grants and provide leadership, enriching the quality of life and strengthening community in Putnam County. The Community Foundation administers more than 175 funds for donors supporting a variety of charities. To obtain additional information, contact the office at 765.653.4978 or visit the website at www.pcfoundation.org.