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LaGrange County Economic Development Corporation

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POPULATION

Total Population, 2010	1,153
Total Households, 2010	421
Median Age, 2010	29.6
Population Breakdown by Age, 2010	
0-14 years	28.8%
15-17 years	5.1%
18-24 years	8.8%
25-44 years	28.2%
45-64 years	21.0%
65-84 years	6.9%
85+ years	1.3%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2010

Less than High School*	30.2%
High School Graduate	45.9%
Some College	12.9%
Associate's Degree	6.3%
Bachelor's Degree	3.9%
Master's PhD and/or Professional Degree	0.8%

Population 25 and Older, 5 yr. ACS Estimate

*LaGrange County has a large Amish community, which accounts for the high percentage of residents with less than a high school diploma as the Amish do not attend school after 8th grade.

SCHOOLS

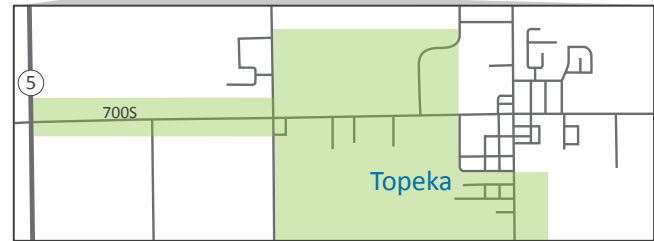
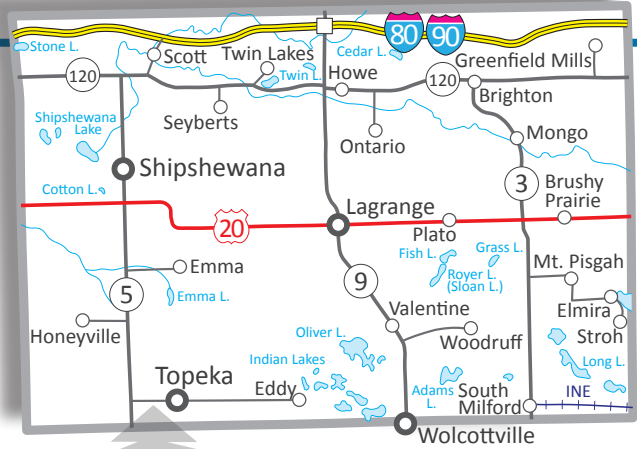
Westview School Corporation	
1545 S 600 W Topeka, IN 46571	
260-768-4404 www.westview.k12.in.us	
Superintendent	Dr. Randall J. Zimmerly
2010-11 Enrollment:	2,330

GOVERNMENT

124 E. Lake St.	
Topeka, IN 46571 260-593-2300 www.topekain.net	
Topeka Town Council	
President	Yvonne Eash
Topeka Town Manager	Ron Eash
LaGrange County Commissioners	
President	George Bachman
LaGrange County Planning and Zoning	Bob Shanahan

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Green indicates industrial areas.

UTILITIES

Water Services	Town of Topeka Capacity: 500,000 gpd; Excess Capacity: 288,000 gpd Tom Sheline, Superintendent Streets & Water 260-463-1095
Sewer Services	Town of Topeka Current Usage: 200,000 gpd; Maximum Capacity: 320,000 gpd Andrew Morr, Wastewater Superintendent 260-463-5145
Electric	NIPSCO (Northern Indiana Public Service Company); LaGrange County REMC
Natural Gas	NIPSCO
Phone	CenturyLink
Data	CenturyLink; Maplenet

QUALITY OF PLACE

LaGrange County CVB	www.backroads.org
Schools	www.topekain.net/Schools.html
Auction	auctions-usa.com
Parks	www.topekain.net/Parks.html
Maple Lane Wildlife Farm	wildlifefarm.weebly.com
Topeka Historical Society	topekahistoricalsociety.com
East Park	www.topekain.net/Parks-EAST-PARK.html
LaGrange County Lakes Council	lagrangecountylakescouncil.org
News	www.lagrangepublishing.com
Library	lagrangelibrary.org/lagrange
Town of Topeka	www.topekain.net
Cuisine	topeka.in.localcities.com/local/restaurants.html

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