



# RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

## LaGrange County Economic Development Corporation

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### RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COMPANIES

- Crossroads RV
- Cruiser RV, LLC
- Dutchmen RV
- Forest River RV
- Forks RV
- Heartland RV
- Highland Ridge RV
- KZ-RV
- Riverside RV
- Starcraft RV

### INCENTIVES

- Indiana Economic Development Corporation
  - EDGE and HBI tax credits
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Research and Technology Fund
  - Small Business Innovation Research Initiative
  - Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit
- LaGrange County
  - CEDIT
  - TIF
  - Major Moves
  - LaGrange County Investment Fund
- Cities and Towns
  - Tax Abatements

### WAGES

Occupation	Average Wage
CNC Machinist	\$40,019
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$34,008
Assemblers	\$24,669
Operations Managers	\$101,422
Machine Press Operator	\$33,571
Buyer Agent	\$48,552
Forging Machine Operator	\$46,987
General Laborer	\$30,597

Source: Wage and Benefit of 5 County North Region – July 2016

Workers are typically paid on a bonus system based upon built and sold, therefore wages may be higher than what is presented.



### WORKFORCE

The workforce in LaGrange County for the RV Industry is second-to-none as evidenced by the number of RV manufacturers and suppliers present in our community. The RV industry is the largest employment sector of our community. The highly skilled workforce possesses a strong work ethic that ensures the continued success of our companies.

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Purdue University Fort Wayne
  - Advanced Manufacturing Management Certificate
  - Project Management Certificate Program
  - Haas Technical Education Center
- Ivy Tech Community College Fort Wayne
  - Associate's Degree in Advanced Manufacturing
  - Associate's Degree in Design Technology
  - Associate's Degree in Maintenance
  - Technical Certificate in Maintenance
  - Certificate in Manufacturing Operations
- Trine University\*
  - Undergraduate Degree in Design Engineering Technology

\*Trine University has a satellite campus at Howe Military Academy in LaGrange County.