



# TOPEKA, INDIANA

## LaGrange County Economic Development Corporation

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### POPULATION

Total Population, 2014	1,190
Total Households, 2013	371
Median Age, 2013	22.8
Population Breakdown by Age, 2013	
0-14 years	34.6%
15-17 years	8.8%
18-24 years	8.1%
25-44 years	28.2%
45-64 years	16.7%
65-84 years	2.9%
85+ years	0.6%

### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2013

Less than High School*	37.2%
High School Graduate	36.1%
Some College	17.1%
Associate's Degree	1.7%
Bachelor's Degree	7.3%
Master's PhD and/or Professional Degree	0.6%

Population 25 and Older, 5 yr. ACS Estimate

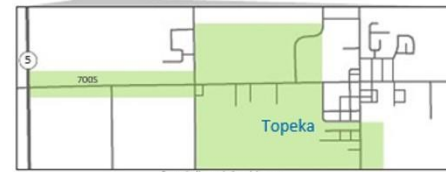
\*LaGrange County has a large Amish community, which accounts for the high percentage of residents with less than a high school diploma as the Amish do not attend school after 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

### SCHOOLS

Westview School Corporation	
1545 S 600 W   Topeka, IN 46571	
260-768-4404   www.westview.k12.in.us	
Superintendent	Dr. Randall Zimmerly
2014-2015 Enrollment:	2,321

### 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	Larry Miller
LaGrange County Planning and Zoning	Bob Shanahan



Green indicates industrial areas.

### UTILITIES

Water Services	Town of Topeka Capacity: 500,000 gpd; Excess Capacity: 288,000 gpd Tom Sheline   260-463-1095
Sewer Services	Town of Topeka Current Usage: 200,000 gpd; Maximum Capacity: 320,000 gpd Andrew Morr   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	<a href="http://Visitshipshewana.org">Visitshipshewana.org</a>
Schools	<a href="http://www.topekain.net/Schools.html">www.topekain.net/Schools.html</a>
Parks	<a href="http://www.topekain.net/Parks.html">www.topekain.net/Parks.html</a>
Maple Lane Wildlife Farm	<a href="http://Maplelanewildlife.com">Maplelanewildlife.com</a>
Topeka Historical Society	<a href="http://Topekahistoricalsociety.com">Topekahistoricalsociety.com</a>
East Park	<a href="http://www.topekain.net/Parks-EAST-PARK.html">www.topekain.net/Parks-EAST-PARK.html</a>
LaGrange County Lakes Council	<a href="http://www.lagrangelakes.org">www.lagrangelakes.org</a>
News	<a href="http://lagrangepublishing.hosting-bnin.net/openpublish">lagrangepublishing.hosting-bnin.net/openpublish</a>
Library	<a href="http://www.lagrange.lib.in.us/topeka.html">www.lagrange.lib.in.us/topeka.html</a>
Town of Topeka	<a href="http://www.topekain.net">www.topekain.net</a>

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