



GREATER LAPORTE CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

TIF District Expansion

Issue: The City of LaPorte is currently running out of land for economic development in the Thomas Rose Industrial Park and in order to support development of the new NewPort Landing the two tax incremental financing districts (TIF) within the City of LaPorte needs to be expanded.

Position: The Chamber's Governmental Affairs and Executive Committees support the request by the City of LaPorte expand the TIF districts within the City of LaPorte because it is essential to the future economic development growth and retention of existing businesses.

Endorsed: 1/16/05 Governmental Affairs Committee