

MIBOR

Founded: ca. 1912

Location: Indianapolis

The Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® (MIBOR) is the professional association representing central Indiana's REALTORS®. On January 3, 1912, the Indianapolis Real Estate Board was officially established at a meeting at the Commercial Club in downtown Indianapolis. That day, 43 firms became dues-paying members of the organization. Today MIBOR is regional in nature, reflective of the name change to Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® in 1979. Today, MIBOR serves more than 5,500 members in Boone, Brown, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Montgomery, Morgan, and Shelby counties. In addition to serving these communities, MIBOR also provides a Broker Listing Cooperative® listing service to REALTORS® in Decatur, Madison, and Putnam counties. MIBOR serves its core membership of real estate professionals and plays a pivotal role in community and economic development efforts across central Indiana.

In observing 100 years of service, REALTORS® worked through their industry philanthropic organization, the REALTOR® Foundation, to help reverse homelessness in central Indiana. MIBOR members donated more than \$500,000 to lift up an emerging neighborhood in a project called ***Building a Living Legacy: Centennial Project***, one component of the larger 2012 Indianapolis Super Bowl Housing Legacy project.

MIBOR developed a partnership with the John H. Boner Community Center, Indy-east Asset Development Corporation, and other partners and worked for more than three years to renovate and/or build 32 homes, which today house 32 families coming out of, or on the verge of, homelessness. Each home provides permanent supportive housing on a continual basis with vital social services provided by the John H. Boner Community Center. Each family selected to be part of the ***Building a Living Legacy*** effort is on the path to stability. This project became emblematic of the centennial theme ***REALTORS® Opening Doors for 100 Years.***