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Marion Design Co., in collaboration with the City of Marion, Awarded Grant from the Community Foundation of Grant County

Marion Design Co., a creative studio and branch of Indiana Wesleyan University's Division of Art + Design, and in collaboration with the City of Marion, was recently awarded a \$6,000.00 grant from the Community Foundation of Grant County, Indiana, Inc., made possible by generous donors since 1984.

The grant will partially fund the completion of the second phase in the final build of the newly designed website for the City of Marion which will contribute the final \$2,000.00. The website, www.cityofmarion.in.gov, will be ready for public use by the end of Fall 2017 and will conclude the City's rebranding project led by Luke Anspach, Herb Vincent Peterson, and Wendy Puffer, all of Marion Design Co. The project began in the summer of 2016 and was facilitated by Indiana Wesleyan University Division of Art + Design student interns and in collaboration with the City of Marion with input from the community of Marion.

Marion Design Co. was co-founded in 2016 by three Indiana Wesleyan University Art + Design professors, Anspach, Peterson and Puffer, for the purpose of implementing socially relevant design solutions that propel and empower the people of Marion. For more information on Marion Design Co., visit www.mariondesign.co.

For more information on the IWU Division of Art + Design, visit <https://indwes.edu/art>.

Marion Design Co. works to revive, empower, and propel community forward by creative placemaking initiatives and creating sustainable design solutions developed through education and collaboration with local students and community.

The Community Foundation of Grant County, Indiana, Inc. is an advocate for local philanthropy and is dedicated to improving the lives of people in the Grant County area. An effective steward of the community's charitable resources since 1984, the Foundation works with donors to establish charitable funds and supports non-profit organizations through a variety of grantmaking efforts.

Indiana Wesleyan University is an evangelical Christian comprehensive university of the Wesleyan Church committed to global liberal arts and professional education. Nearly 3,200 students are enrolled in traditional programs on the main campus in Marion, Indiana. Over 10,000 adult learners study at education centers in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio, and online.

