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Lafayette-West Lafayette named to Best Green Places list

Lafayette-West Laf., Ind. – June 11, 2007 – Lafayette-West Lafayette has been named to the Best Green Places list by *Country Home* magazine.

Lafayette-West Lafayette ranked 2nd in the state of Indiana and 60th out of 397 U.S. cities chosen. Elkhart-Goshen ranked 1st in the state and 56th nationally.

“This is a great reflection of our environment and our quality of life that we’ll communicate as we promote our community as an ideal place to operate a business, work and live,” said Joe Seaman, president and chief executive officer of Lafayette-West Lafayette Development Corp.

“Recognition from an independent source like this is a nice feather in our cap and sends a positive message about what we offer here,” said Lafayette mayor Tony Roswarski.

West Lafayette mayor Jan Mills said, “This award is especially gratifying because it reflects the concern for the environment that we certainly focus on here.”

Criteria for the recognition included air and water shed quality, mass transit usage, power usage, farmers markets, organic producers and number of green-certified buildings. The May 2007 report was compiled by the magazine with the help of Sperling’s Best Places, which collected data from the Census Bureau, Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Green Building Council and other sources.

Founded in 2006 and headquartered in the Swezey Commerce Center, 337 Columbia St., Lafayette, the Lafayette-West Lafayette Development Corp.’s mission is to advance economic and community prosperity for a superior quality of life.