

What are Townships?

A Township Trustee is an elected official in the local government of the U.S. state of Indiana. A township trustee administers a township, which is a political subdivision of a county, and in common with most other state officials serves a term of four years.

Indiana law requires that the Township Trustees provide essential services to the residents and businesses of the Township. Because of its “grassroots” structure, the Township Trustee system is designed specifically to quickly meet the needs of the individual in an emergency.

How can they help?

Overseeing those with financial needs and distributing relief is a primary duty in many townships. The trustee is charged to care for those experiencing financial stress by the most economical means available and at the same time is charged to be sure that the necessary needs of an individual or family are met. The applicant must show that they are unable to provide those needs through personal effort and that they have exhausted all other means.

Many trustees creatively cooperate with other agencies and churches in their areas, keeping costs controlled and delivering services needed. The advantage the Trustee’s systems has over other forms of welfare is the freedom to discern whether or not an individual has and is willing to put forth that personal effort to help themselves. (Indiana Code Title 12)

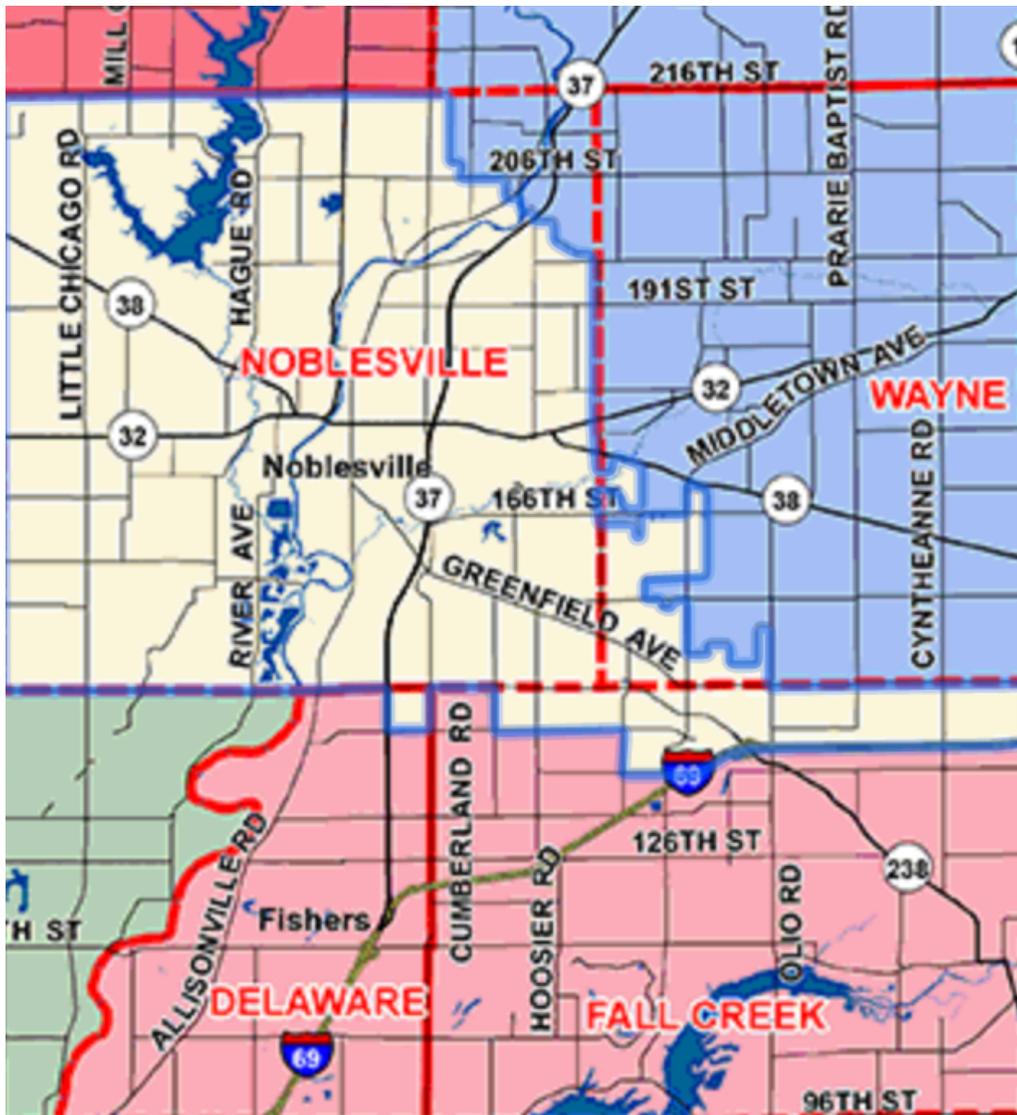
Where is my Trustee office?

Your assigned township trustee is determined by where you live. See attached boundary maps. There are 3 townships that serve residents in Fishers; Delaware, Fall Creek and Wayne Townships.

Delaware Township Trustee 9090 E. 131st Street 317-842-8595 https://delawaretownship.net/	Debbie Driskell
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Fall Creek Township Trustee 11595 Brooks School Road 317-841-3181 http://fallcreektownshipoffice.com/trustee/	Doug Allman
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Wayne Township Trustee 19428 Prairie Baptist Rd. Noblesville, IN 46060 765-534-4062	Diane Crim
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Fall Creek Township boundaries:

- Cumberland Road in the east to the Hancock/Madison county line in the west.
- North and south boundaries are 146th Street and 96th Street.

Delaware Township boundaries:

- East and west are Cumberland Road and the White River
- North and south boundaries are 146th Street and 96th Street

Wayne Township Boundaries:

- East of Summer Road and West of Atlantic Road
- North of 146th, South of 216th Street

Delaware Township
9090 E. 131st Street
317-842-8595

Updated Delaware Township Assistance Policy Effective March 16, 2020

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) spread in the United States, we are making temporary changes to our Township Assistance Application process. Starting March 16, 2020, we will be conducting Township Assistance appointments remotely when possible. Please follow below guidelines when seeking Township Assistance:

1. If you are seeking Township Assistance, please email Beth Myers directly at beth@delawaretownship.net or call 317-842-8595 for an intake.
2. We will gather some brief information from you either via email or over the phone. A longer phone appointment will be scheduled. Typically, these longer appointments can be scheduled within 72 hours. * If you have an emergency need (i.e. electric is going to be disconnected within 24 hours) please let staff know.
3. During the intake, we will give you a list of items that you must provide to our office in order for us to make a determination of your eligibility for assistance. If you have an email available, we will email this list.
4. The phone interview will be approximately 90 minutes in length.
5. During the appointment, staff will be completing your **Application for Township Assistance**. The interview will require that we ask several questions about you, your family and the circumstances that lead you to seeking township assistance. The appointment is your opportunity to talk with staff and provide information that you would like the Trustee to consider when reviewing your application.
6. We ask that you email copies of the required documents to Beth Myers at beth@delawaretownship.net prior to your scheduled appointment time, so they may be reviewed during the appointment. You can take screen shots from your phone and email photos if you do not have a scanned copy of documents. (For example driver's license, Social Security card, etc.) If you do not have access to email, you may drop off copies of the required documents at our office. (Please note the preferred method is via email.)
7. At the end of the appointment, we will review key information from you to ensure that your application is correct. We will ask that you attest that the information is true and accurate. If you have access to email, we scan the application and send it to you. If you have any corrections, please email them back to us within 24 hours. If you do not have access to email, we will verify information over the phone.
8. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to provide the safest environment for clients and staff.

Food Pantry

- Effective immediately Food Pantry will be open on Tuesday and Friday from 9-4.
- Clients will be asked to call 317-842-8595 from parking lot when they arrive.
- Clients will stay in their cars and be asked to open their trunks.
- Staff will bring out and load four bags of food items out and one bag of toiletries (depending on availability).
- We will continue to monitor and make changes to policies as information becomes available.

Fall Creek Township

11595 Brooks School Road

317-841-3181

<http://fallcreektownshipoffice.com/trustee/>

A trustee is responsible for helping persons experiencing financial distress in their township only through Township Assistance. Applicants are required to complete an application for assistance and schedule an appointment to discuss such need. Once the application and interview is complete, a thorough investigation is conducted and when found eligible, assists in the most economical means available.

A person or family is in need if there is not enough income or resources to provide the basic necessities of life. Necessities of life include: food, shelter, essential utilities, medical needs, household supplies, and clothing.

If you're a resident of Fall Creek Township and need assistance, Township Assistance Application packets are available in the Township Office or you can download the Township Assistance Application and Document Verification form on this site. Call the office at 317-841-3180 to schedule an appointment.

Food Pantry

The Fall Creek Township has an on-site food pantry for those in need that reside in Fall Creek Township. Our pantry offers non-perishable food items as well as basic cleaning supplies and personal care items. Residents can visit once every 30 days, and must provide with photo ID verifying residence. Pantry is located at our offices at 11595 Brooks School Road, at the corner of 116th & Brooks School road. Pantry is open Monday thru Friday 10 am to 2 pm.