In small towns, on city streets, and everywhere in between, you’re a force for good in the world. IPA is here to support all you do to build vibrant communities with great opportunity for all.

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IPA is a diverse network of thinkers, doers, problem-solvers, and leaders who bring a variety of perspectives together. We believe that leveraging intersections, understanding differences, and growing together are powerful actions to address even the most complex issues.

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