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Scott Hutcheson has worked in community and economic development since 1992. In his current position with Purdue University, his local and regional economic development programming is done through the Purdue Center for Regional Development and Purdue Extension. Scott also works closely with local, regional, state and federal partners in strategy, policy and programming related to economic development and innovation. He has worked with over 300 local and regional communities all across the United States and internationally. At the federal level, Scott works with the Economic Development Administration, the Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, USDA Rural Development, as well as other federal agencies and the White House.

Before his work with Purdue, Scott held corporate and philanthropic leadership positions with American Airlines and United Way. He has an undergraduate degree from Tennessee Temple University, a master's degree from the University of Tennessee, and a Ph.D. in public policy and administration from Walden University. His doctoral research was on effective strategy for economic and community development.

Scott, along with his wife, Lisa, and their sons, Henry and Oliver, live in the historic town of Ulen, Indiana where they are slowly restoring their 1932 Tudor Revival home.

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