

• Wabash County is a top-10 oil-producing county in Illinois at more than **400,000** barrels per year. <sup>1</sup>

• Ad valorem tax revenue from Wabash County oil production generated more than **\$4.6 million** in revenue from 2007-2018. More than half of that revenue went to fund public schools. All of the revenue stayed at the local level. <sup>2</sup>

• More than 300 people are directly employed in the oil production industry in Wabash County, according to a 2016 RCF Economic & Financial Consulting report, representing 8% of overall employment in the county.<sup>3</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Illinois Petroleum Resources Board "2019 Illinois Barrels by County." <u>https://bit.ly/36sCUZf</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Illinois Oil and Natural Gas Property Tax Payments, 2007-2018," Illinois Petroleum Resources Board, January 2020. https://bit.ly/2RyVpHf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "The Illinois Oil Production Industry in the Illinois Economy, March 2016 Update to the 2009 Report," RCF Economic & Financial Consulting, March 31, 2016. <u>https://iprb.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/IOGA-March-2016-Update-to-Oil-and-Gas-Production-in-the-Illinois-Economy-revised.pdf</u>