

2025 City of Carmel YEAR IN REVIEW

Mayor
Sue Finkam



VOTED BEST



#1
Best Place
to Live
in the U.S.



#1
Best U.S.
Christmas
Market



#1
Best Small
City in
America

#2 Best Place
to Live
in the U.S.



CITY HIGHLIGHTS



3 New Cultural Festivals
Japanese Cherry Blossom
EidFest, Día de la Familia



3 RD
Lowest pedestrian
fatality rate in the U.S.



**Range Line
Pioneer Award**

Recipient John Duffy, former Carmel Utilities Director



2 New Public
Art Pieces
Pictured: "Taking Flight" by Jason Klimoski



27
ARTS GRANTS
AWARDED



\$50K RAISED
BY CARMEL & WESTFIELD
TO TACKLE HUNGER



6.5
MILES OF TOTAL
NEW PATH



17 NEW
POLICE OFFICERS **21** NEW
FIREFIGHTERS

CITY FINANCES

S&P BOND RATING
AA
OF VERY STRONG

.7783
FLAT RESIDENTIAL
CITY TAX RATE

\$14.6
MILLION IN
RAINY DAY FUND

Took strategic steps to address financial impact of property tax reform, preserving our arts budget, expanding our commitment to public safety and still pursuing critical infrastructure projects.

After an F-1 tornado hit Carmel, executed swift and comprehensive recovery, including immediate financial aid approved by City Council, construction fee waivers to expedite rebuilding and coordinated curbside debris removal for affected residents.

Fire Department awarded federal funds to equip all fire stations with Source Capture Exhaust Systems for all emergency response vehicles.

Community Crossings Grants are funding \$1.2 million in improvements on Main Street between Illinois Street and Guilford Road.

Carmel was awarded \$980K in federal funding to upgrade the crosswalks at the roundabouts at Hazel Dell Parkway and Main Street and 116th Street and Range Line Road.

City breaks ground on Ardalan Plaza, a \$19 million mixed-use development at the western gateway to the Arts & Design District.

Seven roundabouts on Towne Road were installed with raised pedestrian crosswalks.

LOOKING AHEAD

US 31: Continued redevelopment of the corridor

Keeping Carmel special: ongoing dialogue with legislators in representing our city's interests

Continue to modernize our use of data to inform our decisions and initiatives

CARMEL 311

A new way to provide residents an easy way to report quality-of-life City issues and request government services.

SCAN & DOWNLOAD



IPHONE



ANDROID

