

<p>Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge Annual Performance Report State Form 53116 (R / 3-09) Indiana Department of Environmental Management CLEAN Community Challenge</p>	<p>Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance 100 North Senate Avenue IGCS W041 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251 Telephone: (800) 988-7901 FAX: (317) 234-6573 www.cleancommunities.IN.gov</p>
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The Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge Annual Performance Report should demonstrate progress toward objectives and targets AND certify CLEAN Community Challenge requirements continue to be achieved. The Annual Performance Report should include the status of projects committed to in your community's original application, results of completed projects, and assurance that an annual Quality of Life Plan review was conducted by your community. Indiana CLEAN Communities must submit an Annual Performance Report two months after the anniversary of their CLEAN Community designation date.

Please do not include any confidential community or business information in your Annual Performance Report. Public access laws require IDEM to make the Annual Performance Report publicly available, which may include posting all portions of your report on the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge Web site.

Your Annual Performance Report should be reviewed and signed by a senior manager at your community prior to submittal. Once signed, fax or mail the report to IDEM. If you have any questions, please contact the CLEAN Community Challenge Program Manager at 800-988-7901.

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Reporting Period Dates (month, day, year) 03/10/2012
If this is your third Annual Performance Report, do you wish to renew your Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge designation? Yes No N/A
If yes, your community will need to provide five new objectives and targets in the Continual Environmental Improvement section of this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Please identify the five objectives and targets in your Quality of Life Plan and describe the baseline measurement, the progress made during the past year, future plans for achieving each target, and any cost savings experienced as a result of the target.

Environmental Media Activity #1	
Objective Recycling in Municipal Departments	
Target Increase the amount of recyclables collected in the water, wastewater and street departments by a total of 25% by August 2013	
Baseline	Progress Made
Establish a baseline recycling data and create a tracking sheet for pounds collected. Identify the best locations for the containers	Calendar year 2010 Progress made Looked at potential locations
	Calendar year 2011 Progress made Began process of data collection
	Hurdles overcome still completing data creation and working on employee support
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings
Will be setting out containers this year and measuring usage.	None established yet.

If this is your third annual performance report, please provide the final results of this activity. If the objective and target were not achieved in the three year designation period, provide a description of why the objective and target was not met.

Environmental Media Activity #2	
Objective Plant new or replace native trees and plants as needed in flood prone areas	
Target plant 20 trees annually in public flood zone areas.	
Baseline	Progress Made
Define areas that are flood prone and determine native trees that would fit the area	Calendar year 2010 Progress made defined public areas in need of trees
	Calendar year 2011 Progress made planted 20 trees at cemetery in low areas.
	Hurdles overcome none
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings
clearing dead trees and debris from Irwin park to begin plant renewal and replacement.	none
If this is your third annual performance report, please provide the final results of this activity. If the objective and target were not achieved in the three year designation period, provide a description of why the objective and target was not met.	

Environmental Media Activity #3	
Objective Reduce electricy used in Street, Wastewater, and water garage buildings	
Target Reduce electricity use by 5 % in 2011, and cut additional 1% each succeeding year until 2013	
Baseline	Progress Made
Establish data for electric use in each building. Determine average yearly cost and use.	Calendar year 2010 Progress made
	Calendar year 2011 Progress made made evaluations of use, what is using most energy
	Hurdles overcome
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings
Having an energy audit to determine what areas are least efficient, upgrading as needed to more efficient lighting.	Not determined at this time
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Environmental Media Activity #4	
Objective creat and maintain purchsing policy to encourage more energy effeclent products use	
Target Use of more energy efficient products town employees by 2013	
Baseline	Progress Made
Create baseline of current energy efficient products and needs of each department	Calendar year 2010 Progress made preliminary evaluation of products
	Calendar year 201 Progress made Began purchasing list of efficient products.
	Hurdles overcome
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings
Creating a purchasing form that shows most energy efficient products and place this in each department.	Not enough data to evaluate yet.
If this is your third annual performance report, please provide the final results of this activity. If the objective and target were not achieved in the three year designation period, provide a description of why the objective and target was not met.	

Environmental Media Activity #5	
Objective Find an environmentally friendly pesticide for mosquito and other insect control	
Target Complete a feasibility study to reduce the harmful effects of pesticide use and control costs by August 2013	
Baseline	Progress Made
Create a baseline on cost, use of current mosquito control	Calendar year 2010 Progress made created baseline Calendar year 2011 Progress made evaluated "green" products Hurdles overcome finding reliable supplier and cost
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings
Implementing use of new products this summer	Higher cost initially, is projected to be lower as less product should be required to achieve same results. Will be determined at the end of 2012 season
If this is your third annual performance report, please provide the final results of this activity. If the objective and target were not achieved in the three year designation period, provide a description of why the objective and target was not met.	

ANNUAL EMS AUDIT

Summarize the results of the Annual EMS Audit your community performed on the Quality of Life Plan.
 Overall the beginnings stages of our program have been successful. We began with much determination to succeed. Unfortunately we lost a very valuable supporter and member when our street superintendent passed away very unexpectedly. We have also encountered challenges with new town council members as they did not fully understand the importance of clean community. We have had to backtrack on several items, mainly in the areas of public awareness, and timeliness of our meetings. We have now gotten many things back on track and are beginning to pursue these five goals. Two goals have been quite successful and popular and we now have the baseline needed to ramp up our work on the other 3 goals.

CONTINUAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT

If this is your third Annual Performance Report and your community desires to continue membership as an Indiana CLEAN Community, please provide five new objectives and targets your community will commit to during the next three year designation period, otherwise skip to the next section.

N/A

COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS OUTREACH

Briefly describe the information presented to the community and businesses to keep residents informed of important issues related to the community's environmental performance, including how the status of Quality of Life Plan objectives were relayed to the community.
 We have begun a community awareness of energy use beginning with our commercial and industrial community members. We are working with those utility customers to show the benefits of energy reduction and energy efficiency. We have hosted two energy information meetings which were very successful. We also hosted a booth at our community fall festival in which we provided the public with information about energy efficiency, the importance of keeping our drinking water clean and the efforts our community goes through to achieve this, and also provided information about stormwater maintenance. We hope to increase this awareness and will provide more opportunities to educate our citizens on energy efficiency.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following additional information.

1. List environmental awards received or voluntary programs participated in during the past twelve months (include information about each particular program). None
2. Has your community taken advantage of any CLEAN benefits? If so, please describe which benefits were used, the implementation process, and ideas for additional benefits IDEM should consider. We have gone to a clean community meeting and met with other clean cities to find out what some of their goals are and how they have achieved them. We also use the information that is sent via e-mail on various programs and grants and hope to utilize these in the future.
3. Is your community pursuing ISO 14001 EMS certification? If yes, how has the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge program been instrumental in achieving ISO 14001 EMS certification? N/A
4. Explain the measured or perceived results from receiving, documenting, and responding to external communication and its effect on Quality of Life Plan objectives and targets? We have not moved as quickly on three of our goals as we wanted to and the external communication has helped us to see that.
5. Explain the emergencies experienced within the community during the past year. Were the applicable emergency and contingency plans detailed in the Quality of Life Plan effective? What changes, if any, have been made to your community's emergency or contingency plans? No emergencies were experienced by our town this year.
6. How have community residents and businesses reacted to your community participating in the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge? They have not had much interest as yet, but we hope to increase their awareness as the results begin to be visible, such as the tree plantings and the energy audits results come in.
7. According to the measurement program developed and implemented by your community to measure Quality of Life Plan success, is your community's Quality of Life Plan successful? Why or why not? If not, what changes will be made to ensure continual environmental improvement and future Quality of Life Plan success?

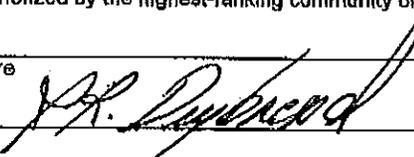
We have not been as successful in our first year as we would have liked and lost quite a bit of ground with the loss of our street superintendent. However, we are now on track and will pick up those goals that have not been met and will strive diligently to see more results this year.

CERTIFICATION AND PLEDGE

I certify that the information contained in this Annual Performance Report and attachments is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this local government is, to the best of my knowledge and based on reasonable inquiry, currently in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental requirements, or has a corrective action program in place to attain compliance.

We, _____, commit to maintaining the principles and goals outlined in our Quality of Life Plan for our local government's Indiana CLEAN Community status. We agree to strive for full compliance with all regulations promulgated by U.S. EPA, the state, and/or local jurisdictions. We agree to promote the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge and to share our success stories with other communities. We understand that the Annual Performance Report must be submitted to the local government and IDEM and that we must reapply to the Indiana CLEAN Challenge every three years.

I understand that the information provided in this Annual Performance Report will be public record. I am the highest-ranking community official or I have been fully authorized by the highest-ranking community official to execute this statement on behalf of the local government submitting this Annual Performance Report.

Signature 	Title Director of utilities	Date (month, day, year) 3-9-12
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Please submit your CLEAN Community Challenge Annual Performance Report to:

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