



INDIANA CLEAN COMMUNITY CHALLENGE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

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Indiana Department of Environmental Management

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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 by the first Monday in March every year.

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 website.

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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Name of Community

City of Hobart

Street Address (number and street)

414 Main St.

City, State, ZIP Code

Hobart, IN, 46342

Website

www.cityofhobart.org

Name of Contact

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Title

Director

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219-942-6121

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Mailing address (number and street)

1840 E State Rd 130

City, State, ZIP Code

Hobart, IN, 46342

Reporting Period

April 2013 - December 2013

If this is your third Annual Performance Report, do you wish to renew your Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge designation?

Yes No

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

Progress made on the five objectives and targets specified in your Quality of Life Plan, including future plans for achieving each target and any cost savings experienced as a result of the target, will be included in the *Community Progress Spreadsheet* that is submitted along with this form.

ANNUAL PROGRAM EVALUATION

Summarize the results of the annual evaluation that your community performed on the Quality of Life Plan.

In the past year the CLEAN Committee has continued to work on the goals as set by the Quality of Life Plan. During this year we have continued to implement the goals and values as listed in our QLP. We continue with much success on our salt goal in using less snow per event, maintaining the amount of recyclables collected, new programs for flora and fauna continuing from year prior, and no spills to date. We continue to work toward our energy goal although the restructuring late in goal process and hurdles of audit have left us now not sure that we will meet this goal.

COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS OUTREACH

Briefly describe the information presented to the community and businesses to keep them informed of important issues related to the community's environmental performance and Quality of Life Plan objectives.

The City has done it's best to keep our community informed of this process by city website, media, and city council meetings.

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following additional information.

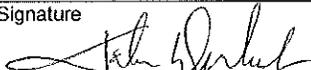
1. List environmental awards received or voluntary programs participated in during the past twelve months (include information about each particular program).
2. Has your community taken advantage of any CLEAN benefits? If so, please describe which benefits were used, the implementation process, and ideas for additional benefits IDEM should consider.
3. Explain any external feedback that has been received from the community regarding your Quality of Life Plan or your participation in the CLEAN program.
4. 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?
5. 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?

CERTIFICATION

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, City of Hobart, 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 and the *Community Progress Spreadsheet* must be submitted to 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	Date (month, day, year) 02/26/2014
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Please submit your CLEAN Community Challenge Annual Performance Report to:

IDEM -- OPPTA
 CLEAN Community Challenge Program Manager
 100 North Senate Avenue, Mail Code 64-00
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2222
 FAX: 317-234-6573

Additional Information

1. SWANA Silver Excellence Award for Special Waste. This award was received for the City of Hobart Paint Recycling Center.

2. No

3. Minimal at best

4. None

5. Yes. As we continue with CLEAN we have seen the progress made on our goals and Quality of Life Plan and how they have a positive effect on our City and Environment.