

**Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge
Annual Performance Report**

State Form 53116 (R / 3-09)
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
CLEAN Community Challenge

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Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance
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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.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Name of Community Tell City
Street Address (number and street) 700 Main Street
City, State, ZIP Code Tell City, In 47586
Web site

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Contact Tony Hollinden
Title
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E-mail address hollinre@pisci.net
Mailing Address (number and street) 621 MAIN ST
City, State, ZIP Code TELL CITY IN
Reporting Period Dates (month, day, year) 10-6-10 / 10-6-11

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

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 <u>Reduce fuel consumption - street/trash departments</u>			
Target <u>10% reduction in 12 month timeline</u>			
Baseline		Progress Made	
<u>8514 - 2008</u>	<u>Calendar year 2010</u>	<u>Progress made</u>	<u>6705 gallons to</u>
<u>6597 - 2011</u>	<u>Calendar year 2011</u>	<u>Progress made</u>	<u>6597 gallons</u>
<u>Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target</u>		<u>Hurdles overcome</u>	<u>Cost Savings 108 gallons</u>
<u>Trash transfer station in progress to cut drive time.</u>		<u>\$368.00 saved</u>	

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Tremendous reduction of over 30% in a 2 year period

Environmental Media Activity #2	
Objective Greenway - Bike path development	
Target Completed both Greenways Nov/Dec 2010	
Baseline	Progress Made 2 miles Greenway & 1 mile sidewalk
Proposed Greenways	Calendar year 2010 Progress made completed Greenway & Park
	Calendar year 2011 Progress made Sidewalk to school developed & completed
	Hurdles overcome
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Gov regulations Cost Savings Recv'd government-grants - 4 total of \$1,000,000 - \$30,000 local
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Environmental Media Activity #3	
Objective Reduce electric in city buildings	
Target	
Baseline	Progress Made
227.154 kw hours - 08	Calendar year 2010 Progress made Install LED lights, elec c/air
	Calendar year 2011 Progress made
	Hurdles overcome
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings \$25,000 per year!
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Environmental Media Activity #4	
Objective Reduce litter and implement education campaign	
Target	
Baseline	Progress Made
NSP Housing Program Environmental Science Classes	Calendar year 2010 Progress made 2.5 million dollars Gov. razing old homes
	Calendar year 2011 Progress made 6 new homes started & completed
	Hurdles overcome
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings Grant received - 2.5 million
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Environmental Media Activity #5			
Objective			
Target 10% reduction of trash waste			
Baseline		Progress Made	
		Calendar year 2010	Progress made 1600 tons
		Calendar year 2011	Progress made 1526 tons
		Hurdles overcome	
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target		Cost Savings	
Financial recycle now 6500 lbs		5% reduction	
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City properties and sports fields are all recycle fitted for plastic			

ANNUAL EMS AUDIT

Summarize the results of the Annual EMS Audit your community performed on the Quality of Life Plan.

We continue to get better, smarter, and cleaner!

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.

Attached full page ad and flier for recycling efforts

CONTINUAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following additional information.

- List environmental awards received or voluntary programs participated in during the past twelve months (include information about each particular program). City award of \$2.5 million \$73,000 elec grant
- 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. Yes - thru finance of 7.5 million sewage bonds
- 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?
- 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? Any or all communication from public goes thru local newspaper - Perry County News
- 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? Ohio River flooding - recycling of trash material.
- How have community residents and businesses reacted to your community participating in the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge? Positive change is taking us to a better place.
- 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? Yes, we commit to healthy, clean living with all our city decisions.

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Signature

Tony Halliwell

Title

project chairman

Date (month, day, year)

12/21/11

Please submit your CLEAN Community Challenge Annual Performance Report to:

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Signature <i>Paula Ewing</i>	Title <i>Mayor - Tell City</i>	Date (month, day, year) <i>December 22, 2011</i>
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Five New Goals For Clean City Initiative

1. Development of Downtown Center - Transforming downtown , cleaning out older buildings and industrial area for public use.
2. Tell City School System Health Initiatives - Coordinate with city schools a healthy living set of goals and achievements .
3. Recycling Goals - Definitive goals to reduce trash and increase recyclables . Home and business cooperation
4. Composting and city gardens . Promote cooperative use of city and community space for gardens and composting.
5. Smart electric - Cooperation with city electric to review municipal and especially residential and commercial users to be "smart electric"