



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 Washington
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City, State, ZIP Code	Washington, IN 47501
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City, State, ZIP Code	Washington, IN 47501
Reporting Period	01/01/14 through 12/31/14

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.
Reviewed QLP and found it to be up to date.

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.

Implementing an ongoing community initiative to promote the value of a clean city with the Washington Garden Club (Team Up to Clean Up). Advertising through radio, flyers, Facebook, website, newspaper and speaking engagements. Also, working with German American Bank on yearly Clean Sweep, and with Perdue Inc. on yearly Project Clean Stream. Hold semi-annual drug take back events, and have in place a permanent drug drop box at Police station. Continued on attachment.

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, the City of Washington 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 Stakeholder Committee Leader	Date (month, day, year) 3-26-15
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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

COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS OUTREACH continued:

Hold Ewaste collection yearly at Earth Day Event. Post to City's website: trailer recycling schedule on calendar, Goal spreadsheet and QLP Audit information, recycling household guide and hazardous waste guide, and Earth Day flyer.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. No awards. Member of Indiana Household Hazardous Waste Task Force. Member of Daviess County Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters. Started Safety Committee to ensure each department's environment is safe to work in.
2. No we have not.
3. Was asked what the CLEAN signs are about by the Washington Arts and Flowers Garden Club that is working with us on "Washington, Team Up to Clean Up" initiative. Explained what CLEAN is about.
4. No emergencies this year but working to update Volunteer Reception Center Plan with Daviess County Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (DC VOAD).
5. Successful! City works together to ensure the environment that we live and work in are safe, healthy and a place to be proud of.