



INDIANA CLEAN COMMUNITY CHALLENGE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

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Indiana Department of Environmental Management

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Members of the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge (CLEAN) are required to submit a completed Annual Performance Summary (APS) to IDEM sixty (60) days after the annual anniversary of the date the previous membership term began. Please email the completed APS to IDEM at CLEAN@idem.IN.gov. Do not include any confidential information in this APS as IDEM is required to make the report in its entirety available to the public. If you have any questions, please contact IDEM at CLEAN@idem.IN.gov or (800) 988-7901.

Section 1 COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Community Name	City of Beech Grove				
Name of Highest Ranking Elected Official	Dennis Buckley	Title	Mayor	Term of Ranking Official (Month/Year – Month/Year)	Jan-2016 – Jan-2020

Section 2 CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact (Employee of the community)	Dennis Buckley	Secondary Contact (Employee of the community)	Brad Meriwether
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City, ZIP Code	Beech Grove, IN 46107	City, ZIP Code	Beech Grove, IN 46203

Section 3 REPORTING PERIOD

Reporting Timeframe (Month/Day/Year – Month/Day/Year)	<p>Please select the membership period covered by this summary.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Year One <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year Two <input type="checkbox"/> Year Three <input type="checkbox"/> Year Four*</p> <p>*Answer the following question only if this is the Fourth Annual Summary.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, this community wishes to renew membership in CLEAN and therefore has attached to this report an application to renew membership.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, this community is not renewing membership in CLEAN and understands that membership in CLEAN expires upon receipt by IDEM of this fourth annual summary. At that time, all member incentives and regulatory benefits afforded to the member end and the community is subject to current and applicable regulatory requirements. CLEAN signage shall be returned to IDEM; CLEAN logos and references shall be removed from any source.</p>
1/1/16 – 12/1/16	

Section 4 COMPLIANCE HISTORY

List any environmental compliance issues this local government experienced during this reporting period.	Date Resolved (Month/Year)
N/A	

Are there any ongoing citizens suits involving this community? Yes No

Section 5 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE UPDATES

Are you requesting to modify any of this community's existing CLEAN commitments (i.e. deadlines, goals, etc.)?

No, there are no modifications necessary for this community's current CLEAN commitments.

Yes, a description of the modification(s) this community is requesting to make to one or more of its current CLEAN commitments is below.

Section 6

OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS PROGRESS AND RESULTS

Initiative One	Objective	Reduce solid waste by the community through outreach efforts promoting curbside recycling program.	Target	Increase the amount of solid waste recycled by the community by 10% each year after establishing a baseline.	
	Reporting Period Progress and Results: Below, please provide a narrative explanation of the progress during this reporting period. Please only provide results of what occurred during this reporting period. Do NOT provide overall project totals.				
	The baseline for this Initiative was established for weight in tons collected from August 2015 through July 2016; the baseline for comparison purposes is 22.41 tons per month. The data available for this reporting period after establishment of the baseline is for August, September and October of 2016; November's totals will not be available in time for inclusion. For August, September and October of 2016, an average of 26.17 tons per month was collected. This represents an increase of 16.8% over the baseline; therefore, the Initiative's Target of a 10% increase was surpassed.				
	Numerical Results <u>this Reporting Period:</u>	26.17	Unit of Measure:	Tons/ Month	These results are: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ahead of Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> On Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Behind Schedule
	Total Initiative Results: Complete this section only if this is the Fourth Annual Summary.				
The objectives and targets for this initiative were: <input type="checkbox"/> Attained <input type="checkbox"/> Not Attained. A description of the reason(s) is below.		Total Results of the Initiative	Unit of Measure		
Initiative Two	Objective	Increase native flora in the community through City project(s).	Target	Conduct at least one City project per year to increase native flora.	
	Reporting Period Progress and Results: Below, please provide a narrative explanation of the progress during this reporting period. Please only provide results of what occurred during this reporting period. Do NOT provide overall project totals.				
	The City held an Arbor Day Celebration "Going Green in the Grove" on Saturday April 30, 2016. The City was able to distribute 400 tree seedlings native to the Midwest through the event (Sugar Maple, Sycamore, River Birch and White Pine); therefore, the Initiative's Target was achieved.				
	Numerical Results <u>this Reporting Period:</u>	1 Project	Unit of Measure:	# of City Projects	These results are: <input type="checkbox"/> Ahead of Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Behind Schedule
	Total Initiative Results: Complete this section only if this is the Fourth Annual Summary.				
The objectives and targets for this initiative were: <input type="checkbox"/> Attained <input type="checkbox"/> Not Attained. A description of the reason(s) is below.		Total Results of the Initiative	Unit of Measure		
Initiative Three	Objective	Recycle fluorescent bulbs from municipal operations.	Target	Recycle 100% of fluorescent bulbs from municipal operations by the end of year one; maintain 100% recycling rate in subsequent years.	
	Reporting Period Progress and Results: Below, please provide a narrative explanation of the progress during this reporting period. Please only provide results of what occurred during this reporting period. Do NOT provide overall project totals.				
	The City achieved 100% participation from municipal departments in recycling fluorescent light bulbs at the Indy Tox Drop Program. The City collects and stores municipally generated used fluorescent light bulbs at the City's Department of Public Works. The Department of Public Works transfers the bulbs for recycling to the Indy Tox Drop Program through quarterly deliveries.				
	Numerical Results <u>this Reporting Period:</u>	100%	Unit of Measure:	% of participation	These results are: <input type="checkbox"/> Ahead of Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Behind Schedule
	Total Initiative Results: Complete this section only if this is the Fourth Annual Summary.				
The objectives and targets for this initiative were: <input type="checkbox"/> Attained <input type="checkbox"/> Not Attained. A description of the reason(s) is below.		Total Results of the Initiative	Unit of Measure		

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Initiative Four	Objective	Collect expired/unwanted medications from the community to prevent water pollution.	Target	Increase the amount of collected medications by 10% each year after establishing a baseline.	
	Reporting Period Progress and Results: Below, please provide a narrative explanation of the progress during this reporting period. Please only provide results of what occurred during this reporting period. Do NOT provide overall project totals.				
	The baseline for this Initiative is still being established as it will be based on pounds of medications collected beginning from January 2016 for a full calendar year. The most current data available shows 345 pounds of medications collected from the public through October 2016, equating to approximately 34.5 pounds per month. At the end of 2016, the baseline will have been established, thus providing a target number for comparison purposes in subsequent years.				
	Numerical Results <u>this Reporting Period:</u>	34.50	Unit of Measure:	lbs. per month	These results are: <input type="checkbox"/> Ahead of Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Behind Schedule
	Total Initiative Results: Complete this section only if this is the Fourth Annual Summary.				
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Initiative Five	Objective	Increase recycling of paper by providing shredding events to the community.	Target	Increase the amount of paper recycled through shredding events by 10% each year after establishing a baseline.	
	Reporting Period Progress and Results: Below, please provide a narrative explanation of the progress during this reporting period. Please only provide results of what occurred during this reporting period. Do NOT provide overall project totals.				
	The baseline for this Initiative was established for weight in pounds of paper recycled through shredding events provided by the City for the calendar year of 2016. Through four events provided by the City to residents, 12,290 pounds of paper was shredded and ultimately recycled in 2016. This baseline will serve for comparison purposes in subsequent years.				
	Numerical Results <u>this Reporting Period:</u>	12290.00	Unit of Measure:	lbs. per year	These results are: <input type="checkbox"/> Ahead of Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Behind Schedule
	Total Initiative Results: Complete this section only if this is the Fourth Annual Summary.				
	The objectives and targets for this initiative were: <input type="checkbox"/> Attained <input type="checkbox"/> Not Attained. A description of the reason(s) is below.		Total Results of the Initiative	Unit of Measure	