



INDIANA CLEAN COMMUNITY CHALLENGE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

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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
Title	Mayor		Title	Director of Public Works
E-mail Address	dennis.buckley@beechgrove.com		E-mail Address	brad.meriwether@beechgrove.com
Telephone Number	317-803-9111		Telephone Number	317-378-3931
Mailing Address (number and street)	806 Main Street		Mailing Address (number and street)	5520 Churchman Avenue
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)	Please select the membership period covered by this summary. <input type="checkbox"/> Year One <input type="checkbox"/> Year Two <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year Three <input type="checkbox"/> Year Four* *Answer the following question only if this is the Fourth Annual Summary. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, this community wishes to renew membership in CLEAN and therefore has attached to this report an application to renew membership. <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.			
10/3/17 – 10/2/18				
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?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.)?				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, there are no modifications necessary for this community's current CLEAN commitments.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a description of the modification(s) this community is requesting to make to one or more of its current CLEAN commitments is below.				

*Please complete the next page.

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 (monthly average) after establishing a baseline.	
	<i>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.</i>				
	For the purpose of comparison, in reporting year #2, 32.33 tons per month were collected through the curbside recycling program. In reporting year #3, 36.46 tons per month were collected. This represents an increase of 12.76%; therefore, the City has exceeded the goal of increasing the tons of recyclable materials collected by 10% from the previous year.				
	Numerical Results <u>this Reporting Period:</u>	36.46	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
	<i>Total Initiative Results: Complete this section only if this is the Fourth Annual Summary.</i>				
	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.	
	<i>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.</i>				
	The City held an Arbor Day Celebration "Going Green in the Grove" on Sunday April 28, 2018. The City was able to distribute approximately 470 tree and bush seedlings native to the Midwest through the event (River Birch, Ninebark, Gray Dogwood, Washington Hawthorn and Buttonbush); therefore, the Initiative's Target was achieved.				
	Numerical Results <u>this Reporting Period:</u>	1	Unit of Measure:	# of City Proj.	These results are: <input type="checkbox"/> Ahead of Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Behind Schedule
	<i>Total Initiative Results: Complete this section only if this is the Fourth Annual Summary.</i>				
	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	Collect expired/unwanted medications from the community to prevent water pollution.	Target	Increase the amount of collected medications by 10% each year (monthly average) after establishing a baseline.	
	<i>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.</i>				
	For the purpose of comparison, 62.78 lb per month of expired/unwanted medications were collected during reporting year #2. In reporting year #3, 59.83 lb per month were collected. This represents a slight decrease of 4.69%; therefore, the City has not met its goal of increasing the lb of collected medications by 10% from the previous year (monthly average). However, the 59.83 lb per month represents an increase of 85.5% from the baseline that was established during reporting year #1. As a result, the results are deemed "on schedule".				
	Numerical Results <u>this Reporting Period:</u>	59.83	Unit of Measure:	lb/ Month	These results are: <input type="checkbox"/> Ahead of Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Behind Schedule
	<i>Total Initiative Results: Complete this section only if this is the Fourth Annual Summary.</i>				
	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 Four	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 (monthly average) 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.				
	For the purpose of comparison, 1,356 lb per month of paper were recycled through shredding events provided by the City during reporting year #2. In reporting year #3, 1,082 lb per month were collected. This represents a decrease of 20%; therefore, the City has not met its goal of increasing the lb of paper recycled through City-provided shredding events by 10% from the previous year (monthly average). However, the 1,082 lb per month represents an increase of 5.6% from the baseline that was established during reporting year #1. As a result, the results are deemed "on schedule".				
	Numerical Results <u>this Reporting Period:</u>	1082.00	Unit of Measure:	lb/ Month	These results are: <input type="checkbox"/> Ahead of Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Behind Schedule
	<i>Total Initiative Results: Complete this section only if this is the Fourth Annual Summary.</i>				
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	