



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

Town of Fishers, Ind.

Street Address (number and street)

1 Municipal Drive

City, State, ZIP Code

Fishers, IN 46038

Website

www.fishers.in.us

Name of Contact

Tony Elliot

Title

Director of Parks & Recreation

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317-595-3214

E-mail address

elliota@fishers.in.us

Mailing address (number and street)

11565 Brooks School Road

City, State, ZIP Code

Fishers, IN 46037

Reporting Period

Annual - 2013-14

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.

The Town of Fishers has had some significant success related to our Quality of Life Plan as well as some areas that have had slow or delayed success. Our recycling efforts have yielded great participation and results from the public. In 2013, the Town hosted two community recycling days which captured nearly 60 tons of materials for recycling. In early 2014, the Town finalized its "real time signal system" which is the first of its kind in the state. This has greatly improved traffic flow along 116th Street especially and is reducing commute times by an average of 15%. The resulting savings in emissions from reduced idling is still being evaluated.

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.

Fishers' Quality of Life Plan and environmental information can be found on our website at www.fishers.in.us/sustainability. Fishers' also engages the community and business through events such as WWF's Earth Hour, community recycling days, our stormwater division and free rain barrel program, and so on. Each month in Town Talk, the community's monthly newsletter, we offer "green tips" for the community to encourage and education in ways to reduce water, conserve energy, and so on.

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?

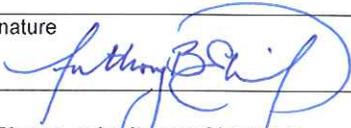
CERTIFICATION

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, Town of Fishers, 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, Parks & Recreation

Date (month, day, year)

June 19, 2014

Please submit your CLEAN Community Challenge Annual Performance Report to:

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