INDIANA COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION NETWORK (CLEAN) COMMUNITY CHALLENGE RENEWAL

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INSTRUCTIONS: Attach additional pages if necessary and label attachments according to the application section number.

SECTION 1 APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Local Government

Street address *(number and street)*

City/State/ZIP code

Local Government Website

SECTION 2 CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of contact *(Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.)*

Title

Telephone number

Fax number

E-mail address

Mailing address *(if different from street address)*

City/State/ZIP code

SECTION 3 RENEWAL INFORMATION

The Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge is a voluntary environmental recognition program developed to recognize local governments that demonstrate exceptional environmental stewardship. Local governments may include cities, towns, and county levels of government. The term of membership for local governments achieving CLEAN designation is three (3) years from the date that the entity was accepted into the program, as long as the entity continues to meet the program criteria and submits the required annual performance reports.

To renew CLEAN membership, the community must submit to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) the following items:

- Annual performance report from previous year,
- This renewal application form, and
- Updated Quality of Life Plan, including five (5) new environmental objectives, targets, and action plans for the next CLEAN term.

IDEM staff will review the renewal application, and a decision regarding approval will be made by IDEM's commissioner. IDEM reserves the right to eliminate an applicant from consideration due to outstanding financial requirements to the State of Indiana or if unresolved compliance or enforcement issues exist.

If you have questions or concerns about the application process or the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge program, call 800-988-7901. Information concerning the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge program and participant benefits can be found at www.cleancommunities.IN.gov.

SECTION 4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Please check the appropriate response to the following questions:

Which operations are addressed in your Quality of Life Plan?

☐ Waste water treatment plant ☐ Drinking water treatment plant ☐ Public schools ☐ Outdoor recreation facilities

☐ Waste management ☐ Street and road work/Vehicle maintenance ☐ Offices

☐ Other (*please list*) _____

What is your class size?

☐ 250,000 or more (*First class city*) ☐ 35,000 to 249,999 (*Second class city*)

☐ 10,000 to 34,999 (*Third class city*) ☐ 1 to 9,999

How many full time employees currently work for local government?

☐ Fewer than 50 ☐ 50-99 ☐ 100-499 ☐ 500-999 ☐ More than 1,000

Are there any ongoing citizen suits involving your local government related to environmental issues?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain.

SECTION 5 COMPLIANCE HISTORY

List any environmental compliance issues that your local government has experienced during the last three (3) years.

	Date Resolved (*month, day, year*)

SECTION 6 CERTIFICATION & PLEDGE

I certify that the information on this form 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, _____, 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 an annual environmental progress report must be submitted to IDEM and that the progress report is public record. We understand that we must reapply to the Challenge every three years.

I understand that the information provided in this renewal form will be public record. I am the highest-ranking local official, or I have been fully authorized by the highest-ranking local official to execute this statement on behalf of the local government applying to this program.

_____	_____	_____
Signature	Title	Date (*month, day, year*)

Please send your completed form and attachments to:

IDEM – OPPTA
Attn: CLEAN Renewal
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