Clean Community Program

- **Voluntary**
- **No Fee**
- **6 Pilot Communities**
- **Scheduled Statewide Early 2023**

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistance
Office of Program Support

Revamp

- Name Change (Challenge to Program)

- Updated Logo

- Project Focus on Sustainability (not just municipal systems)

- Updated Project List with Descriptions

- Streamlined Reporting/Paperwork Requirements

Updated Logo

3-Tiered Membership

Bronze Level

- Have a positive environmental history – as determined by an IDEM compliance check
- Join the Program by adopting a sustainability resolution or ordinance (to show high level community commitment)
- Create a Clean Team (to show dedicated resources are available to achieve sustainability goals)
- Attend the Clean Annual Meeting

3-Tiered Membership

Silver Level

- Meet Bronze level requirements
- Post information on the community's web site about what has been accomplished.
- Be recognized for implementing between 4 - 8 best practices (depending on community size)
- Measure and report on performance metrics

3-Tiered Membership

Gold Level

- Meet Bronze and Silver level requirements
- Implement at their own pace an additional 4 – 8 best practices (depending on community size)
- Measure and report on performance metrics

Project Requirements

- Number of projects is based on population (Small Community=4, Medium Community=6, Large Community=8)

- Examples of approved project categories include but are not limited to:

    1. Waste Management/Reduction

    2. Energy/Renewables

    3. Land Use/Conservation

    4. Community Resiliency

Project Examples

- Host Community Tox-Away Days

- Become a Sol Smart Community

- Track & Report Municipal Water Use

- Create Community Gardens

- Become a Tree City USA

- Conduct a Greenhouse Gas Inventory

- Conduct a Brownfields Inventory

- Promote Anti-Idling Campaigns

Working Together

- Community and IDEM partnerships are important for the creation of Clean communities.

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Questions?

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