

The city of Richmond, Indiana is committed to providing a safe, clean, progressive, and healthy community for its residents. The city commits to enhance the quality of life for its residents and strives to increase the cleanliness of our environment. The city of Richmond will comply with requirements and voluntary commitments set for by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management to ensure all residents in our community have access to clean water, clean air, green space, and that businesses and organizations are progressive and make sound environmental decisions in every step of their proceedings. This forethought to the environment will include plans for pollution prevention of our air, soil, and water ways, energy efficiency in all city departments, conservation of petroleum resources throughout the city departments and the community. The city will work to continually improve the quality of the environment and will be open and forthright with all of its environmental decisions. There will also be a regular report regarding the "State of Richmond Environment."

To fulfill Richmond's commitment to the environment, goals and objectives will be established and reviewed by the Richmond Wayne County Environmental Awareness Council who will also serve as the environmental team that is responsible for CLEAN activities. This group will also work to host regular workshops and informational luncheons for local citizens. These sessions will focus on various ways that businesses as well as citizens of Richmond and Wayne County can take action to improve the environment. A community television show will also continue to further educate people on ways to improve the environment.

The RWEAC will work with the local government to ensure that ordinances and plans are adopted to encourage sustainable business and building plans emerge in our community. The actions for CLEAN will also be addressed in the Comprehensive Plan for the city.