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Clean Cities Hits Major Petroleum-Reduction Milestone

[XYZ Coalition] contributes to national program's success in cutting America's petroleum use by one billion gallons in one year

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City, State | Month Day, Year — The U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities program and its nearly 100 coalitions across the nation reached a major petroleum-reduction milestone—reducing one billion gallons in 2013 alone. This keeps the Clean Cities program on track to meet its ambitious petroleum-reduction goal of 2.5 billion gallons a year by 2020.

DOE launched the national program in 1993, and [XYZ coalition] has been a key contributor to the program's mission in [local territory] since its founding in [year]. [Write few sentences to communicate the most newsworthy local angles of your story and convey the positive impact on your community.]

Reducing America's oil dependency and our transportation system's environmental footprint are at the heart of Clean Cities' efforts. Nationwide, Clean Cities and its stakeholders prevented the production of 7.5 million tons of greenhouse gases in 2013. This is equivalent to removing more than 1.5 million cars from the road. [XYZ Coalition] and its stakeholders have led the charge in [local territory], saving [local 2013 petroleum savings] gallons of petroleum in 2013 alone.

"From 15 million gallons in its first year to a cumulative 6.4 billion through 2013, Clean Cities is shifting transportation away from petroleum—one vehicle, fleet, and community at a time," said Clean Cities National Director Dennis Smith. The collaborations and relationships that local coalitions create are key to our national success."

The coalitions' local knowledge, combined with the objective, reliable technical expertise of the Energy Department and its national laboratories, make Clean Cities unique in its ability to incite change.

[Write a paragraph that is a "quotable quote" from your coalition or a stakeholder. For example, "This organization is improving our air quality every day," Police Chief Stan Stakeholder said. "We're locking up petroleum and throwing away the key."]

[Write a few paragraphs that provide greater detail about your story, including the "who," "what," "where," "when," and "how." Insert another quote or two from a key player or someone who will benefit from your activity.]

Clean Cities advances the nation's environmental, economic, and energy security by supporting local actions to cut petroleum use in transportation. A national network of Clean Cities coalitions brings together stakeholders in the public and private sectors to deploy alternative and renewable fuels, idle-reduction measures, fuel economy improvements, and new transportation technologies as they emerge.

[Add a sentence or two about your coalition and its accomplishments.]

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