



Indiana Regional Future City® “Lite” School Pilot or Partial Program



Mission: The goal of this program is to allow teachers to become familiar with and explore several of the Future City® Competition elements before fully engaging in the entire competition. In addition, veteran teachers may choose to participate in the project at a reduced level for a variety of reasons.

During the time you are involved in the **Future City® Lite** program, we hope you will learn:

- How Future City® elements directly relate to Indiana Academic Standards.
- How Future City® mentors and the speakers from the Regional Help Sessions can provide information for use in classes on topics that include: engineering, technology, city/county planners, architecture, and fields related to the yearly theme.
- How to incorporate Future City® elements into a class curriculum or coordinate a cross-disciplinary program within a school and/or how to use it for a club activity.
- How to set up a schedule for your class/club to complete the project or offer an extra credit activity in your class so that students can learn how to create a city map design, build a model to scale, manage a project and other lessons associated with the yearly theme.
- How to prepare a team for the regional competition.

What is expected of an Indiana Future City® Pilot School or a school participating in the FC “Lite” program?

1. Register for Future City® (for two years you can be a pilot or partial program school) Cost: \$25 or sponsorship/year
2. Pilot schools will receive 2 copies of SimCity™ 4 Deluxe software the first year and one the second year. As a Future City® school, you can also order additional copies via National Future City® while supplies last.
3. Phases: complete a minimum of 2 parts of the competition with at least three students in your class or after school. Any number of students may work on the project but an “official” team that submits elements of the competition must have 3 students. If you have more students working on the project, you will need a procedure to pick your three representative team members if your team plans to display the model or present at the competition. Any elements of the project may be used for the pilot or partial participation. Students can work on these elements as an assignment, extra credit, or special accelerated project of enrichment.
4. Submissions: submit your school’s two elements to the Regional Competition (example: SimCity design and the essay) following normal guidelines by the deadline dates. If you are a pilot school, you will be eligible for the Best Future City® Pilot School Award. Schools participating as a partial school are eligible to win certain special awards offered by community sponsors that recognize achievement in specific areas.
5. Transition: a Future City® Pilot or Partial school can transition into participating in the entire Future City® Competition.
6. Enrichment: as a Future City® Pilot/Partial school, you are eligible to receive the handbooks, periodic updates from National Future City® and Indiana Regional Future City®, access to Help Sessions and Teacher Workshops and any other materials offered to other Future City® Schools.
7. Pilot or Partial Participation schools will not be eligible to be sent to Washington, D.C. to compete in National Finals.