

Indiana Regional Future City® “Lite”

A Pilot or Partial Program

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Mission: The goal of this program is to allow teachers to become familiar with and explore several of the Future City® Competition components 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, you will learn:

- How Future City® project components reinforce 21st Century Workforce Skills.
- How Future City® mentors and the Regional Help Session presenters provide useful information for classes.
- How the Future City® website provides resources for your class or club that will help students understand how the Future City project relates to science, engineering, social studies, math, and technology.
- How to incorporate Future City® 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 establish a project management schedule for your class/club or use the program as an extra credit activity for some of your students who work well on projects.
- 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 per organization
2. Pilot schools will receive up to three codes upon registering which enables you to download SimCity software.
3. **Phases:** Teachers can work on a minimum of 2 competition components 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 any components to the competition must have 3 students. Any components 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:** **There is no obligation to submit your two components of the competition or attend the event** but, if you choose, you may submit your school’s two components for evaluation to the Regional Competition following normal guidelines by the deadline dates posted on the Indiana website. All **pilot schools are 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 at any time; even during your first year. You will need to notify the Regional Director.**
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 national webinars and the Indiana Educator 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.