CITY, UNITED WATER AWARD $585,000 IN GRANT FUNDS
TWENTY-THREE NON-PROFITS RECEIVE COMMUNITY RELATIONS/ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS

INDIANAPOLIS – The City of Indianapolis, in partnership with United Water today hosted the 2009 Community Relations/Environmental Grant (CREG) reception in celebration of Strong Indianapolis Community Partnerships. The celebration will included the announcement of over $500,000 in grant funding to be awarded to 23 non-profit organizations throughout Marion County.

Since the inception of the CREG program in 1994, United Water has donated over $3 Million to the community. United Water commits its financial resources through grants that focus in the areas of environmental awareness, education, diversity and human services.

Project Manager for United Water Tim Blagsvedt and DPW Director David Sherman presented the checks to the non-profits during the reception at the Earth Discovery Center at Eagle Creek Park on Wednesday. Each organization will utilize the funds in various areas including environmental awareness, education, diversity and human services.

2009 Grant and Sponsorship Recipients:
Madame Walker Theater, Indiana State Museum, Family Service, MLK Community Center, Dirty Dozen, Re-entry Resource Fair, Radio Latina, Indy Parks/Post, Indiana Hispanic Scholarship Fund, FOWR, Indiana Sports Corp, Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Peace in the Streets, Earth day Indiana, Indy Jazz Fest, ICVA Rose, Indiana Black Expo, UNCF, Circle City Classic, IndyParks Water Education Trailer, IndyParks Spray grounds, Green Infrastructure Matching Grant

United Water (UW) is a leading provider of water and wastewater services in North America. More information on these UW companies can be obtained through the company’s website at: www.unitedwater.com
About SustainIndy:
SustainIndy is Mayor Ballard’s bold and innovative enterprise for making Indianapolis more sustainable. Its aim is to deliver long-term cost savings to tax payers and improve our local environment, while improving the quality of life for citizens and building our local economy. Its efforts are designed to aggressively move Indianapolis toward becoming one of the most sustainable cities in the Midwest. SustainIndy is driven by the City’s Office of Sustainability and takes a public-private partnership approach to making Indianapolis a great place to live for generations to come.

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