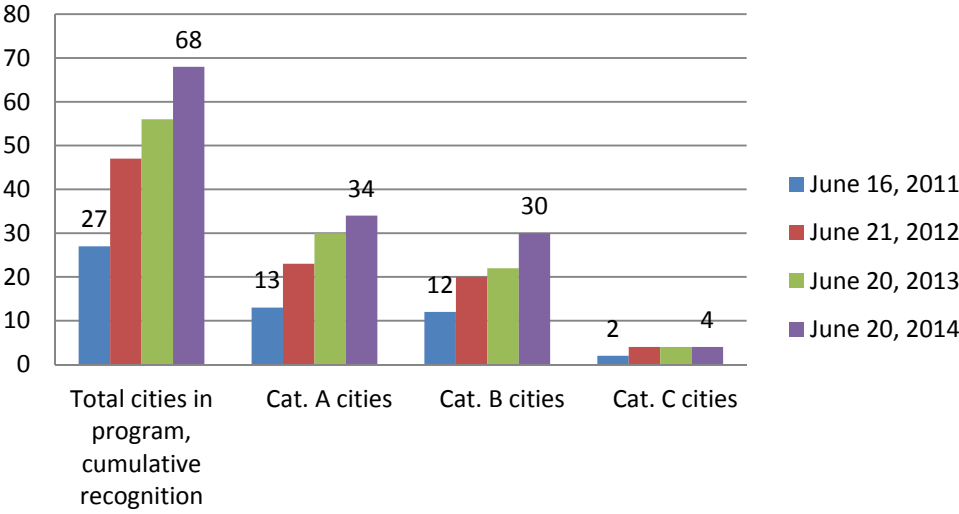
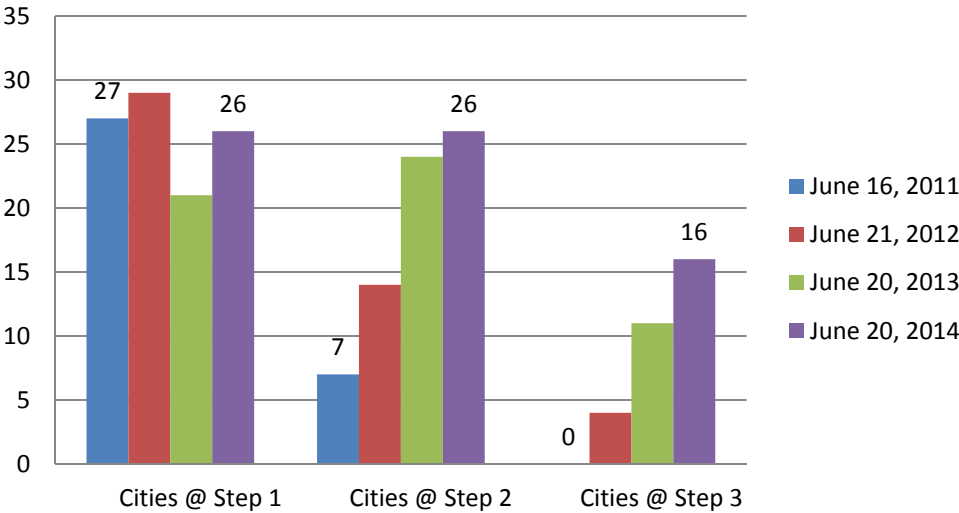


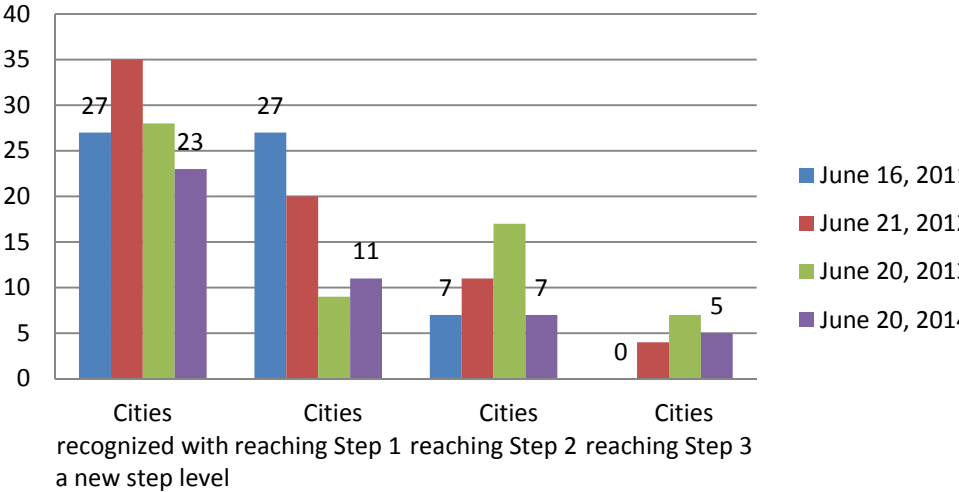
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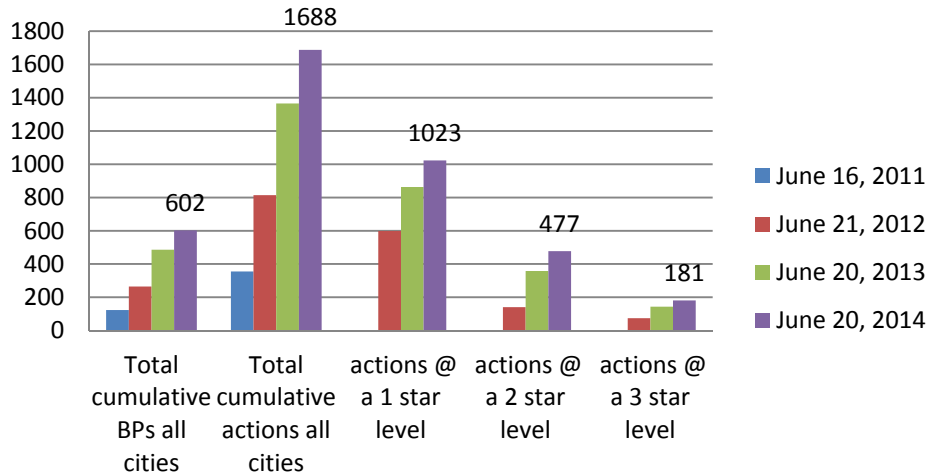
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Cities Achieving New Recognition Steps



Actions & Best Practices Completed



Number of cities completing each action in June of each year

2013	2014	11 top actions; R means Step 3 recognition minimum for at least Cat. A cities
42	48	R 6.1: Adopt a comp plan
34	40	R 6.2: Ordinances comply with comp plan
32	36	27.3: Promote local food production/distribution
22	33	R 1.2: No/low-cost energy cuts to city buildings
26	32	R 1.1: B3 public building data
25	31	12.1: Promote walk/bike/transit
26	29	16.1: Certify as a Tree City USA
24	27	18.8: Involve community members in park stewardship
23	27	R 24.1: Report GS progress to community
20	26	2.5: Conserve drinking/groundwater resources
22	26	4.8: LED traffic signals

3 Best Practices with fewest completed actions as of June 2014

BP 3: New Green Buildings -- 11 actions

BP 14: Demand-Side Travel: 17 actions

BP 28: Eco-Industrial: 5 actions

15 actions completed by no city: June 2014 (21 as of 2013)

BP action

- 2.3 Energy rating/disclosure policy
- 3.3 Sustainable new private building policy
- 3.5 Covenant guidelines for common interest communities
- 8.4 New LEED-ND development certified or qualified
- 9.5 Require big-box decommissioning in development agreements

- 10.4 Use a **conservation design scorecard** in developer negotiations
- 11.2 **LEED-ND** zoning or agreement with complete streets
- 14.5 TDM for city workers or **TDM/TOD** in regulations
- 16.2 Use **Tree Trust BPs** in a project

- 19.1 **Star Lake/River** designation
- 19.5 Set goals to **revegetate shoreland**

- 23.4 3 larger **businesses in emission/idling reduction** program

- 26.4 Support/create **community renewable energy** project
- 26.7 Expedited **permit process for solar** energy installation

- 28.1 Register businesses in the **MN Materials Exchange**