MN GreenStep Cities

2014 Summary Charts

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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **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 progresss 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 | |
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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **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** | | |