**2022 Category A City: New Ulm**

Currently a Step 1 GreenStep City

(joined April 2021 )

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***Which assessment****? Preliminary: for city review Final: April 1st recommendation to LMC*

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**NO**

**NO**

***Total BPs done: All required BPs done? BP distribution requirements met?***

***Recommend June 2022 public recognition at: Step 2 (any 8 BPs) Step 3***

Recognition at a [Step 3](https://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/media/16) level involves, at a minimum:

* Implementing 16 best practices, including:
	+ 10 specific BPs: #1, #6, #11, #12, #15, #16, #17, #24, #25, #29
	+ 2 Building BPs, 2 Land Use BPs, 2 Transportation BPs, 4 Env. Mgt. BPs, 3 Comm./Econ. BPs
	+ 9 specific actions: 1.1, 1.2, 6.1, 6.2, 11.1, 15.1, 24.1, 24.2, 29.1

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| Best practices (**required in bold**) Action rules (req. actions in **bold**)  | BP implemented?  | Action summary by # and star level achieved |
|  **BUILDINGS: distribution requirement is 2 BPs ; are 2 BPs done? NO** |
| **1. Public Buildings** **Actions 1 & 2; & one action from actions 3-7** | **NO** | 1.1 @ 1 STAR – 16 buildings tracked for electricity, NG, steam, and water added in 2011. Monthly tracking 2020-2021. 1.2 @ STAR – 20 lighting upgrades since 2018; added to annual budgets; first 5-yr savings = 152,819 kWh/$18,211/avg. payback 3.4 yrs.  |
| 2. Private Buildings  any two actions |  |  |
| 3. New Green Buildings action 1 or 2; one from 3-5 |  |  |
| 4. Lighting/Signals 2 actions with one from 5-8 |  |  |
| 5. Building Redevelopment any one action |  |  |
|  **LAND USE: 2 BPs required; are 2 BPs done? NO** |
| **6. Comp Plan** **Actions 1 & 2** | **NO** |   |
| 7. City Growth any one action |  |  |
| 8. Mixed Uses any two actions |  |  |
| 9. Highway Development any one action |  |  |
| 10. Conservation  any one action |  |  |
|  **TRANSPORTATION: 2 BPs required; are 2 BPs done? NO** |
| **11. Complete Green Streets** **1; & two additional actions** | **NO** |  |
| **12. Mobility Options** **any two actions** | **NO** | 12.1 @ 3 STARS – bike maps available; trail loop around city; Bronze Bike Friendly Community as of 2017 |
| 13. Fleets any two actions |  |  |
| 14. TOD / TDM any two actions |  |  |
|  **ENVIRON MGT: 4 BPs required; are 4 done? NO** |
| **15. Purchasing** **1; and one additional action** | **NO** |  |
| **16. Trees** **any two actions** | **NO** |   |
| **17. Stormwater** **any one action** | **NO** |  |
| 18. Parks & Trails any three actions |  |  |
| 19. Surface Waterif state public water: 4; and one additional actionif no state water: any one action |  |  |
| 20. Water / Wastewater 1 & 2; and one additional |  |  |
| 21. Septics any one action |  |  |
| 22. Solid Waste 1 or 2; & one from 4-8 |  |    |
| 23. Local Air Quality any two actions |  |   |
|  **ECON & COMM DVLP: 3 BPs required; are 3 done? NO** |
| **24. Benchmarks & Involvement** **Actions 1 & 2** | **NO** |   |
| **25. Green Businesses** **any two actions** | **NO** |   |
| 26. Renewable Energy any two actions |  |   |
| 27. Local Food any one action |  |  |
| 28. Business Synergies any one action |  |  |
| **29. Climate Adaptation** **action 1 at a 2 or 3-star rating** | **NO** |  |

**New Ulm** – notable actions

* Bronze **Bike Friendly Community** in 2017
* 20 **lighting upgrades** 2018-21 resulted in first 5-yr savings of 49.1 kW, 152,819 kWh and $18,211. Average payback is 3.4 years.