**2023 Category B City: WYOMING, MN**

Currently a Step 2 GreenStep City as of June 2019

- joined October 2017 -

X

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

***Assessor and date****: Kristin Mroz, 4/20/2022*

**12**

**NO**

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

***Recommend June public recognition at: Step 3***

Recognition at a [Step 3](https://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/media/216) level involves, at a minimum:

* **Benchmarks & Involvement**: any one additional action from [24.2-24.7](https://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/bp-detail/81734)
* **Green Businesses**: any one additional action from [25.1-25.](https://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/bp-detail/81735)6

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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 done? YES** | | | | |
| **1. Public Buildings**  **Actions 1 & 2** | | **YES** | 1.1 @ 2 STARS – all city-owned buildings in system; 3 yrs entered  1.2 @ 2 STARS -- 2018 lighting audit, all indoor/outdoor LEDs in 5 buildings: total cost $28,500; rebates of $6,750; annual savings of $5,000  1.4 @ 1 STAR - automatic garage doors at FS to avoid heat loss  1.6 @ 1 STAR - 2018 lighting audit, all indoor LEDs in 5 buildings; annual savings (incl. outdoor LED changes) of $4,982 | |
| 2. Private Buildings  any one action | |  |  | |
| 3. New Green Buildings  any one action | |  |  | |
| 4. Lighting/Signals  2 actions with one from 5-8 | | **YES** | 4.2 @ 1 STAR -- Xcel Energy owns street lights & traffic signals; they use LED replacements  4.5 @ 2 STARS – DNR grant for updated park lighting  4.6 @ 3 STARS -- 2018 lighting audit, all outdoor LEDs in 5 buildings; annual savings (incl. indoor LED changes) of $4,982  4.8 @ 3 STARS -- 2016 & 2017: traffic signals to all LEDs | |
| 5. Building Redevelopment  any one action | |  |  | |
| **LAND USE: 2 BPs required\*; are 2 done? YES** | | | | |
| **6. Comp Plan**  **Actions 1 & 2** | | **YES** | 6.1 @ 1 STAR – 2009 comp plan; 2019 update pending  6.2 @ 1 STAR – ‘enforcement, amendment, and administration shall be accomplished in harmony with the comp plan’  6.3 @ 1 STAR -- intergovernmental cooperation on several transportation projects  6.4 @ 3 STARS -- greenways, clustering, linked open spaces, potentially acquire conservation easements | |
| 7. Density  any one action | |  |  | |
| 8. Mixed Uses  any one action | |  |  | |
| 9. Highway Development  any one action | |  |  | |
| 10. Conservation Development  any one action | | **YES** | 10.3@ 3 STARS -- landscaping & woodland preservation ordinance requires landscaping plans in zoning & development review as well as setting minimum requirements | |
| **TRANSPORTATION: 1 BP required\*; is 1 done? YES** | | | | |
| 11. Complete Green Streets  1; & one additional action | |  |  | |
| 12. Mobility Options  any one action | | YES | 12.5 @ 2 STARS – city flexible workspace/telework policy | |
| 13. Fleets  any one action | | YES | 13.2 @ 1 STAR - Hybrid Ford Explorer for PD. $7,750 in fuel savings over life. | |
| 14. TOD / TDM  any two actions | |  |  | |
| **ENVIRONMENTAL MGT: 3 BPs required\*; are 3 done? YES** | | | | |
| **15. Purchasing**  **1; and one additional action** | | **YES** | 15.1 @ 1 STAR - Policy approved in 2020 includes environmental preferable purchasing.  15.3 @ 1 STAR – local businesses supported on social media  15.7 @ 1 STAR – digital meeting materials for all council, board, and commission meetings, saving approx. $1400 in printing/year. | |
| **16. Trees**  **any one action** | | **YES** | 16.1 @ 1 STAR – joined in 2020 | |
| 17. Stormwater  any one action | | **YES** | 17.2 @ 1 STAR -- Storm Water Utility Report of 2011  17.4 @ 3 STARS -- storm water utility in 2011; user rate structure; update in 2019 | |
| 18. Parks & Trails  any two actions | |  |  | |
| 19. Surface Water  if state public water: 4; and one additional action  if no state water: any one action | | **YES** | 19.4 @ 1 STAR -- 2019 ordinance based on MN DNR Model Shoreland Management Ordinance | |
| 20. Water / Wastewater  1 & 2; and one additional | |  |  | |
| 21. Septics  any one action | | **YES** | 21.3 @ 3 STARS – City (Building/Zoning official Fred Weck) is management entity for the proper design, siting, installation, operation monitoring and maintenance of septic systems  21.4 @ 3 STARS -- adopted SSTS standards 2011 | |
| 22. Solid Waste  one from 1-3; & one from 4-8 | |  |  | |
| 23. Local Air Quality  any one action | |  |  | |
| **ECON & COMM DEVELOP: 3 BPs required\*; are 3 done? NO** | | | | |
| **24. Benchmarks & Involvement**  **1; and any one additional** | | **NO** | 24.1 @ 2 STARS – Park Advisory Commission is also the city green team as of Mar. 2022 | |
| **25. Green Businesses**  **any two actions** | | **NO** | 25.7 @ 1 STAR – buy local social media campaign 2021 | |
| 26. Renewable Energy  any two actions | | **NO** | 26.7 @ 1 STAR – 2015 solar ordinance | |
| 27. Local Food  any one action | |  |  | |
| 28. Business Synergies  any one action | |  |  | |
| **29. Climate Adaptation**  **action 1 at a 2 or 3-star rating** | | **YES** | 29.1@ 2 STARS – Emergency Management Plan in collaboration with county | |

**WYOMING** – notable actions

* **Savings of $5,000/yr.** by installing LEDs indoors/outdoors in 5 buildings: total cost $28,500, rebates of $6,750; based upon a 2018 lighting audit
* **2019 Comp Plan goals for greenways, clustering**, linked open spaces, acquiring conservation easements
* **Saving $1,400/yr.** (approximately) by switching to digital materials for all council, board, and commission meetings.