

2026 Step Advances



Minnesota
GreenStep Cities



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GreenStep Tribal Nations

Step 1 Communities	Step 2 Communities	Step 3 Communities
Audubon	Alexandria	Alexandria
Champlin	Champlin	Columbia Heights
		St. Peter
Total: 2	Total: 2	Total: 3

Step 4 Communities	Step 5 Communities
Apple Valley (4C)	Apple Valley (5B)
Bloomington (4B)	Bloomington (5A)
Burnsville (4C)	Burnsville (5B)
Cottage Grove (4C)	Cottage Grove (5B)
Crosslake (4A)*	Crosslake (5G)*
Crystal (4A)*	Eagan (5G)
Eagan (4B)	Eden Prairie (5B)
Eden Prairie (4C)	Edina (5B)
Edina (4C)	Falcon Heights (5B)
Falcon Heights (4C)	Fridley (5B)
Fridley (4C)	Golden Valley (5B)
Golden Valley (4C)	Hopkins (5G)
Hopkins (4B)	Hutchinson (5B)
Hutchinson (4C)	Inver Grove Heights (5C)
Inver Grove Heights	Jordan (5C)
Jordan (4B)	Lake Elmo (5B)
Lake Elmo (4C)	Mahtomedi (5B)
Lexington (4B)*	Maplewood (5C)
Mahtomedi (4C)	Marshall (5B)
Maplewood (4B)	Minnetonka (5B)
Marshall (4C)	Moorhead (5B)
Mendota Heights (4C)*	New Brighton (5B)
Minnetonka (4C)	Northfield (5B)
Moorhead (4C)	North Saint Paul (5B)
New Brighton (4C)	Oakdale – (5B)
New Hope (4B)*	Robbinsdale (5B)
Northfield (4C)	Rochester (5B)
North Saint Paul (4C)	Roseville (5B)
Oakdale (4C)	Saint Anthony Village (5B)
Robbinsdale (4C)	Saint Louis Park (5G)
Rochester (4C)	Savage (5B)
Roseville (4C)	Shoreview (5B)
Saint Anthony Village (4C)	Woodbury (5A)
Saint Louis Park (4B)	
Savage (4C)	
Shoreview (4C)	
West St. Paul (4C)*	
Woodbury (4B)	
Total: 38	Total: 33

Total unique communities advancing a step in 2026:

43 (28% of total GS participants)

Number of communities that progressed more than 1 step in 2026:

3 (7% of awardees)

Number of communities reporting Step 4 metrics or targets for the first time this year:

6 (14% of awardees)

Step 4 & 5 Reporting Codes

Reporting Options for Step 4:

[4A – Meet with GreenStep staff to select your sustainability targets](#)

[4B – Select & report your sustainability targets](#)

[4C – Report GreenStep-identified metrics](#)

Reporting Options for Step 5:

[5A – Improve your sustainability targets](#)

[5B – Report GreenStep-identified metrics](#)

[5C – Report new/improved Best Practice Actions](#)

[5D – Give a presentation](#)

[5E – Publish a story](#)

[5F – Survey residents about your targets](#)

[5G – Participate in a Minnesota action program](#)

Bold: indicates a city or tribal nation that progressed more than one step this year

* indicates a city that has reached Step 4 or 5 for the first time