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# Lexington Recognized for Environmental Sustainability Efforts 

GreenStep City recognized for work to conserve resources \& reduce waste

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Tuesday, June 30, 2020, Lexington, MN - The City of Lexington received an award for advancing to become a Step 3 city in the Minnesota GreenStep program. Lexington is one of 140 participating cities and tribal nations in the 10-year-old challenge, assistance, and recognition program.
"This award shows community members and other cities across Minnesota that the City of Lexington is taking great steps in the direction of energy and resource conservation and innovation," shared Brenda Beaudet, Administrative Assistant and GreenStep program lead with Lexington.

The City of Lexington has worked hard to implement best practices in order to meet their own sustainability goals with support from the GreenStep program and their peers. Actions that taken within the program focus on cost savings, energy use reduction, resource conservation, climate change, and the encouragement of civic innovation. You can learn more about Lexington's efforts at https://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/city-detail/12210.
"This award is a great achievement for Lexington," Brenda Beaudet continued. "And by being part of the program, Lexington and our peers are helping to make Minnesota more resilient for the future while also helping our cities thrive economically."

About GreenStep: Minnesota GreenStep is a voluntary challenge, assistance, and recognition program to help cities and tribal nations achieve their sustainability and quality-of-life goals. Celebrating its $10^{\text {th }}$ year serving Minnesota communities, this free continuous improvement program is based upon 29 best practices that are tailored to Minnesota cities and tribal nations. More at www.MnGreenStep.org.

