



The Minnesota Department of Commerce to feature St. Anthony Village in Clean Energy exhibit in the Eco Experience at the Minnesota State Fair

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The City of St. Anthony has been recognized by the Minnesota Department of Commerce for its outstanding efforts in championing clean energy. To showcase St. Anthony's accomplishments, the community will be featured in Commerce's energy exhibit located in the Eco-Experience building at the Minnesota State Fair on Friday, August 23, 2019. Elected officials, city staff, and community members from St. Anthony will be traveling to the Fair to represent St. Anthony's commitment to clean energy at the "Great Minnesota Get-Together."

St. Anthony's highlighted clean energy and sustainability projects include:

- Energy efficiency improvements and LED lighting retrofits in city facilities.
- Solar energy initiatives that include a solar ordinance for residential and commercial rooftop solar, community solar garden subscriptions, and SolSmart Silver Community designation.
- "Sustainability Through Collaboration" initiative featuring a newly-redesigned complementary puzzle and interactive web-based story map that summarizes and tracks the growth of city programs. Both are used by the city as tools for strategic planning and public outreach when promoting past, present and future clean energy and sustainability projects.

"We want to celebrate and thank our fellow Minnesotans for their significant efforts in advancing clean energy," said Commerce Commissioner Steve Kelley. "These communities set a strong example for the rest of the state, and they prove that clean energy is reliable, affordable and good for the future."

In total, eleven communities across the state will be featured throughout the Fair at Commerce's exhibit, with a different community to be featured each day. The exhibit will include posters of clean energy success stories, community 'trading cards' describing clean energy projects, a mini movie theater-style display and special guests representing each community on their featured day.

Fairgoers are encouraged to stop by the Eco-Experience building to learn about a variety of clean energy projects Minnesotans are engaged in and discover ways to participate and support.

More information regarding Minnesota's commitment to clean energy is available on the Minnesota Department of Commerce website (mn.gov/commerce).