



## Saint Anthony Recognized for Environmental Sustainability Efforts

*GreenStep City recognized for work to cut energy and other costs*

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**Tuesday, July 8, 2014, Saint Anthony, MN** – The City of Saint Anthony had the honor of being recognized as a Minnesota GreenStep City and received a certificate at the recent League of Minnesota Cities Conference on June 20<sup>th</sup> for their continued involvement in the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program.

“This recognition shows community members and other cities across Minnesota that the City of Saint Anthony is taking great steps in the direction of energy and resource conservation and innovation,” shared Jay Hartman, the Minnesota GreenStep Cities Coordinator for the City of Saint Anthony.

Minnesota GreenStep Cities is a challenge, assistance, and recognition program. As one of 67 participating cities, the City of Saint Anthony is helping to lead the way in sustainably across the state of Minnesota. The City of Saint Anthony has worked hard to implement best practices in order to fulfill their sustainability goals. Actions that are taken within the program focus on cost savings, energy use reduction, and the encouragement of civic innovation. Details on the best practices the city has completed can be seen by visiting [www.MnGreenStep.org](http://www.MnGreenStep.org), clicking on “See all cities” next to the map, and then clicking on the city's name.

“This award is a great achievement for the City of Saint Anthony,” said Mayor Jerry Faust of Saint Anthony. “And by being part of the program, the City of Saint Anthony and our 66 peer cities are helping to secure Minnesota’s natural beauty for the future while also helping our cities thrive economically and socially.”

**About GreenStep Cities:** Minnesota GreenStep Cities is a voluntary challenge, assistance, and recognition program to help cities achieve their sustainability and quality-of-life goals. This free continuous improvement program is based upon 28 best practices that are tailored to Minnesota cities, focus on cost savings and energy use reduction, and encourage civic innovation. More at [www.MnGreenStep.org](http://www.MnGreenStep.org).

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