

2018 Category A City: MOORHEAD

Currently a Step 1 GreenStep City
(joined July 2017)

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

Assessor and date: Philipp Muessig, 1/16/18

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

Recommend June 2018 public recognition at: Step 1 Step 2 (any 8 BPs) Step 3

Recognition at a Step 3 level involves, at a minimum:

- Implementing 16 best practices, including:
 - 10 specific BPs: #1, #6, #11, #12, #15, #16, #17, #24, #25, #29
 - 2 Building BPs, 2 Land Use BPs, 2 Transportation BPs, 4 Env. Mgt. BPs, 3 Comm./Econ. BPs
- Completing 27 actions, including:
 - 9 specific actions: #1.1 & #1.2; #6.1 & #6.2; #11.1; #15.1; #24.1 & #24.2; #29.1

* note: requirements are for Step 3 recognition

Best practices (required in bold)	BP implemented?	Action summary by # and star level achieved
		BUILDINGS: distribution requirement is 2 BPs; are 2 BPs done? <input type="text" value="YES"/>
1. Public Actions 1 & 2; & one action from actions 3-7	NO	
2. Private any two actions	YES	2.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – Moorhead Public Service’s Bright Ideas e-newsletter offers energy-saving tips, hints, and other timely information about energy efficiency 2.6 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS – MPS’s Bright Energy Solutions: R/C rebates that help reduce electric costs and increase efficiently
3. New action 1 or 2; one from 3-5		
4. Lighting/Signals 2 actions with one from 5-8	YES	4.5 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- City-owned parking lot lights and park lights routinely replaced with LED when they need to be replaced 4.7 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- City's parking ramp lights replaced with LEDs: 2015 exterior stairwell lights; 2015-16 interior lights
5. Reuse any one action		
		LAND USE: 2 BPs required; are 2 BPs done? <input type="text" value="NO"/>
6. Comp Plan Actions 1 & 2	YES	6.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS – 2009 Comp Plan; 2016 Growth Area Plan 6.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- council recognizes the city comprehensive plan as the policy for regulating land use and development 6.3 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments; Greater Fargo Moorhead Economic Development Corporation; 2009 Comp Plan Addendum notes ‘Growth management occurs in collaboration with surrounding units of government 6.4 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS – clear growth management areas and orderly annexation defined
7. Density		

any one action		
8. Mixed Uses any two actions	NO	8.7 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- Urban Progress Zone targets infill and re-development of C/R in/near DT to concentrate reinvestment in Moorhead's downtown, near downtown: eligible for building improvement tax exemptions
9. Highway Development any one action		
10. Conservation Development any one action		
		TRANSPORTATION: 2 BPs required; are 2 BPs done?
		NO
11. Complete Green Streets 1; & two additional actions	NO	11.6 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- traffic calming policy to evaluate requests for, and if appropriate, implement traffic calming measures with special assessment for construction costs
12. Mobility Options any two actions	YES	12.1 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- Public bus: real time on web & at 2 college stops; bus bike racks; Great Rides Bike Share (discounts for bike-bus) at main transit center; Park and Ride lot at Moorhead Center Mall with DT shuttle service; Downtown discounted Pass for employers; BRONZE Bicycle Friendly Community designation 12.2 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- Streets Alive (8000 attended in 2017), an Active Living campaign with open-street festivals; update of citywide Safe Routes to School program 12.3 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- MATBUS web page: Public transit, paratransit, other private and public transportation services website. FMRIDESOURCE.com 12.4 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- annual (since 2011) iGoEco Challenge: residents/employees urged to leave car at home, take alternative transportation at least once per week. 5-week promotion held in spring with weekly prizes (from businesses), nearly 400 people participate/yr. 12.6 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- MATBUS & Great Rides Bike Share to roll out Bike and Bus Multi-pass in Spring 2018
13. Fleets any two actions		
14. TOD / TDM any two actions		
		ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: 4 BPs required; are 4 done?
		NO
15. Purchasing 1; and one additional action	NO	
16. Trees any two actions	YES	16.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS – 2018, 30th year as a Tree City USA 16.4 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS – since 2012 city plants (vs. developer) bld. Trees in new developments via special assessment: result is average number of trees planted > from 411 to 709 trees planted per year 16.5 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- with River Keepers & Audubon, several urban woodland prairie initiatives along the river corridor, plus city plants 800-1600 whips in the river corridor area annually
17. Stormwater any one action	NO	
18. Parks & Trails any three actions		

19. Surface Water if state public water: 4; and one additional action if <u>no</u> state water: any one action		
20. Water / Wastewater 1 & 2; and one additional		
21. Septics any one action		
22. Solid Waste 1 or 2; & one from 4-8	YES	22.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – 2017: City's A Day Without a Bag Campaign promoted reusable bags, highlighted where plastic grocery bags can be recycled at Cash Wise Foods 22.6 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- City provides no-sort recycling @ 163 apartments with ed posters on containers, involved apt. mgrs.; goal of 20% (from 10.7% in 2017) recycling 22.7 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- City implemented no-sort recycling July 2017, by November this has increased recycling rates by 56%.
23. Local Air Quality any two actions		
ECON & COMM DVLP: 3 BPs required;		are 3 done?
		NO
24. Benchmarks & Involvement Actions 1 & 2	NO	
25. Green Businesses any two actions	NO	
26. Renewable Energy any two actions	YES	26.4 – make an entry here for the community solar garden 26.5 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- Moorhead Public Service's Capture the Energy program: 2 turbines (1.5 MW); PV (10.6kW); resident community solar garden option
27. Local Food any one action		
28. Business Synergies action 2, 3 or 4	YES	28.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- City's Wastewater Treatment Plant generates methane as part of the water treatment process. The methane gas is captured and returned to the boiler to heat the entire facility, including the tanks where methane is formed.
29. Climate Adaptation action 1 (includes targeted emergency communications in appropriate languages for vulnerable populations)	NO	