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Livonia Recognized for Environmental Leadership

Livonia, Michigan – Livonia was recognized for its environmental leadership by the statewide Michigan Green Communities program. As part of the annual Michigan Green Communities (MGC) Challenge, local governments are awarded bronze, silver, or gold seals of achievement reflecting community leadership in areas such as energy efficiency, climate adaptation and resilience, recycling, environmental justice, and more.

Livonia achieved silver status for exemplary action in multiple categories, including energy efficiency, renewable energy, materials management (e.g. recycling, composting, waste diversion), water conservation and protection, clean mobility, and community engagement].

Livonia was one of 48 communities recognized for environmental accomplishments. This is the second consecutive year that the MGC has recognized Livonia. Last year Livonia was awarded Bronze Level certification, this year the City attained Silver Level certification for its environmental efforts.

Livonia has also demonstrated an commitment to develop comprehensive tree ordinances, an Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Plan, initiate a residential solar energy system group buy program, and evaluate and update its solid waste and recycling policies.

The Michigan Green Communities (MGC) program is open to all local governments in Michigan, at no cost. MGC is a sustainability networking, benchmarking, and technical assistance program. It guides and supports communities in adapting to a changing climate, protecting infrastructure, improving the quality of life for residents, and creating a more environmentally and economically sustainable future for the state of Michigan.

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Questions regarding the Michigan Green Communities program can be directed to info@migreencommunities.com.

Questions regarding Livonia's sustainability and environmental efforts can be directed to City of Livonia Department of Public Works or the Greenleaf Commission on Sustainability.