

# Michigan Green Communities Challenge >>>

Michigan's Strategy for the Future



michigan municipal league  
Better Communities. Better Michigan.



**developed in collaboration with the**

**Bureau of Energy Systems**

**(DELEG)**



**Michigan Townships Association**

**and**

**Michigan Association of Counties**

**equal partners in the Challenge**



- **Six-step template designed to provide strategy for communities to achieve energy efficiency and conservation practices**



 **Step 1**

**Obtain organizational support  
(Resolution)**



► **Step 2**

**Assign Responsibility**



► **Step 3**

**Collect energy data for governmental operations**



## ► Step 4

# Assess situation and identify gaps



## ► Step 5

# Develop goals and activities



## ► Step 6

# Measure performance and quantify results



- **Goals and activities (step 5) are the projects within the program**
  
- **Currently, there are 37 different goals and activities outlined in Step 5**



**Open to all Michigan local units of government**



- ▶ **League to develop a template to input information into Challenge by non-entitlement award subgrantees and by entitlement grantees**



## ➤ League to recognize at Convention:

- 125 EECBG non-entitlement communities**
- EECBG entitlement communities**
- all Challenge-takers**



- **League to prepare energy efficiency workshop for use by communities for residents**



- **League to offer preview of workshop at spring regional meetings**



- **League to prepare bank of sample ordinances for use by communities as incentives for energy efficiency and conservation measures**



- **League to develop consultant clearinghouse for energy efficiency and conservation projects**