



2016 MGC Challenge

The Challenge

- Rating system open to all local governments in Michigan
- Communities earn gold, silver, or bronze rating
- Newly revised in 2016



What's New?

- Simplified online checklist
 - Action Items
 - Reporting Metrics
- Roadmap for sustainability projects
- PRIZES!



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ACTION ITEMS

REPORTING METRICS

Fields marked with an * are required

City / Village / Township *

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Action Items

- 12 bronze-level actions
- 12 silver-level actions
- 12 gold-level actions

Please check the box next to the action items that you have completed. As you complete BRONZE level items, SILVER level items will appear. As you complete SILVER level items, GOLD level items will appear.

Item #1

- BRONZE: Implement a program to encourage local government staff and elected/appointed officials to reduce environmental footprint at work.
- SILVER: Implement an internal revolving loan fund, or similar financing tool, for local government energy projects.
- GOLD: Implement a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing program, or a similar financing program, to support community energy efficiency and renewable projects.

Please provide any details on project/program:

Loan fund information online at: migreencommunities.com

Reporting Metrics

- Energy, Resource Management, and Transportation Metrics

Energy

Total annual municipal energy consumption. (MBTU)

Total annual communitywide energy consumption. (MBTU)

Annual energy savings from municipal building and/or lighting upgrades. (MBTU)

Total annual local government renewable energy generation. (kWh)

Total annual local government renewable energy purchased. (kWh)

Take the Challenge!

- Visit:
migreencommunities.com/challenge
- Create an account
- Fill out the checklist by June 30th!

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Scoring



Bronze

- Complete 6 of 12 bronze action items



Silver

- Complete 6 of 12 bronze and 6 of 12 silver action items
- Complete 10 of 22 reporting metrics



Gold

- Complete 6 of 12 bronze, 6 of 12 silver, and 6 of 12 gold action items
- Complete 15 of 22 reporting metrics
- Complete one of the following: participate on the MGC Steering Committee, serve on a MGC resource team, or complete a MGC case study

Prizes

- Three randomly-drawn \$1,000 prizes
- Must complete checklist by June 30th!

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