



Press Release: City of La Crescent Receives Grant for Local Energy Project

Community-focused clean energy effort will take shape throughout 2018

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La Crescent, MN, Tuesday, February 6, 2018 – It is an energizing start to 2018 for City of La Crescent who received a \$1,500 Seed Grant from the Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) today.



The City of La Crescent Green Team/Green Step Program plans to upgrade 22 inefficient outdated exterior light fixtures to new LED lighting technology; the LED lighting improvements will be made to local parks, streets, and the water plant. The Green Team will also conduct educational activities that demonstrate how LED technology/lighting replacement can reduce energy consumption and maintenance costs.

The award is one of 39 grants given to innovative renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in communities across Minnesota. These awards mark the ninth round of Seed Grants from the group, totalling over \$1 million to 300 projects since 2006. A complete list of funded projects can be accessed at <http://mncerts.org/2018grants>.

“CERTs provides these Seed Grants with two primary objectives in mind,” said Lissa Pawlisch, CERTs Director. “First, to encourage implementation of community-based clean energy projects across the state. Second, to provide an educational forum for energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies and their economic, community, and ecological benefits.”

