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## Gold certification for Traverse City

TRAVERSE CITY — The City of Traverse City was awarded Gold Certification for its sustainability projects as part of the 2019 Michigan Green Communities Challenge.

The city was recognized for its SEEDS-led Kilowatt-Hour Challenge, organized by SEEDS energy specialist Kevin Summers and AmeriCorps VISTA member Morgan Vondruska.

SEEDS worked with city employees on energy efficiency and conservation efforts. More than 50 city employees participated in the challenge, which included switching light bulbs to LED, utilizing efficient computer settings and unplugging unused electronics.

Traverse City was one of three dozen communities in the state recognized as part of the 2019 Michigan Green Communities Challenge.