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| **Marshall GreenStep and Minnesota GreenCorps**   * **Name of Agency/Organization::** Marshall GreenStep and Minnesota GreenCorps * **Street Address:** 344 West Main St * **City:** Marshall * **State:** Minnesota * **Zip Code:** 56258 * **Phone Number:** 507-537-6760 * **Fax: n/a** * **Website:** [**www.marshallGreenStep.org**](http://www.marshallGreenStep.org) * **Mission of Agency/Organization:** The Marshall GreenStep Committee was formed after a group of Marshall residents went to a Blandin Institute Retreat. It is a citizen-driven committee focused on sustainability issues. The committee has helped drive the city to be recognized in the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency’s GreenStep Cities program as a Step 2 GreenStep City. The Committee is currently seeking to achieve GreenStep 3 GreenStep City status, which is currently the highest ranking a city can achieve in the program, by implementing various sustainability-related goals. Minnesota GreenCorps is a statewide AmeriCorps program that aims to preserve and protect Minnesota’s environment while providing training and professional development to a new generation of environmental professionals. Funding for the program is provided by ServeMinnesota, the state commission for AmeriCorps programs and the Corporation for National Community Service, while administrative oversight is provided by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Host sites, like Marshall, apply for a member to work on a set list of goals called a work plan. The goals of Marshalls GreenCorps program include: decreased plastic bag litter, increased recycling, and increased enrollment in the GreenStep Business Program, the installment of energy and water efficiency devices in local hotels and apartments, and getting certified as a USA Tree City. * **Problem/Issue Addressed:** Environmental Stewardship (green living) * **Group/Population Served:** Marshall Residents   **Contact Person for Volunteer Opportunities**   * **Contact Name:** Cal Brink * **Email:** [**calb@marshall-mn.org**](mailto:calb@marshall-mn.org)   CONTACT FOR MORE DETAILS |