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Mankato City Manager Susan Arntz receives Excellence in Service Award from CGMC

ST. PAUL—Mankato City Manager Susan Arntz was recognized by the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities (CGMC) July 29 during the Coalition's summer conference in Alexandria for her excellence in service to Greater Minnesota.

The Excellence in Service Award is given annually to city leaders who demonstrate knowledge, leadership and active participation in CGMC program areas over the past year.

Arntz started her role as Mankato city manger just eight months ago, but she is already proving to be strong leader for the CGMC. This session, she was an outspoken advocate on several CGMC priorities, particularly the need for additional state funding for water and wastewater infrastructure. She participated in numerous meetings with legislators and testified before legislative committees about the importance of clean water and why the state needs to be a partner when it comes to funding infrastructure improvements. Whenever CGMC put out a call for volunteers to meet with lawmakers or speak out about legislative issues that are important to Greater Minnesota, Arntz was always eager and willing to lend her voice and expertise.

"She may be new to the CGMC, but Susan is quickly emerging as a leader for our organization," said Greg Zylka, mayor of Little Falls and president of the CGMC. "She has a strong understanding of the problems that Greater Minnesota communities face and shows the drive and initiative to help solve them. I look forward to working with her as we continue to advocate for the needs of Greater Minnesota cities."

CGMC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization representing more than 100 cities outside of the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The Coalition educates legislators about issues important to Greater Minnesota.

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