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**Blocks in Bloom wins national
Community Greening Award
from
American Horticultural Society!!**

Who is the American Horticultural Society?

A prestigious national organization devoted to developing and promoting earth-friendly gardening practices.

What is this award?

Given for exemplary contributions by an individual, institution, or company that demonstrate the application and value of horticulture to creating livable communities that are greener, healthier, and more equitable. First awarded in 1985 as the Urban Beautification Award.



National Award Ceremony in Alexandria, Virginia-

We are organizing a small group of Cooperative Extension staff, Block Captains and Block Mentors to attend the ceremony in June.

Local Celebration—Stay tuned—Later this year we plan to hold an open house for Block Captains, Mentors and community partners to celebrate in Rochester.

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