

Professional Experience

- Sustainability Officer, City of Duluth (2020 - present)
 - Integrate sustainability into City policies, programs, and initiatives
 - Create and implement a Climate Action Work Plan for the City
 - Inspire change through partnerships, planning, and project deployment
 - Measure and communicate progress on sustainability goals and commitments
 - Prepare grant applications and Congressionally-directed spending requests
 - Track legislative climate actions and serve on State/regional climate groups
- Sustainability Director, University of Minnesota Duluth (2008 – 2020)
 - Developed, coordinated, and tracked programs and initiatives related to sustainability at UMD in student services, academics, and operations
 - Supported collaboration across operations, research and education for sustainable changes (energy, water, waste reduction, etc.)
 - Support Legislative requests for energy efficiency, building renewal, renovations
- Coastal Nonpoint Specialist, Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program (2006 –2008)
 - Coordinated nonpoint source pollution reduction programs and projects at all levels: local (Soil Water Conservation Districts), State (Minnesota Department of Natural Resources), and Federal (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency)
 - Created communications including newsletters, web content, and annual briefing packets for Legislators
- Senior Conservation Specialist, South St Louis Soil & Water District (2004 –2006)
 - Worked with landowners on erosion and nonpoint source pollution control
 - Applied for and implemented watershed projects with State (Minnesota Pollution Control Agency) and Federal (Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program) partners

Education and Training

- 1998 - Bachelor of Science: University of Minnesota Duluth, Geology
- 2004 - Master of Science: University of Minnesota, Water Resources Science
- 2018 - Certified Energy Manager designation earned
- 2019 - Sustainability Impact Accelerator and Professionals Retreat, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, through the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- 2020 – Flow Leadership: training cohort on sustainability leadership, through the Urban Sustainability Directors Network

Award and Honors

- 2023 – Minnesota Climate Adaptation Partnership – **Individual Award**
- 2022 - League of Minnesota Cities **Sustainable City Award**, for development of the City's Climate Action Work Plan
- 2021 - **Environmental Initiative Award** in Energy and Climate for the project Decarbonizing Duluth: Duluth Energy Systems' Transformation
- 2019 – University of Minnesota Duluth - **Outstanding Staff** award
- 2017 - Named one of the **Minnesota Women in Energy**, Clean Energy Resources Teams
- 2008 –MN Department of Natural Resources award for **Exceptional Service**, for preparation of Coastal Week legislative briefing packets
- 2007- Graduated from the MN Department of Natural Resources **Leadership Program**

Selected Publications

- Granley, Mindy, ***Climate Migration Briefing: Local considerations and preparations in the City of Duluth***, FEMA Region 5 Climate Adaptation Seminar, November 9, 2022
- Granley, Mindy, Vanderbosch, Dana, and Roop, Heidi, ***Climate and Water: the Minnesota Climate Action Framework***, plenary panel member at the 2022 Water Resources Conference, October 18, 2022, St. Paul, MN
- Granley, Mindy, ***Climate Adaptation & Resiliency in Duluth, MN***. Presented to the Minnesota-North Rhine Westphalia Climate Smart Municipalities delegation in Munster, Germany. September 2021
- Granley, Mindy, ***A Strong Start: Integrating Environmental Goals with Economic and Social Systems: creating a sustainability office in the city of Duluth***. Public Management Magazine. December 2020
- Christiansen, Mary, Hoxie, Alison, Granley, Mindy, and Slick, Jodi; ***Shines! University Engineering Students Advancing Duluth's Sustainable Development***. Sustainability: The Journal of Record. December 2017, 10(6): 359-363
- Granley, Mindy, Toothman, Lora, Enright, Nicole, Cowan, Jane, ***From Gown to Town: Bringing the Benefits of Solar Energy to the Community***. Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, San Antonio, TX, October 2017
- Greco, Michael, Mercer-Taylor, Beth, and Granley, Mindy, ***Building Resilient Communities Through University-Community Partnerships***. Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Nashville, TN, October 2013.
- Granley, Mindy, and Sinclair, Maddie, ***Helping Students Lead on Solar: Collaborations to Advance Renewable Energy on Campus***. Presented at Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Baltimore, Maryland, October 2016
- Lonsdale, M., T. Carlson, R. Axler, J. Walker, C. Hagley, J. Schomberg, M. Granley and G. Host, ***Linking data, public outreach and education: the city of Duluth stream outreach program*** (www.lakesuperiorstreams.org). Water Environment Federation annual meeting, 79th annual conference and exhibition, October, 2006, Dallas, TX.