Sustainable CT
Local Actions. Statewide Impact.
Agenda

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• **Road map.** A menu of coordinated, voluntary actions to promote sustainability.
• **Resources.** Support, including funding and grants, to help municipalities implement actions.
• **Certification.** To recognize municipalities for their sustainability achievements.
• **Flexibility.** Meeting the needs of *all* municipalities, urban or rural, big or small.
• **Livability.** More sustainable, efficient, healthy, safe, resilient, thriving municipalities.
Menu of Voluntary Actions

- Clean and diverse transportation systems and choices
- Efficient physical infrastructure and operations
- Strategic and inclusive public services
- Dynamic and resilient planning
- Well-stewed land and natural resources
- Thriving local economies
- Healthy, efficient and diverse housing
- Vibrant and creative cultural ecosystems
- Inclusive and equitable community impacts
Sustainable CT communities strive to be...

...thriving, resilient, collaborative, and forward-looking. They build community and local economy. They equitably promote the health and well-being of current and future residents. And they respect the finite capacity of the natural environment.
One Program – Many Benefits

- Environmental Impacts
- Greenhouse Gas Reductions
- Health and Wellness
- Cost Savings
- Economic Well-Being
- Climate Resilience
- Community Building
- Equity
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Core Partners

Connecticut Conference of Municipalities

collaborating for the common good

At Eastern Connecticut State University

Tremaine Foundation

hampshirefoundation

COMMON SENSE FUND
The Creation of Sustainable CT
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Become a Sustainable CT Community

1. Pass resolution, establish Sustainability Team
2. Register online
3. Select and complete actions, using tools and resources
4. Submit for certification online
5. www.sustainablect.org
Year 1 Certification Cycle Overview

2018 rolling submission certification cycle
- Nov 2017 – Sept 2018

Outreach, workshops, assistance
- Throughout 2018

Pre-application submission deadline (optional)
- May 1

Application review, comments to municipalities
- June-July

Final application submission deadline
- September 7

Final decisions on certification levels achieved
- October 26

Awards ceremony at CCM Convention
- November 2018
Certification Requirements

2018 Bronze Certification

• Complete at least 1 action in each of the 9 categories.
• Successfully complete actions totaling 200 or more points.

2018 Silver Certification

• Complete at least 1 action in each of the 9 categories.
• Successfully complete actions totaling 400 or more points.
Categories and Action Examples

- **Transportation**
  - Implement Complete Streets

- **Public Services**
  - Hold a Sustainability Event

- **Planning**
  - Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

- **Land and Natural Resources**
  - Implement Low Impact Development

- **Cultural Ecosystems**
  - Map Tourism and Cultural Assets

- **Physical Infrastructure and Operations**
  - Reduce Energy Use Across all Municipal Buildings

- **Local Economies**
  - Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites

- **Housing**
  - Design and Implement a Housing Needs Assessment

- **Inclusive and Equitable Community Impacts**
  - Optimize for Equity
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Sustainable CT Actions

Sustainable CT actions are designed with flexibility to meet the varying needs of all municipalities. Each action description below shows benefit scores and includes action steps, certification points, resources, and Connecticut success stories.

You must complete one action from each of the nine action categories to receive either Bronze or Silver certification. Many Sustainable CT actions have variable points, which means there are several ways to complete the action. All you need to do is achieve one of the designated point levels listed for that action to consider it complete.

Actions, points, and Bronze and Silver point levels are for 2018 and may change for future certification cycles. Action development is ongoing, and many important topics not captured in the current list are in development. This action list will grow as Sustainable CT evolves.

Search Actions

Type in a word(s) to identify all actions with that word(s) in the title

The Action Totals box at right will also reflect only those actions selected. Click on the Clear Search button to return to the full action listing.
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Get Involved

There are many ways to get involved with Sustainable CT, below are just a few examples, see www.sustainablect.org for more info!

• Individual: Join your community’s Sustainability Team
• Non-Profit: Partner to support CT communities as they implement actions
• College or University: Participate in the Sustainable CT Fellowship Program
• Business: Contribute to the Sustainable CT Municipal Grants
• Funder: Become a Sustainable CT sponsor
“The civilization of New England has been like a beacon lit upon a hill, which, after it has diffused its warmth around, tinges the distant horizon with its glow.”

- From Alexis de Tocqueville’s “Democracy in America”