



## Sustainable CT Community Certification Report

This is the Sustainable CT Certification Report of Southbury, a Sustainable CT bronze certified applicant.

Southbury was certified on May 31, 2022 with 240 points. Listed below is information regarding Southbury's Sustainable CT efforts and materials associated with the applicant's certified actions.

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## Actions Implemented

Each approved action and supporting documentation for which Southbury was approved for in 2022 appears below. Please enjoy this opportunity to view and learn from the information and materials provided.

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### 1. Inclusive and Equitable Community Impacts

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#### 1.1 Optimize for Equity – REQUIRED

10 Points

**Approved Information:** 1.1 Equity Toolkit applied to Action 9.4 Prevent Food Waste (10 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

**WORD:** [1.1 SUMMARY OF EQUITY TOOLKIT \(APPLIED TO ACTION 9.4 PREVENT FOOD WASTE\)](#)

**Partners:** 1.1 Equity Toolkit applied to 9.4 Food Waste Prevention - THE PARTNERS involved in the Food Waste Prevention Campaign "Roadshow" include Board of Finance Member Town of Southbury, Business Community, Digital Communication Specialist Town of Southbury, Economic Development Director Town of Southbury, Heritage Village Chief Operating Officer, Heritage Village Focus TV, Random Hack of Kindness, Residents, Senior Center, Southbury Food Bank, Southbury Parks & Recreation, Sustainable Southbury Non-Profit Organization, United Way of Greater Waterbury

### 2. Thriving Local Economies

## 2.1 Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites

10 Points

**Approved Information:** 2.1.1 - Create a municipal or regional brownfields inventory (5 points) 2.1.2 - Create a map of the brownfield sites within your community (5 points)

### Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [2.1.1 - BROWNFIELD INVENTORY SOUTHURY.XLSX](#)

IMAGE: [2.1.2 - BROWNFIELDS MAP SOUTHURY](#)

**Partners:** 2.1.1 - Municipal inventory created using 2020 data on brownfields in the region compiled by NVCOG. 2.1.2 - None

## 2.4 Provide Resources and Supports to Local Businesses

10 Points

**Approved Information:** 2.4.1 - Host one or more business roundtables with municipal officials and staff to support dialogue on topics including but not limited to the needs and opportunities to build and expand business development in the community. (1 event, 5 points) 2.4.3 - Invite businesses to participate in at least three events to build community recognition, provide access to potential customers, and connect the businesses to civic and community organizations. (6 events, 5 points)

### Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2.4.1 - SOUTHURY BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE WORKSHEET](#)

PDF: [2.4.1 - SOUTHURY BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE AGENDA](#)

PDF: [2.4.1 - SOUTHURY BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE FLYER](#)

IMAGE: [2.4.3 - SBA MEET AND GREET DINNER - SOUTHURY](#)

IMAGE: [2.4.3 SBA MEMBERSHIP MADNESS - SOUTHURY](#)

IMAGE: [2.4.3 START YOUR DAY WITH THE SBA - SOUTHURY](#)

IMAGE: [2.4.3 START YOUR DAY WITH THE SBA 2 - SOUTHURY](#)

IMAGE: [2.4.3 SBA FESTIVAL OF WREATHS - SOUTHURY](#)

PDF: [2.4.3 SBA FESTIVAL OF WREATHS 2 - SOUTHURY](#)

**Partners:** 2.4.1 and 2.4.3 - Southury Business Association The Town of Southury Economic Development Director serves on the SBA board and the Economic Development Commission gave \$1000 to the SBA in early 2021 for their Winter Restaurant Promotion.

## 3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

### 3.1 Provide Watershed Education

25 Points

**Approved Information:** 3.1.1 a - Sponsor or host a program to educate residents and business owners in your community about the value of watersheds and the importance of protecting and restoring them. (2 programs = 10 points) 3.1.1 b - Implement and maintain a signage program that highlights key watershed issues. (5 points) 3.1.1 c - Promote and encourage residents and business owners to take a watershed health pledge. (5 points) 3.1.2 - Institute a local monitoring program related to watershed functions or health to be conducted by citizen groups such as local nonprofits or K-12 students. (5 points)

#### Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.1.1A-C AND 3.1.2 - PROVIDE WATERSHED EDUCATION, SOUTHURY](#)

**Documentation Details:** 3.1.1 a - page 1 3.1.1 b - pages 2-3 3.1.1 c - page 4 – note that the River Smart Pledge is promoted in an ongoing basis by: - A link on the town website together with materials like display magnets provided at town hall and at events like the town farmer's market - At the PRWC website and events that they sponsor directly 3.1.2 - pages 5-6

**Partners:** All - Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition The Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition (PRWC) is a 501c3 organization that was founded in 1999 in response to the increasing threats to local water resources. PRWC's mission is to ensure plentiful high quality water in the Pomperaug Watershed communities through the use of science and education. PRWC's programs and services include: development and acquisition of scientific watershed and river data; provision of technical assistance on environmental challenges; and facilitation of educational programs to students, residents, businesses, and town officials. All of PRWC's programs and activities underscore our collective roles as stewards of our environment and promote good habits to keep our watershed and rivers healthy. PRWC's coalition-based approach to meet the water resources protection and educational outreach needs within the Pomperaug River Watershed is supported by the financial investment and human resource assistance from the Town of Southbury. The Town provides meeting and workshop space for PRWC's Board for Directors meetings and education outreach. The Selectman's office has been a strong partner and advocate in protecting the quantity and quality of water in the Pomperaug Watershed. Town Land Use staff have served as active members of PRWC's Advisory Council and its Science and Land Use Committee. The Southbury Public Works Department supports volunteer clean-ups and riparian restoration projects including the Demonstration Rain Garden at Community House Park and the Stream Buffer Restoration Project at Cedarland Park. Southbury continues to demonstrate its recognition of the importance of clean water, natural areas, and supporting environmental organizations. The Town of Southbury contributed \$40,000 to PRWC in fiscal years 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018.



## 3.2 Create a Watershed Management Plan

10 Points

**Approved Information:** 3.2.1 Inventory (10 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

PDF: [3.2.1 SOUTHBURY SUSTAINABLE CT PRWC](#)

**Documentation Details:** 3.2.1 a - page 2 3.2.1 b - page 3 3.2.1 c - page 4 Note that while 3.2.2a and 3.2.3a are also addressed in the document, we do not have all items complete yet for these sections so are only submitting for ongoing credit for 3.2.1

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### 3.3 Engage in Watershed Protection and Restoration

30 Points

**Approved Information:** 3.3.1 - Complete a priority project as outlined in your Watershed Action Plan (3 projects, 30 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

**WORD:** [3.3.1 PRIORITY PROJECTS IN WATERSHED ACTION PLAN - SOUTHURY](#)

**Partners:** 3.3.1 - Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition The Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition (PRWC) is a 501c3 organization that was founded in 1999 in response to the increasing threats to local water resources. PRWC's mission is to ensure plentiful high quality water in the Pomperaug Watershed communities through the use of science and education. PRWC's programs and services include: development and acquisition of scientific watershed and river data; provision of technical assistance on environmental challenges; and facilitation of educational programs to students, residents, businesses, and town officials. All of PRWC's programs and activities underscore our collective roles as stewards of our environment and promote good habits to keep our watershed and rivers healthy. PRWC's coalition-based approach to meet the water resources protection and educational outreach needs within the Pomperaug River Watershed is supported by the financial investment and human resource assistance from the Town of Southbury. The Town provides meeting and workshop space for PRWC's Board for Directors meetings and education outreach. The Selectman's office has been a strong partner and advocate in protecting the quantity and quality of water in the Pomperaug Watershed. Town Land Use staff have served as active members of PRWC's Advisory Council and its Science and Land Use Committee. The Southbury Public Works Department supports volunteer clean-ups and riparian restoration projects including the Demonstration Rain Garden at Community House Park and the Stream Buffer Restoration Project at Cedarland Park. Southbury continues to demonstrate its recognition of the importance of clean water, natural areas, and supporting environmental organizations. The Town of Southbury contributed \$40,000 to PRWC in fiscal years 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018.

### 3.4 Develop an Open Space Plan

10 Points

**Approved Information:** 3.4.4b Increase preserved open space in your community (10 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

**PDF:** [3.4.4B INCREASE PRESERVED OPEN SPACE BOS MINUTES - SOUTHURY](#)

**PDF:** [3.4.4B PROOF OF OPEN SPACE PURCHASE](#)

**Documentation Details:** See pages 4 and 5 of "Increase Preserved Open Space" for evidence of approval of a \$239,900 purchase of property owned by Cappen, LLC located at 864 South Britain Road, Southbury, 41 +/- acres, for permanently protected open space and passive recreation.

**Partners:** 3.4.4 b - none

### 3.7 Provide Education on Responsible Water Usage

5 Points

**Approved Information:** 3.7.1 Provide Education on Responsible Water Usage (5 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

PDF: [3.7.1A-B PROVIDE EDUCATION ON WATER CONSERVATION - SOUTHURY](#)

**Documentation Details:** 3.7.1 a - page 1 3.7.1 b - pages 1 and 2

**Partners:** 3.7.1 a - Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition The Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition (PRWC) is a 501c3 organization that was founded in 1999 in response to the increasing threats to local water resources. PRWC's mission is to ensure plentiful high quality water in the Pomperaug Watershed communities through the use of science and education. PRWC's programs and services include: development and acquisition of scientific watershed and river data; provision of technical assistance on environmental challenges; and facilitation of educational programs to students, residents, businesses, and town officials. All of PRWC's programs and activities underscore our collective roles as stewards of our environment and promote good habits to keep our watershed and rivers healthy. PRWC's coalition-based approach to meet the water resources protection and educational outreach needs within the Pomperaug River Watershed is supported by the financial investment and human resource assistance from the Town of Southbury. The Town provides meeting and workshop space for PRWC's Board for Directors meetings and education outreach. The Selectman's office has been a strong partner and advocate in protecting the quantity and quality of water in the Pomperaug Watershed. Town Land Use staff have served as active members of PRWC's Advisory Council and its Science and Land Use Committee. The Southbury Public Works Department supports volunteer clean-ups and riparian restoration projects including the Demonstration Rain Garden at Community House Park and the Stream Buffer Restoration Project at Cedarland Park. Southbury continues to demonstrate its recognition of the importance of clean water, natural areas, and supporting environmental organizations. The Town of Southbury contributed \$40,000 to PRWC in fiscal years 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018. 3.7.1 b - Pomperaug River Low-Flow Operations Plan was developed through a collaborative effort of the Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition, the Town of Southbury and the Connecticut Water's Heritage Village Water Division

## 3.8 Implement Low Impact Development

20 Points

**Approved Information:** 3.8.1 a - Choose one or more target audiences (such as homeowners, contractors, and/or developers) and develop and distribute educational materials on low impact development (LID) practices through the town website or other means. (5 points) 3.8.1 b - Host an educational event on stormwater issues and LID, with potential topics including but not limited to those described in part (a) above. (5 points) 3.8.3 a - Develop and implement a LID demonstration project with permanent signage in a high-visibility location. (5 points) 3.8.3 b - Develop a long-term maintenance plan for LID installations on municipal property. (5 points)

### Supporting Documentation:

**WORD:** [3.8.1A-B, 3.8.3A-B IMPLEMENT LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT - SOUTHURY](#)

**PDF:** [3.8.3B - SOUTHURY RAIN GARDEN MAINTENANCE PLAN](#)

**WORD:** [3.8.1A SNAPSHOT OF TOWN WEBSITE ON STORMWATER MGMT](#)

**PDF:** [3.8.1B WORKSHEET](#)

**WORD:** [3.8.3B WORKSHEET](#)

**Documentation Details:** 3.8.1a - page 1 of 8/23/21 document, and snapshot of town website 3.8.1b - page 2 of 8/23/21 document 3.8.3a and partial 3.8.3b - page 3 of 8/23/21 document 3.8.3b - maintenance plan New worksheets included for 3.8.1b and 3.8.3b

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### 3.10 Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management

5 Points

**Approved Information:** 3.10.2 Municipal Management of Invasive Species (5 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

**WORD:** [3.10.2A INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT - SOUTHURY](#)

**Documentation Details:** 3.10.2 a - Engage in invasive species management practices on municipal properties (5 points) Please note that this is for rolling credit.

**Partners:** 3.10.2 a - Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition. The Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition (PRWC) is a 501c3 organization that was founded in 1999 in response to the increasing threats to local water resources. PRWC's mission is to ensure plentiful high quality water in the Pomperaug Watershed communities through the use of science and education. PRWC's programs and services include: development and acquisition of scientific watershed and river data; provision of technical assistance on environmental challenges; and facilitation of educational programs to students, residents, businesses, and town officials. All of PRWC's programs and activities underscore our collective roles as stewards of our environment and promote good habits to keep our watershed and rivers healthy. PRWC's coalition-based approach to meet the water resources protection and educational outreach needs within the Pomperaug River Watershed is supported by the financial investment and human resource assistance from the Town of Southbury. The Town provides meeting and workshop space for PRWC's Board for Directors meetings and education outreach. The Selectman's office has been a strong partner and advocate in protecting the quantity and quality of water in the Pomperaug Watershed. Town Land Use staff have served as active members of PRWC's Advisory Council and its Science and Land Use Committee. The Southbury Public Works Department supports volunteer clean-ups and riparian restoration projects including the Demonstration Rain Garden at Community House Park and the Stream Buffer Restoration Project at Cedarland Park. Southbury continues to demonstrate its recognition of the importance of clean water, natural areas, and supporting environmental organizations. The Town of Southbury contributed \$40,000 to PRWC in fiscal years 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018.

## 4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

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### 4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture

10 Points

**Approved Information:** 4.2.2 - Include arts and culture in publicly available municipal marketing (printed or web-based). 4.2.3 - Commit dedicated funding to the arts (during the twelve-months prior to application submission). Funding may be directed at an Arts Office, as part of the municipal budget, through grants, or to outside services. 4.2.10 - Support arts and cultural activities offered at the local library by (option 1) promoting, through municipal outlets, events offered at your local library (10 points for all 3)

#### Supporting Documentation:

**IMAGE:** [4.2.2 SCREENSHOT OF WEBPAGE - SOUTHURY](#)

**PDF:** [4.2.2 ARTS FESTIVAL ADVERTISING MATERIAL - SOUTHURY](#)

**WORD:** [4.2.3 FUNDING FOR THE ARTS - SOUTHURY](#)

**WORD:** [4.2.10 SUPPORT LIBRARY ARTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES - SOUTHURY](#)

**Documentation Details:** 4.2.2 - Link to where the Southbury Arts Festival is advertised on Southbury website: <https://southbury-ct.org/events-feed/?FeedID=7021>

**Partners:** 4.2.2 - Hosted by the Southbury Arts Festival Committee. Sponsors include Arts Escape, The New Morning Songwriter Series, members of the Heritage Village Theatre Guild, Fred Astaire Dance Studio of Southbury, Southbury.com, Southbury Printing Centre, and the SAF21 festival committee. 4.2.3 - none 4.2.10 - none

## 5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

## 5.3 Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

5 Points

**Approved Information:** 5.4.3 Farmers Forum (5 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

**WORD:** [5.3.4 FARMER FORUM FLYER - WORD VERSION](#)

**PDF:** [5.3.4 FARMER FORUM FLYER - PDF VERSION](#)

**Partners:** 5.4.3 Farmers Forum Partners Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition: The Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition (PRWC) is a 501c3 organization that was founded in 1999 in response to the increasing threats to local water resources. PRWC's mission is to ensure plentiful high quality water in the Pomperaug Watershed communities through the use of science and education. PRWC's programs and services include: development and acquisition of scientific watershed and river data; provision of technical assistance on environmental challenges; and facilitation of educational programs to students, residents, businesses, and town officials. All of PRWC's programs and activities underscore our collective roles as stewards of our environment and promote good habits to keep our watershed and rivers healthy. PRWC's coalition-based approach to meet the water resources protection and educational outreach needs within the Pomperaug River Watershed is supported by the financial investment and human resource assistance from the Town of Southbury. The Town provides meeting and workshop space for PRWC's Board for Directors meetings and education outreach. The Selectman's office has been a strong partner and advocate in protecting the quantity and quality of water in the Pomperaug Watershed. Town Land Use staff have served as active members of PRWC's Advisory Council and its Science and Land Use Committee. The Southbury Public Works Department supports volunteer clean-ups and riparian restoration projects including the Demonstration Rain Garden at Community House Park and the Stream Buffer Restoration Project at Cedarland Park. Southbury continues to demonstrate its recognition of the importance of clean water, natural areas, and supporting environmental organizations. The Town of Southbury contributed \$40,000 to PRWC in fiscal years 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018.

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## 6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

### 6.5 Promote Public Transit and Other Mobility Strategies

5 Points

**Approved Information:** 6.5.1 Public Transportation (5 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

**WORD:** [6.5.1 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION](#)

**Partners:** 6.5.1 Public Transportation - Southbury Senior Center and Southbury Magazine

## 7. Renewable and Efficient Energy Infrastructure and Operations

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### 7.7 Implement a Community Energy Campaign

15 Points

**Approved Information:** 7.7.1a, b, + c - Community Energy Campaign. (Seeking 15 points, given that there are more than 5 events)

**Supporting Documentation:**

**WORD:** [7.7.1A, 7.7.1B, 7.7.1C - COMMUNITY ENERGY CAMPAIGN](#)

**PDF:** [SOUTHBURY 7.7.1 COMMUNITY ENERGY CAMPAIGN APRIL 2022 UPDATED WITH RESULTS ETC..PDF](#)

**Documentation Details:** A, B, and C are all addressed in the same document.

**Partners:** 7.7.1b - Partners are clearly described in the document. They include: Jerry Lawson (EPA), Bill Stack (Eversource), Joe Bounannata (CT Green Bank), Rich Bortiz, Ed Edelson, Rich Eisenman (all three from Heritage Village Building Energy Committee), David Peltzer, Jim Rapp, Ron Conti (all three Heritage Village leaders of solar initiatives), Southbury Energy Task Force, and Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments

## 8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication and Education



## 8.1 Hold a Sustainability Event

15 Points

**Approved Information:** 8.1.1 Support and hold a sustainability event (15 points)

### Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [8.1 TEMPLATE](#)

PDF: [8.1 2020 VENDORS](#)

PDF: [8.1 2021 VENDORS](#)

PDF: [8.1 ARTICLE](#)

**Partners:** 8.1.1 a, 8.1.1 b, 8.1.1 c - Markets funded in part by Connecticut Department of Agriculture. Partnership with the Southbury Food Bank for dropping off extra produce. 2020 vendors: An Average Jill, Breezy Knolls Farm, Daffodil Hill Growers, Eaglewood Farms, Goatboy Soaps, Itty-Bitty Cookie Company, Mitchell Farm, Nick's Catering, Oronoque Farms, South Ridge Gardens & Farm, Stoneledge Hollow Farm, Szabo's Seafood, Upper Grassy Greens, Waldingfield Farm, Wave Hill Breads, Wood You Believe It 2021 vendors list: Stoneledge Hollow Farm - Southbury Mitchell Farm - Southbury Goatboy Soaps - New Milford Daffodil Hill Growers - Southbury Sonny's Grinders - Southbury Eaglewood Farm - Barkhamsted Oronoque Farm - Shelton Wave Hill Breads - Norwalk South Ridge Gardens & Farm - Southbury Waldingfield Farm - Washington Szabo's Seafood - Shelton Upper Grassy Greens - Woodbury Breezy Knolls Farm - Southbury Itty-Bitty Cookie Company - Watertown Nick's Catering - Newtown Wood You Believe It - New Milford DoggyLicious - New Milford Three Bridges Coffeehouse - Shelton

## 8.2 Provide Effective Community Communications

15 Points

**Approved Information:** 8.2.1 Provide Effective Community Communications (15 points)

### Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [8.2 SOUTHBURY EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS APRIL2022\\_REV.DOCX](#)

PDF: [8.2 SOUTHBURY EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS APRIL2022\\_REV.PDF](#)

WORD: [8.2.1A WORKSHEET APRIL2022.DOCX](#)

PDF: [8.2.1A WORKSHEET APRIL2022.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.2 SOUTHBURY PICTORIAL COMMUNICATIONS INVENTORY APRIL2022.PDF](#)

**Partners:** 8.2.1 a and 8.2.1 b - Southbury Neighbors Magazine, Voices, News-Times, Republican-American, Southbury.com, and other press partners

## 8.5 Engage in a Sustainable CT Mentorship with Other Municipalities

5 Points

**Approved Information:** 8.5.2 - Implement Sustainable CT actions regionally (5 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

PDF: [8.5.2 APPENDIX](#)

PDF: [8.5.2 PRWC ACTION WRITEUP WITH WORKSHEET](#)

**Partners:** 8.5.2 - Partners who were involved in the action with Southbury were Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments, Town of Bethlehem, Town of Woodbury, Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, Woodbury Conservation Commission, Pomperaug District Department of Health, Audubon Center at Bent of the River, Southbury Land Trust, CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery and Landscaping, and the Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition, Fuss & O'Neill

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## 9. Strategic Materials Management

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### 9.4 Reduce and Compost Organic Waste

5 Points

**Approved Information:** 9.4.1 Food Waste Prevention (5 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

WORD: [9.4.1 FOOD WASTE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN APRIL 2022.DOCX](#)

WORD: [9.4.1 - ATTACHMENT 1 - APRIL 2022](#)

**Partners:** 9.4 Food Waste Prevention - THE PARTNERS involved in the Food Waste Prevention Campaign "Roadshow" include Board of Finance Member Town of Southbury, Business Community, Digital Communication Specialist Town of Southbury, Economic Development Director Town of Southbury, Heritage Village Chief Operating Officer, Heritage Village Focus TV, Random Hack of Kindness, Residents, Senior Center, Southbury Food Bank, Southbury Parks & Recreation, Sustainable Southbury Non-Profit Organization, United Way of Greater Waterbury

## 10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

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### 10.4 Develop and Promote Community Growing Spaces

15 Points

**Approved Information:** 10.4.1 Develop and promote inclusive spaces and programs that provide opportunities for residents to engage in local farming, gardening, or other forms of horticulture or plant cultivation. (15 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

**IMAGE:** [10.4.1 COMMUNITY GARDEN PHOTO 1 - SOUTHBURY](#)

**IMAGE:** [10.4.1 COMMUNITY GARDEN PHOTO 2 - SOUTHBURY](#)

**WORD:** [10.4.1 COMMUNITY GARDEN DESCRIPTION - SOUTHBURY](#)

**WORD:** [10.4.1 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BASED ON REVIEWER NOTES](#)

**Partners:** 10.4.1 - Garden was created with money from an Achieve grant obtained through The Pomperaug Health District and a group of determined and dedicated volunteers. The gate was donated by Brett Bucciarelli. The Kiosk was an Eagle Scout project, constructed by Jack Shannon. A second fence was an Eagle Scout project, constructed by Joe Bannon, this fence received a significant upgrade in 2018 by Jake Addison as his eagle scout project. Everyone who does work in/ around the garden is a volunteer, everyone is encouraged to help maintain the garden. The gardeners are responsible for maintaining the garden area within and around the fence. There is no one employed by Parks and Recreation that works in the garden. The land and the irrigation system were provided by the Town of Southbury, and the town generously provides mulch for the walkways and dirt to supplement the dirt in your plots. We have the strong support of The Southbury Parks and Recreation Department and The Pomperaug Health District. The administration of the garden is taken care of by The Southbury Parks and Recreation Department. There is a small group of dedicated volunteers that try to address any garden issues that may need resolution and organize donations to the food bank and organize community activities.

## 11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

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### 11.1 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan

10 Points

**Approved Information:** 11.1.2 - Design and Implement an Affordable Housing Plan (10 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

PDF: [11.1.2 CERC DATA PROFILE](#)

PDF: [11.1.2 PARTNERSHIP FOR STRONG COMMUNITIES HOUSING DATA PROFILE](#)

PDF: [11.1.2 SPA AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESENTATION TO BOS](#)

WORD: [11.1.2 DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT AN AHP - COMMUNITY CONVERSATION](#)

WORD: [11.1.2 DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT AN AHP - WORKSHEET 2](#)

**Partners:** 11.1.2 - The partners for this were CERC/AdvanceCT and Partnership for Strong Communities for obtaining the data. The presentation to the Board of Selectmen was authored/presented by the Southbury Strategic Plan Commission (Ron Conti & Kathryn Smith). Southbury Affordable Housing Alliance

## 12. Effective, Compassionate Homelessness Prevention

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### 12.2 Increase Public Awareness and Support for Efforts to End Homelessness

5 Points

**Approved Information:** 12.2.2 - Develop a webpage on your municipality's website (5 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

WORD: [12.2.2 SOUTHBURY NEIGHBORS ARTICLE](#)

WORD: [12.2.2 SOCIAL MEDIA POST](#)

WORD: [12.2.2 DESCRIPTION](#)

IMAGE: [12.2.2 WEBPAGE ON HOMELESSNESS](#)

**Documentation Details:** Link: <https://www.southbury-ct.org/Homelessness> This article is up on our Town website here: <https://www.southbury-ct.org/EDC-articles/?FeedID=7289>

**Partners:** 12.2.2 - Our SCT Fellow from Summer 2021 consulted with CCEH on creation of website. Southbury Neighbors Magazine published the article.