



Sustainable CT Community Certification Report

This is the Sustainable CT Certification Report of New Haven, a Sustainable CT gold certified applicant.

New Haven was certified on September 29, 2023 with 1010 points. Listed below is information regarding New Haven'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 New Haven was approved for in 2023 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

1.1 Optimize for Equity – REQUIRED for All Certification Levels

40 Points

Approved Information: 1.1 Optimize for Equity (40 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [1.1 CULTURAL EQUITY PLAN.DOCX](#)

WORD: [1.1 GLEN ROAD & ELLA T. GRASSO BLVD.DOCX](#)

PDF: [NEW HAVEN CULTURAL EQUITY PLAN.PDF](#)

WORD: [1.1 SAFE ROUTES FOR ALL.DOCX](#)

WORD: [1.1 YALE AVENUE.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: The Cultural Equity Plan toolkit (1.1 Cultural Equity Plan) refers to pages 2, 10-13, 23, 29, 56 of the New Haven Cultural Equity Plan.

Partners: 1.1 New Action Credit, Safe Routes for All: CARE, Safe Streets Coalition of New Haven, Elm City Cycling, Bradley Street Bicycle Coop, New Haven Adult Education Center, ICE the Beef, SPORT Academy, and The Devil's Gear 1.1 Cultural Equity Plan: Arts Council of Greater New Haven, Tremaine Foundation, CT Office of the Arts, Civic Impact Lab, and Hester Street Collaborative

1.2 Participate in Equity Training – REQUIRED for Gold Certification

15 Points

Approved Information: 1.2.1 Attend Equity Training (10 points) 1.2.2 Host Equity Training (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [1.2 EQUITY TRAINING.DOCX](#)

Partners: New Haven collaborated with the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) for the equity training covered in 1.2.2. New Haven is a member jurisdiction of GARE.

1.3 Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity – REQUIRED for Gold Certification

15 Points

Approved Information: 1.3 Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [1.3 EQUITY STATEMENT \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [1.3.1 OFFICIAL RESOLUTION TEXT.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3.2 JULY 6 BOARD OF ALDERS AGENDA.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3.3 WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATION ADOPTION.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3.4 JANUARY 4 BOARD OF ALDERS AGENDA.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3.5 JANUARY 28 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENDA.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Please use the "read first" document as a guide to the other attachments.

Partners: None

2. Thriving Local Economies

2.1 Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites

60 Points

Approved Information: 2.1.1: Create a municipal or regional brownfield inventory (10 points) 2.1.2: Create a map of brownfield sites within your community (5 points) 2.1.4: Prepare a grant proposal for site assessment or clean-up (10 points) 2.1.5: Collect additional information for one or more priority sites (20 points) 2.1.8: Remediate a brownfield site and redevelop the site (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [2.1 BROWNFIELDS \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

EXCEL: [2.1.1 BROWNFIELDS INVENTORY.XLSX](#)

PDF: [2.1.4 112 CHAPEL STREET CLEANUP GRANT FORM.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.1.5 142 RIVER ST INITIAL RAP.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.1.5 GEORGE & ORANGE ST PHASE II ENVASSESSMENT.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.1.8 190 RIVER ST AS-BUILT SURVEY.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.1.8 190 RIVER ST CITY PLAN REVIEW.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.1.8 190 RIVER ST FINAL STATUS REPORT.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.1.8 190 RIVER ST USE & OCCUPANCY CERTIFICATE.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Please refer to the 2.1 Brownfields (read first).docx document first.

Partners: 2.1.1 None. 2.1.2 None. 2.1.4 None. 2.1.5 None. 2.1.8 Armada Brewing is the new occupant of the former brownfield site.

Additional Information: n/a

2.4 Provide Resources and Supports to Local Businesses

5 Points

Approved Information: 2.4.2 Create or support Small Business Development Centers, Main Street Programs, Tourism Boards, Central Business Development Districts, or other comparable entities by providing municipal leadership support, municipal staff time, and/or funding. (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [2.4 PROVIDE RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [2.4.2 SBRC BROCHURE.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Please refer first to the "read first" document for a description of the SBRC.

Partners: The Small Business Resource Center is part of New Haven's Economic Development Office, so Cathy Graves, SBRC manager, is a City employee. The program is listed on the City website, and it is a central part of the City's outreach to small businesses.

Additional Information: N/A

2.5 Promote Sustainable Workforce Development

10 Points

Approved Information: 2.5.2 Establish or support a sustainable job training partnership (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [2.5 SUSWORKFORCEDEV \(2\).DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: Flyers and other promotional materials that describe the CCC program are included as images in the document.

Partners: The City partnered with Earth Forward Group (EFG) on the Climate Conscious Contractor workforce development training program. EFG was also founded in New Haven!

Additional Information: n/a

3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

3.1 Provide Watershed Education

15 Points

Approved Information: 3.1.1a - Sponsor or host a watershed education program (10 points) 3.1.1b - Implement and maintain a signage program that highlights key watershed issues (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [3.1 PROVIDE WATERSHED EDUCATION.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: All information (images, evidence, dates, etc.) is contained within one document.

Partners: Education programs: West River Watershed Coalition, Mill River Watershed Association. Signage programs: West River Watershed Coalition Water monitoring: Sound School, Southwest Conservation District Please refer to the 3.1 document for information about the relationships between the City and these groups.

3.2 Create a Watershed Management Plan

30 Points

Approved Information: 3.2.1: Create a watershed management plan inventory (10 points) 3.2.2: Regulation review and alignment with watershed protection goals (10 points) 3.2.3: Create a watershed management action plan (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [3.2 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [3.2 MILL RIVER WATERSHED PLAN.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.2 WEST RIVER WATERSHED PLAN.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.2 WEST RIVER PLAN APPENDIX A.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.2 LID REVIEW FOR WEST RIVER WATERSHED TOWNS.PDF](#)

WORD: [3.2.3 WORKSHEET 2023.DOCX](#)

WORD: [ROLLING CREDIT CONFIRMATION 3.2 2023.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: Please refer to the "read first" document first. --- 3.2.1a West River Watershed Plan- a natural resources inventory as Appendix A (p. 96). Mill River Plan- characterizes the watershed starting on p. 20, where descriptions of land use and land cover can be found. 3.2.1b West River Watershed Plan- (p. 106) describes and maps watershed hydrology. Mill River Plan Appendix A (pp. 160-172) presents relevant maps of the hydrology and land use. 3.2.1c West River Plan- Pollutant loads are discussed on p. 81. Mill River Plan- Pollutant Load Reduction in Section 5 starting on page 134 3.2.2a West River Watershed Management Plan discusses its Watershed Management Goals in Section 2 starting on page 13. Mill River Watershed Based Plan discusses its Watershed Management Goals in Section 1.4 on page 13 3.2.2b West River Watershed Action Plan (pp. 16-79) and Mill River Watershed Action Plan (pp. 33-93)

Partners: The City partners with and participates in meetings of the West River Watershed Coalition and the Mill River Watershed Association. Save the Sound spearheads the watershed planning efforts.

Additional Information: n/a

3.3 Engage in Watershed Protection and Restoration

30 Points

Approved Information: 3.3.1: Complete a watershed protection and restoration priority project (15 points)
3.3.2: Adopt or revise regulations to help protect your watershed, source water, and or riparian corridors (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [3.3 ENGAGE IN WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [3.3.1 MILL RIVER TRAIL ARTICLE 1.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.3.1 MILL RIVER TRAIL ARTICLE 2.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.3.1 MILL RIVER TRAIL ARTICLE GRANT.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.3.2 WATERSHED PROTECTION ZONING REGULATIONS.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Please see the "3.3 Engage in Watershed Protection and Restoration (read first)" document first.

Partners: Save the Sound and City partnered together on the Mill River Trail project converting an unused street end into a biofiltration project.

Additional Information: n/a

3.8 Implement Low Impact Development

65 Points

Approved Information: 3.8.1(a,b,c): Education projects (15 points) 3.8.2 (a,b,c): Planning, regulation and policy (35 points) 3.8.3 (a,b,c) Implementation projects (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [3.8 LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [3.8.1A LID EDU MATERIALS - BIOSWALE FLYER.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.8.1B NVCOG SLIDES APRIL 2022.PDF](#)

WORD: [3.8.1B WORKSHEET.DOCX](#)

WORD: [3.8.2 SECTION 60 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLANS.DOCX](#)

PDF: [3.8.2B VISION 2025.PDF](#)

WORD: [3.8.2B WORKSHEET.DOCX](#)

PDF: [3.8.2C154 MINOR STREET SPR.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.8.3B GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Read the 3.8 Low Impact Development (read first).docx first

Partners: Urban Resources Initiative worked with City on bioswale construction, signage and maintenance

Additional Information: n/a

3.9 Manage Woodlands and Urban Forests

50 Points

Approved Information: 3.9.1: Establish a Forestry Advisory Committee (5 points) 3.9.2 a, b, c: Inventory and plan for sustainable and equitable woodlands and urban forests (30 points) 3.9.3: Best practices for equitable and sustainable woodlands and urban forests (15 points) TOTAL: 50 POINTS

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [3.9 WOODLANDSURBFORESTS \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

WORD: [3.9.2 WORKSHEET 1.DOCX](#)

WORD: [3.9.2 WORKSHEET 2.DOCX](#)

IMAGE: [3.9.3NEWHAVENTREEBANNER.JPEG](#)

PDF: [COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT TEAM INVENTORY PRESENTATION JAN 2023.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Please refer to "3.9 WoodlandsUrbForests (read first).docx" first.

Partners: The City of New Haven partners with the Urban Resources Initiative for its urban forestry initiatives. More details describing this partnership are included in the submission materials.

3.13 Promote Dark Skies

15 Points

Approved Information: 3.13.3: Require dark sky compliance in zoning regulations (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [3.13 PROMOTE DARK SKIES \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

WORD: [3.13.3 NEW HAVEN ZONING.DOC](#)

Partners: n/a

4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

4.1 Map Tourism and Cultural Assets

15 Points

Approved Information: 4.1.1 Create a Tourism and Cultural Asset Map (10 points) 4.1.2 Update Your Profile on CTVisit (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [4.1 MAP TOURISM AND CULTURAL ASSETS \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [4.1.1A NEW HAVEN CULTURAL ASSET MAP.PDF](#)

WORD: [4.1.1B WORKSHEET 1.DOCX](#)

PDF: [4.1.1C VISIT NEW HAVEN GUIDE 2023.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.1.1E EMAIL EXCHANGE FOR MAINTENANCE PLAN.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Read 4.1 Create a Tourism and Cultural Asset Map (Read First).docx first.

Partners: N/A

Additional Information: N/A

4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture

25 Points

Approved Information: 4.2.2 Include arts and culture in publicly available municipal marketing (5 pts) 4.2.4 Percent for Public Art Program (10 pts) 4.2.5 Establish a Cultural Office or Arts and Culture Department/Council (5 pts) 4.2.6 Establish and designate/appoint an Arts and Culture Department/Council (5 pts)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [4.2 SUPPORT ARTS AND CREATIVE CULTURE \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [4.2.4 PERCENT FOR PUBLIC ART.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.5 ARTS & CULTURE WEBSITE.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.10 NHFPL STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Read "4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture (read first).docx" first 4.2.10 The New Haven Free Public Library Strategic Framework includes goals centering myriad arts programming. For details, please see pages 22-23, and 26 of the 4.2.10 NHFPL Strategic Framework.

Partners: N/A

Additional Information: N/A

5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

5.1 Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation and Development

50 Points

Approved Information: 5.1.1 a Hazard Mitigation Plan goals (5 points) 5.1.1 b Integrate sustainability concepts (40 points) 5.1.1 c Outreach activities (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [5.1 INTEGRATE SUSTAINABILITY INTO PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [5.1 VISION 2025 POCD.PDF](#)

PDF: [5.1 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2023.PDF](#)

WORD: [5.1 SUSTAINABLE ZONING REGULATIONS.DOCX](#)

WORD: [5.1.1A WORKSHEET 1 HAZARD MITIGATION GOALS.DOCX](#)

WORD: [5.1.1B WORKSHEET 2 SUSTAINABILITY POLICIES.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: See 5.1 Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation and Development (read first).docx

Partners: N/A

Additional Information: N/A

5.3 Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

5 Points

Approved Information: 5.3.4: Hold a farmer forum to identify critical needs or issues for agriculture in municipality (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [5.3 DEVELOP AGRICULTURE-FRIENDLY PRACTICES.DOCX](#)

Partners: 5.3.4: Hold a farmer forum to identify critical needs or issues for agriculture in municipality: None

5.4 Assess Climate Vulnerability

25 Points

Approved Information: 5.4.1 Perform a Climate Vulnerability Assessment (25 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [5.4.1 ASSESS CLIMATE VULNERABILITY \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [5.4.1 CLIMATE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT.PDF](#)

WORD: [5.4.1A WORKSHEET 1.DOCX](#)

WORD: [5.4.1B WORKSHEET 2.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: Please refer first to the 5.4 Assess Climate Vulnerability (read first).docx document.

Partners: The City of New Haven partnered with the (now) Yale School of the Environment (formally Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies) to create the below described Climate Vulnerability Assessment in 2016. The report is still relevant and accurate. Since that time, the City of New Haven is partnering with UCONN's Connecticut Institute for Resilience and Climate Adaptation (CIRCA) to do an in-depth resiliency study of the Fair Haven District (consultant selected and kick-off meeting occurred in September 2022).

Additional Information: n/a

5.5 Inventory and Assess Historic Resources

5 Points

Approved Information: 5.5.4 Achieve "Certified Local Government" status (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [5.5 INVENTORY & ASSESS HISTORIC RESOURCES.DOCX](#)

Partners: N/A

Additional Information: N/A

6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

6.1 Implement Complete Streets

65 Points

Approved Information: 6.1.2 Complete streets training (5 points) 6.1.3: By municipal resolution or ordinance, adopt a Complete Streets policy (20 points) 6.1.5 Silver-level status in League of American Bicyclists Bicycle-Friendly Community program (10 points) 6.1.6 Complete streets projects (more than two corridor-wide improvements) (30 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [6.1.3 COMPLETE STREETS WORKSHEET 1.DOCX](#)

PDF: [6.1.5 LAB REPORT CARD NEW HAVEN.PDF](#)

WORD: [6.1.6 WORKSHEET 2 COMPLETE STREETS PROJECTS NEW HAVEN.DOCX](#)

PDF: [NEW HAVEN COMPLETE STREETS ADOPTION ORDINANCE.PDF](#)

WORD: [6.1 IMPLEMENT COMPLETE STREETS.DOCX](#)

PDF: [NEW HAVEN COMPLETE STREETS DESIGN MANUAL.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: See "6.1 Implement Complete Streets (read first).docx" and worksheets for details.

Partners: N/A

Additional Information: N/A

6.2 Promote Effective Parking Management

20 Points

Approved Information: 6.2.2b Regulatory Actions (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [6.2 PROMOTE EFFECTIVE PARKING MANAGEMENT.DOCX](#)

Partners: N/A

6.5 Promote Public Transit and Other Mobility Strategies

40 Points

Approved Information: 6.5.1 Educate residents about transportation options (5 points) 6.5.2 Conduct bicycle education program (5 points) 6.5.3 Conduct bike and/or ped audit (10 points) 6.5.4 Adopt a bike/ped plan (10 points) 6.5.5 Community needs assessment (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [6.5 PROMOTE PUBLIC TRANSIT AND OTHER MOBILITY STRATEGIES \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

WORD: [6.5.2 BICYCLE EDUCATION CLASS CATALOGUE 2023 NCAT.DOCX](#)

WORD: [6.5.3 WORKSHEET 1.DOCX](#)

PDF: [6.5 SRFA CITYWIDE PLAN FINAL DRAFT P 1-20.PDF](#)

WORD: [6.5.4 WORKSHEET 2.DOCX](#)

PDF: [6.5 SRFA CITYWIDE PLAN FINAL DRAFT P 21-40.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.5 SRFA CITYWIDE PLAN FINAL DRAFT P 41-60.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.5.5 MOVE NEW HAVEN PHASE1.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.5 SRFA CITYWIDE PLAN FINAL DRAFT P 61-80.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.5.5 MOVE NEW HAVEN PHASE2.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.5 SRFA CITYWIDE PLAN FINAL DRAFT P 81-100.PDF](#)

WORD: [6.5.5 WORKSHEET 3.DOCX](#)

WORD: [ROLLING CREDIT CONFIRMATION 6.5.5 2023.DOCX](#)

PDF: [6.5 SRFA CITYWIDE PLAN FINAL DRAFT P 101-120.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.5 SRFA CITYWIDE PLAN FINAL DRAFT P 121-141.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 6.5.3 the bike and pedestrian audit information can be found in the Safe Routes for All Draft plan Part 2 on pages 31-36. Please first refer to "6.5 Promote Public Transit and Other Mobility Strategies (read first).docx" and worksheets to find locations in the attached documents.

Partners: CARE, Street Smarts consultant, CT DOT on Move New Haven, New Haven Coalition for Active Transportation

Additional Information: n/a

7. Renewable and Efficient Energy Infrastructure and Operations

7.3 Achieve High Energy Performance for Individual Buildings

10 Points

Approved Information: 7.3.2 Achieve LEED Silver (or higher) certification for at least one municipal/Board of Education building (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [7.3 ACHIEVE HIGH ENERGY PERFORMANCE FOR INDIVIDUAL BUILDINGS \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [7.3.2 BEMS LEED GOLD CERTIFICATION.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.3.2 COMMON GROUND LEED GOLD CERTIFICATION.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Please refer to "7.3 Achieve High Energy Performance for Individual Buildings (read first).docx" first.

Partners: Common Ground School and Barnard Environmental Magnet School

Additional Information: N/A

7.7 Implement a Community Energy Campaign

20 Points

Approved Information: 7.7.1 Implement a Community Energy Campaign (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [7.7 IMPLEMENT A COMMUNITY ENERGY CAMPAIGN.DOCX](#)

PDF: [7.7.1 SOLAR FOR ALL NEW HAVEN.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Please see "7.7 Implement a Community Energy Campaign.docx" first.

Partners: PosiGen, Neighborhood Housing Services.

7.9 Participate in and Promote the C-PACE Program

5 Points

Approved Information: 7.9.3 Earn Credit for C-PACE Projects (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [7.9.3 C-PACE PROJECTS NEW HAVEN.XLSX](#)

Partners: CT Green Bank maintains the C-PACE project profiles

Additional Information: N/A

8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication and Education

8.1 Hold a Sustainability Event

10 Points

Approved Information: 8.1.1 Support and hold a sustainability event (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [8.1 SUSTAINABILITY EVENTS NEW HAVEN.XLSX](#)

Documentation Details: see attached worksheet

Partners: multiple listed in worksheet

Additional Information: N/A

8.6 Collaborate with Other Municipalities on Sustainability Actions – REQUIRED for Gold Certification

30 Points

Approved Information: 8.6: Collaborate with Other Municipalities on Sustainability Actions (30 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [8.6 WORKSHEET 1 NEW HAVEN \(1\).DOCX](#)

Partners: 8.6: New Haven collaborated with Hamden on the implementation of the shared Mill River Watershed Based Plan; and with Hamden, Shelton, Milford, and the Greater New Haven Coordinated Access Network on homelessness services.

9. Strategic Materials Management

9.1 Report Materials Management Data and Reduce Waste

5 Points

Approved Information: 9.1.1 Review materials management data (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [9.1.1AREVIEWMATERIALSMANAGEMENTDATA.XLSX](#)

PDF: [2022DEEPANNUALMUNICIPALRECYCLINGREPORT.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [SCREENSHOTOFSOLIDWASTEPERCAPITA.PNG](#)

Documentation Details: 2022 DEEP Municipal Recycling Report attached as a PDF. A screenshot of the solid waste per capita webpage is attached (ScreenshotOfSolidWasteperCapita.PNG). The webpage link is as follows: <https://www.newhavenct.gov/government/departments-divisions/office-of-climate-and-sustainability/solid-waste-per-capita>

Partners: 9.1.1.a. Review Materials Management Data. The New Haven Solid Waste and Recycling Authority provided data on municipal solid waste and provided the most recent DEEP Municipal Recycling Report.

9.3 Recycle Additional Materials

10 Points

Approved Information: 9.3.1 Recycling additional materials ("bulk trash" such as furniture, clothes, appliances - 10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [9.3 RECYCLE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [9.3 LIST OF NON-PROFITS ACCEPTING DONATION OF BULK.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Please refer to "9.3 Recycle Additional Materials (read first)" first.

Partners: Non-profits accepting donations (see list)

Additional Information: N/A

9.4 Reduce and Compost Organic Waste

30 Points

Approved Information: 9.4.1 Implement ongoing food waste prevention campaign (5 points) 9.4.2 Implement food waste diversion program (2 programs - 30 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [9.4 REDUCE AND COMPOST ORGANIC WASTE.DOCX](#)

Partners: 9.4.2: Food Waste Diversion Programs: Common Ground High School hosted and hosts composting infrastructure serving their campus as well as food scraps dropped off from community (public) locations, including two community gardens. Common Ground also hosted several public educational events. 9.4.2: Food Waste Diversion Programs: US Department of Agriculture provided funded for the enhancement and expansion of the composting infrastructure hosted at Common Ground. 9.4.2: Food Waste Diversion Programs: University of Connecticut Master Composter Program supported New Haven-based participants in the Master Composter Program.

10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

10.1 Encourage an Equitable and Just Food System

5 Points

Approved Information: 10.1.4 Hold a community food forum (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [10.1 ENCOURAGE AN EQUITABLE AND JUST FOOD SYSTEM.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: Worksheet and document entitled 10.1 Encourage Healthy and Sustainable Food Networks.docx highlight where in reports info can be found.

Partners: 10.1.4 Hold a community food forum to discuss building a more equitable food system in your municipality or region: The Coordinated Food Access Network convened the forum. 10.1.4 Hold a community food forum to discuss building a more equitable food system in your municipality or region: A speaker from the Yale School of Medicine participated in the forum. 10.1.4 Hold a community food forum to discuss building a more equitable food system in your municipality or region: A speaker from Witnesses to Hunger participated in the forum. 10.1.4 Hold a community food forum to discuss building a more equitable food system in your municipality or region: A speaker from New Haven Inner City Enrichment Center participated in the forum. 10.1.4 Hold a community food forum to discuss building a more equitable food system in your municipality or region: A speaker from Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen participated in the forum. 10.1.4 Hold a community food forum to discuss building a more equitable food system in your municipality or region: A speaker from Connecticut FoodShare participated in the forum.

Additional Information: NA

10.3 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces

35 Points

Approved Information: 10.3.2 Implement or maintain a smoking and tobacco use reduction campaign (10 points) 10.3.3 Adopt one or more policies designed to reduce tobacco use in your municipality (15 points) 10.3.4 Implement or maintain a strategic campaign to prevent excessive idling of motor vehicles. (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [10.3 IMPROVE AIR QUALITY IN PUBLIC SPACES \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

WORD: [10.3.3 NO SMOKING ORDINANCE.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: Please first refer to "10.3 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces (read first).docx"

Partners: New Haven Housing Authority

Additional Information: n/a

10.4 Develop and Promote Community Growing Spaces

15 Points

Approved Information: 10.4.1 Develop and Promote Community Growing Spaces (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [10.4 DEVELOP AND PROMOTE COMMUNITY GROWING SPACES.DOCX](#)

Partners: Urban Resources Initiative

Additional Information: n/a

10.6 Plan and Prepare for Extreme Heat

10 Points

Approved Information: 10.6.2a: Inventory and assess existing cooling centers in the municipality (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

IMAGE: [SCREENSHOTOFCOOLINGCENTERWEBPAGE.PNG](#)

WORD: [10.6 WORKSHEET 1.DOCX](#)

IMAGE: [10.6 SCREENSHOT OF COOLING CENTERS ON 211 DIRECTORY.PNG](#)

Documentation Details: Screenshot of cooling centers webpage attached (ScreenshotOfCoolingCenterWebpage.PNG) New Haven's cooling centers also live on the 211 webpage, here: https://www.211ct.org/search?terms=cooling%20centers&page=1&location=New%20Haven%2C%20CT&service_area=New%20Haven

Partners: None

11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

11.1 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan

60 Points

Approved Information: 11.1.1 Create a housing committee (10 points) 11.1.2 Create, expand, maintain housing data profile, hold community conversation (10 points) 11.1.3 Implement strategies in your Affordable Housing Plan (40 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [11.1.2_WORKSHEET_2.DOCX](#)

PDF: [11.1.2 CITY OF NEW HAVEN 2020 HOUSING PROFILE.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.2 FEB 22 NH AH COM MINUTES.PDF](#)

WORD: [11.1 IMPLEMENT AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [11.1.3 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN NHV 2019.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.3 BOA IZ AMENDMENT TEXT.PDF](#)

WORD: [11.1.3 IZ ORDINANCE TEXT.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: Please see the "11.1 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan (read first)" document first.

Partners: Partnership for Strong Communities, New Haven Housing Authority, Up For Growth, Open Communities Alliance

11.2 Grow Sustainable and Affordable Housing Options

50 Points

Approved Information: 11.2.1: More than 10% of housing stock is affordable (10 points) 11.2.2: Increase affordable housing (40 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [11.2 GROW SUSTAINABLE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [11.2.1 FINAL APPEALS LIST 2022.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.2.2 FINAL APPEALS LIST 2017.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.2.3 ALDERS AFFORDABLE HOUSING RESOLUTION.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.2.3 HOME ARP AWARD LETTER.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Please first refer to "11.2 Grow Sustainable and Affordable Housing Options (read first)."

Partners: N/A

Additional Information: N/A

11.3 Implement Policy for Sustainable, Diverse Housing Options

25 Points

Approved Information: 11.3.2: ADU outreach (5 points) 11.3.3 Allow unrelated people to live in a single household (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [11.3 HOUSING POLICY \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

WORD: [11.3.3 FAMILY DEFINITION NEW HAVEN ZONING.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: Please see '11.3 Housing Policy (read first).docx'

Partners: n/a

Additional Information: n/a

12. Effective, Compassionate Homelessness Prevention

12.1 Strengthen Municipal Workforce Capacity to Address Homelessness

30 Points

Approved Information: 12.1.1a Designate a municipal employee to serve as the liaison for homeless services in your municipality (5 points) 12.1.1b Homelessness Training (15 points) 12.1.2 Develop a municipal Task Force to address homelessness (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [12.1 STRENGTHEN MUNICIPAL WORKFORCE CAPACITY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [12.1.1A HOMELESSNESS COORDINATOR WEBPAGE.PDF](#)

PDF: [12.1 HOMELESSNESS ADVISORY COMMISSION SCREENSHOT.PDF](#)

Partners: n/a

Additional Information: n/a

12.2 Increase Public Awareness and Support for Efforts to End Homelessness

5 Points

Approved Information: 12.2.2a-b: Develop and post information on your municipality's website for those experiencing homelessness (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [12.2 INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TO END HOMELESSNESS.DOCX](#)

PDF: [12.2.2 HOMELESSNESS NAVIGATION HUBS.PDF](#)

PDF: [12.2.2 SHOWER SCHEDULE SUMMER 2022.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Please refer first to "12.2 Increase Public Awareness and Support for Efforts to End Homelessness."

Partners: n/a

Additional Information: n/a

12.3 Collect and Share Homelessness Data

10 Points

Approved Information: 12.3.1 In collaboration with your Coordinated Access Network (CAN), have your homelessness municipal liaison or Task Force compile collected information on all individuals and families in your municipality experiencing homelessness (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [12.3 COLLECT AND SHARE HOMELESSNESS DATA.DOCX](#)

PDF: [12.3.1 FINAL REPORT 2021.PDF](#)

PDF: [12.3.1 MULTI-YEAR PIT COUNT.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Please refer first to the "12.3 Collect and Share Homelessness Data.docx" document.

Partners: Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness (CCEH)

12.4 Provide or Mobilize Resources to Address Homelessness

15 Points

Approved Information: 12.4.1: Commit dedicated funding to directly address and prevent homelessness (10 points) 12.4.2: Ensure that individuals experiencing literal homelessness within your municipality have locations where they can safely access services and stay 24 hours a day (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [12.4 PROVIDE OR MOBILIZE RESOURCES TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS \(READ FIRST\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [12.4.1 MAYOR'S PROPOSED FY 23-34 BUDGET.PDF](#)

WORD: [12.4.1 WORKSHEET 1.DOCX](#)

WORD: [12.4.2 WORKSHEET 2.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: Please refer first to the "12.4 Provide or Mobilize Resources to Address Homelessness (read first)" document.

Partners: More information on collaboration with other municipalities is included in New Haven's submission for 8.6.

Additional Information: n/a

13. Innovative Strategies and Practices

13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action

30 Points

Approved Information: 13.1.1 Collaborate within your community or take a regional approach to implementing a sustainability action not listed on the Sustainable CT action list. (30 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [13.1.1 INNOVATION STRATEGIES.DOCX](#)

PDF: [NAVIGATION HUB DESCRIPTION.PDF](#)

PDF: [NAVIGATION HUBS BROCHURE.PDF](#)

WORD: [13.1.1 ESTABLISH OFFICE OF CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY.DOCX](#)

PDF: [NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY ELECTRIFICATION LETTER AND RESOLUTION.PDF](#)

WORD: [13.1 CULTURAL EQUITY PLAN NARRATIVE.DOCX](#)

PDF: [13.1 NEW HAVEN CULTURAL EQUITY PLAN - FINAL EDITION.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: The New Haven Community Electrification Letter and Resolution.pdf, includes the Electrification Resolution adopted by the New Haven Board of Alders. This resolution informs the Office of Climate and Sustainability's direction to focus on energy efficiency and electrification of City facilities and of buildings in the community, as well as the electrification of the City vehicle fleet. The Resolution begins on PDF page 2.

Partners: Navigation Hubs have multiple partners including the Yale Community Health Care Van, Cornell Scott Hill Health Center -Street Medicine Team, Liberty Community Services, Power in a Shower, and Una Iglesia para la Ciudad. The Office of Climate and Sustainability has pursued grant opportunities in partnership with the City of West Haven, the New Haven Health Department, and Neighborhood Housing Services.