



Sustainable CT Community Certification Report

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

Deep River is a lovely town located along the Connecticut River. It was once know as "Queen of the Valley" as it has a very prosperous history. The Sustainable Deep River committee has been working diligently since 2022 to move Deep River forward in our quest to be sustainable. We are proud of our work and of our submission for Bronze certification.

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Actions Implemented

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

Notes: Submission content was created by Deep River, and Sustainable CT makes no claims, promises or guarantees about the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the submission, beyond that an individual reviewer approved at least some elements of the action for certification. Further, standards for actions below may have changed, and the documentation listed may no longer satisfy requirements for that action. Finally, approved actions here may include some documents and descriptions in support of action elements that were not approved, in addition to elements that were approved. In preparing your own application, please rely only on the action write-ups for the current certification year to guide your submission. Please contact info@sustainablect.org with specific questions.

1. Inclusive and Equitable Community Impacts

1.1 Optimize for Equity – REQUIRED for All Certification Levels

10 Points

Approved Information: 1.1 Optimize for Equity (Action 8.2) (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [8.2/10.1.3/9.4.2-DEEP RIVER CERC PROFILE.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [8.2/10.1.3/9.4.2-DEEP RIVER DEMOGRAPHIC](#)

PDF: [8.2-MAKING A CASE FOR ACCESSIBILITY, SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.2-SURVEY FLYER WITH QR CODES.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.2 ACTION 1.1 OPTIMIZE FOR EQUITY.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.2 COMMUNICATION SURVEY- ENGLISH.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.2 COMMUNICATION SURVEY WITH EQUITY LENS -SPANISH](#)

Partners: The Equity Tool Kit was applied to action 8.2, Effective Communications- The sustainable CT Deep River committee engaged with many community partners and stake holders on this action. The committee worked with the Library, Parks and Recreation, The Town Hall staff, Tri-Town Youth services, and the Board of Education. The municipality is utilizing information gathered to make the town's communication strategy more effective.

1.2 Participate in Equity Training – REQUIRED for Gold Certification

10 Points

Approved Information: 1.2.1 Participate in Equity Training (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [1.2 PARTICIPATE IN EQUITY TRAINING](#)

Partners: The Town of Deep River should be recognized for allowing Carol Jones to attend these workshops since she is a town employee and had to use daytime hours.

2. Thriving Local Economies

2.3 Inventory and Promote Local Products and Services

5 Points

Approved Information: 2.3.1 Inventory and Promote Local Retail Options (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [MERCHANT BROCHURE 2022 \(6\).PDF](#)

IMAGE: [MAP OF DEEP RIVER RETAIL OPTIONS](#)

IMAGE: [MERCHANT BROCHURE POSTED TO TOWN WEB SITE](#)

Partners: The Deep River Sustainability team worked with both the Deep River Merchant's Association as well as the Economic Development Commission to create this brochure of retail options. The merchant's association posted it to their web site and helped to verify that the information was up to date and correct. The municipality supports the businesses and the Merchant's Association by supporting their efforts in town and also links their web site on the town's page.

Additional Information: The Deep River sustainability committee set out to update the current brochure which lists all of Deep River's retail options. The Deep River Merchants Association worked with the committee to provide information so that the list was complete, up to date and also designated all of the locally owned and women owned businesses. Deep River is proud to have so many small and women owned businesses in town. The brochures were printed and put in each retail establishment, they were distributed at the library, the Post Office and some were given to the town hall. The brochure and map were also posted to the Deep River Merchant's Association's web site. The Merchant's web page is easily found with a link from the Town of Deep River's web page, under "About Us". Two QR codes were added to the brochure, one directs people to the Merchant Association's web page and the other to a detailed map of Deep River showing the locations of the businesses and restaurants. Directing people to these sites, as well as listing the town's web site, will encourage visitors to Deep River by showcasing what else the town has to offer. The Deep River Economic Development Commission sent out a town wide survey to get feedback from residents about what they want to see in town in regards to retail options. At this writing, the results have not yet been made public.

3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

3.10 Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management

5 Points

Approved Information: 3.10.3 Educate residents on invasive species (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.10.3 EDUCATE RESIDENTS ON INVASIVE SPECIES \(2022 SUBMISSION\).PDF](#)

PDF: [3.10.3A EDUCATE RESIDENTS ON INVASIVE SPECIES RESOURCE LIST](#)

PDF: [3.10.3B INVASIVES 101 SURVEY RESULTS NO EMAILS](#)

IMAGE: [3.10.3B INVASIVES 101 FLYER](#)

Partners: 3.10.3b Invasives 101 Program was co sponsored by Sustainable Deep River and the Garden Club. We reached out to the Garden Club to participate and they helped advertise and make a connection with the speaker. 3.10.3a (Invasives Resources on the Web) None

4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

4.1 Inventory Tourism and Cultural Assets

15 Points

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

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [4.1 MAP TOURISM INCLUDING OTHER CULTURAL ASSETS- 10 POINTS](#)

WORD: [4.1- DR TOURISM AND CULTURAL ASSETS MAP MAINTENANCE PLAN](#)

WORD: [4.1 TOURISM MAP LINK LOCATED ON DEEP RIVER TOWN WEBSITE.DOC](#)

WORD: [4.1 TOURISM MAP LINK ON DEEP RIVER TOWN WEBSITE](#)

WORD: [4.1 MAP TOURISM SCREENSHOT OF FB POSTING](#)

Documentation Details: Link: <https://arcg.is/1eWrKi0> This is the link to the Story Map which identifies cultural assets in our town which people can visit.

Partners: Deep River Parks and Rec graciously helped to assemble this list.

5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

5.5 Inventory and Assess Historic Resources

45 Points

Approved Information: 5.5.1- Community priority historical asset inventory- 15 points total (Uploaded in 2 files) 5.5.2 Worksheet /Assess Viability of Historic Assets- 30 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [5.5.1- INVENTORY AND ASSESS HISTORICAL ASSETS- 15 POINTS FOR PART 1 AND PART 2 COMBINED/PART 1](#)

WORD: [5.5.1- INVENTORY AND ASSESS HISTORICAL ASSETS - PART #2](#)

WORD: [5.5.2 VULNERABLE ASSETS INVENTORY- 30 POINTS](#)

Documentation Details: 5.5.1 - This document needed to be split into two documents in order to send as noted since the file is so big. I have included a total of 18 assets even though I understand that I can only get credit for 15. 5.5.2- I am including 3 assets for 30 points (10 each)

Partners: The Deep River Historical Society graciously shared their documented information. The Deep River Public Library, Susan Rooney, Director, graciously gave her time and energy to supply us with her personal assessments and those assessments supplied by Eversource and other contractors.

6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

6.4 Support Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment

10 Points

Approved Information: 6.4.1 Sponsor a ZEV Promotional Event (5 Points) 6.4.4 Conduct an Assessment of where ZEV charging infrastructure is needed (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [6.4.1 EV SHOW AT DEEP RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.DOCX](#)

WORD: [6.4.4 DEEP RIVER EV CHARGER ASSESSMENT.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: 6.4.1 EV Show at Deep River Elementary School.docx is the flyer circulated to publicize a 'traditional' Electric Car show, held on the grounds of the Deep River Elementary School . This publicity was supplemented by ad in local media (Patch) , signage, and registration on the national Drive Electric Earth Day web site : <https://driveelectricearthday.org/event?eventid=3232> 6.4.4 The EV Charging assessment was completed as part of an engagement with two vendors for application to the Eversource Rebate program (in progress)

Partners: The EV 6.4.1 event included participation by numerous volunteers and organizations: 1. 10 volunteers and families who responded to the request to bring their EV's to the show and answer questions from the public 2. Sierra Club "Clean Transportation for All" staff who organized a table to explain the policy urgency to electrify our transportation inventory 3. Table with hands-on demo of the Elementary School's new Solar STEM kit (see Action 7.7) 4. As a related deliverable, Maker Lab Coordinator Karen Macaione and Jeff Gross authored a slide deck for in-class useage, with a title : "Electric Cars: So, What's Different" 6.4.4 The EV Charging assessment was internal to Deep River and the only consultation was with vendors who specialize in Charging solutions.

7. Renewable and Efficient Energy Infrastructure and Operations

7.1 Benchmark and Track Energy Use

5 Points

Approved Information: 7.1.1 Track Energy Use in Municipal and Board of Education Buildings (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [DEEP RIVER PROPERTIES ENERGY USAGE JUL20_JUNE21.XLSX](#)

EXCEL: [DEEPRIVERBUILDINGINFORMATIONAUG22](#)

EXCEL: [DEEPRIVERENERGYBENCHMARKFMUCONNAUG22](#)

EXCEL: [DEEPRIVERENERGYDATARECEIPTCONFIRMAUG22TITLEDRESPONSEDATA](#)

WORD: [TEXTOFRECEIPTEMAILFORDEEPRIVERDATAAUG22](#)

WORD: [UCONN BENCHMARKING COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY 22](#)

Documentation Details: The Deep River Properties Energy Usage spreadsheet is a compilation of energy use from the town purchase records. The next Excel file is an extension of the first document. The Excel file titled, DeepRiverEnergyBenchmarkfmUCONNAug22 is the data file that Dr. Amy Thompson submitted to SustainableCT. The spreadsheet DeepRiverEnergyReceiptConfirmAug22titledResponseData is the same as the previous file but provides an acknowledgement of what was submitted. The WORD document TextofReceiptEmailforDeepRiverDataAug22 is a copy of the receipt email from the data submission. The last WORD document is a compilation of all the communication and the key data between Jerry Richard of the Deep River SustainableCT committee and Dr. Amy Thompson at UCONN.

Partners: As described in the above information and in the attached documents, the support of Dr. Amy Thompson's group at UCONN was critical to the completion of this project. In addition to her other roles, Dr. Thompson is the Director, SmartBuildings CT, supporting efficient energy management initiatives in Connecticut, particularly SustainableCT.

Additional Information: The Town of Deep River has engaged in a range of energy related projects that are in various stages of completion. These projects include energy reduction but also in promoting alternate energy use and production. However, the foundation of these projects is an effective energy benchmarking system, which is encompassed by this Sustainable CT Action 7.1, for which we request a credit of 5 points. The completion of this action was accomplished by collaboration with Deep River town personnel and with Dr. Amy Thompson and her staff at UCONN. The completion of this project has identified additional data needs in order to improve our benchmarking system. These data needs will be completed in the coming months.

8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication and Education

8.1 Hold a Sustainability Event

15 Points

Approved Information: 8.1.1 Hold a sustainability event (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [8.1 SUPPORTING DOC THAT INCLUDES EMAIL TO DISCUSS CONTINUING OR DISBANDING FOR 2022-23](#)

WORD: [8.1 SUPPORTING DOC FOR TTDEI BOOK CLUB- STATED GUIDELINES USED TO RUN THE MEETINGS WHICH INCLUDE...](#)

PDF: [8.1 SUSTAINABLE EVENT EARTH DAY REPAIR CAFE.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1 PROMO POSTER FOR REPAIR CAFE](#)

WORD: [8.1 PROMO EMAIL FOR BOOK CLUB](#)

WORD: [8.1 HOLD A SUSTAINABLE EVENT SPREADSHEET- 15 POINTS](#)

WORD: [8.1 BOOK CLUB SCREENSHOT ON FB PROMOTIONAL](#)

WORD: [8.1 DEI BOOK CLUB LETTER](#)

Documentation Details: 8.1 Supporting doc that includes email to discuss continuing or disbanding book club for 2022-23/ 8/3/22 8.1 Supporting doc for TTDEI Book Club- Stated Guidelines used to run the meetings which include a beginning of the year letter. 8.1- Repair Cafe with Essex, CT promotional poster

Partners: 8.1- Tri Town DEI Book Club-Local libraries are definitely partnering- Chester and Essex Libraries and Tri Town Youth. We are also supported by the Town of Deep River. We can use their facilities if needed. Deep River Public Library is mostly involved because they are open and have a space for our evening time slot so it doesn't cost us anything. The director, Susan Rooney, also orders our books through Inter-library Loan. It's a wonderful service. 10 meetings. 8.1 Earth Day Repair Cafe was a 1-day event we held in conjunction with Chester and Essex- this makes 11 events for a total of 15 points

Additional Information: We formed a DEI Book Club which began in September, 2021. We planned to hold our first meeting outside on the lawn of the Deep River Public Library but quickly moved indoors as it began to rain. We spent some time talking about why we were each here and a little discussion of the first book. The attendance quickly shifted. We had initially capped the number at 16 due to limited space in the library meeting room. I'm told by the DRPL Director, Susan Rooney, that losing people after the first meeting is normal for a book club. I have personally been reading a lot of DEI books and wanted to talk to people about them so this idea made good personal sense. At the end of the year, we had a good number of committed people. We discussed if we wanted to continue or disband- we had a rousing vote to continue and we've opened it up again and have a good number of new people joining us. We're trying to spread out the DEI topics now. I kind of love this group. I'm also including another event- the REPAIR CAFE which brings this to 15 points for 11 events. We also joined forces with Chester and Essex to hold a Repair Cafe in April. It was our first and we're proud of the success and shared involvement.

8.5 Engage in a Sustainable CT Mentorship with Other Municipalities

5 Points

Approved Information: 8.5.2 Collaborate with other municipalities (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [8.5 WORKSHEET TWO COLLABORATE WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1 SUSTAINABLE EVENT EARTH DAY REPAIR CAFE.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Document 8.1 Sustainable Earth Day Repair Cafe is supporting document for the collaborative event we held.

Partners: This was collaboration between Sustainable Essex, Deep River and Chester. In addition Bushy Hill Nature Center had its facilities open for families to enjoy, River COG had an informational table as well as Essex Library.

9. Strategic Materials Management

9.3 Recycle Additional Materials

10 Points

Approved Information: 9.3 Recycle Additional Materials - Mattresses (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [9.3 DEEP RIVER TRANSFER STATION WEBSITE NOTICE FOR MATTRESS COLLECTION](#)

IMAGE: [9.3 MATTRESS COLLECTION POSTING ON DEEP RIVER SUSTAINABLE CT FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

IMAGE: [9.3 MATTRESS COLLECTION POSTING IN ADAM'S SUPERMARKET](#)

IMAGE: [9.3 MATTRESSES MATTRESS COLLECTION POSTING IN DEEP RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

PDF: [9.3 MATTRESSES MATTRESS COLLECTION STREAM LETTER FROM EASTERN TRANSFER STATION](#)

Documentation Details: From the Deep River Waste site: (Complete site can be found at https://www.deepriverct.us/sites/g/files/vyhlif2996/f/uploads/section_10_-_solid_waste.pdf) Page 7 and 8. "ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES FOR TRANSFER STATION To allow the Board of Selectmen to establish the following fees for the Transfer Station. Refrigerator/Air Conditioners \$10.00/unit Tires: Automobile 1.50/each Truck 5.00/each Propane Tanks 5.00/each Mattresses 3.00/each Rugs (over 8' x 10') 3.00/each Bulky Waste"

Partners: Deep River shares bulky waste, recyclables and food scrap collection with Chester

Additional Information: Deep River has been collecting mattresses long before Sustainable CT.

9.4 Compost Organic Waste

10 Points

Approved Information: 9.4.2 - Food Scraps Recovery program (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [9.4.2- JULY 20, 2021- MEETING NOTES ON FOOD SCRAP RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR DEEP RIVER AND CHESTER](#)

WORD: [9.4.2 AUG. 5 MEETING NOTES FOR DEEP RIVER AND CHESTER FOOD SCRAP RECOVERY PROGRAM](#)

PDF: [9.4.2 CAMPAIGN POSTER FOR DEEP RIVER AND CHESTER FOOD SCRAP RECOVERY PROGRAM](#)

PDF: [9.4.2 MEETING WITH HEALTH DIRECTOR LETTER](#)

WORD: [9.4.2 JULY 6, 2021 MEETING NOTES ON DEEP RIVER AND CHESTER FOOD SCRAP RECOVERY PROGRAM](#)

PDF: [9.4.2-OVERVIEW TO DEVELOP DEEP RIVER AND CHESTER FOOD SCRAP RECOVERY PROGRAM](#)

PDF: [9.4.2-AUG. 17, 2021 MEETING NOTES FOR DEEP RIVER AND CHESTER FOOD SCRAP RECOVERY PROGRAM](#)

PDF: [9.4.2 IMAGE OF CHESTER SUNDAY MARKET PROMOTING DEEP RIVER AND CHESTER FOOD SCRAP RECOVERY PROGRAM](#)

PDF: [9.4.2 IMAGE OF DEEP RIVER FAMILY TABLE PROMOTING DEEP RIVER AND CHESTER FOOD SCRAP RECOVERY PROGRAM](#)

PDF: [9.4.2 BLUE EARTH QUOTE FOR TRANSPORTING FOOD SCRAPS FROM DEEP RIVER TRANSFER STATION](#)

PDF: [9.4.2 PROMOTIONAL BROCHURE FOR 2 TOWNS FOOD SCRAP RECOVERY PROGRAM](#)

PDF: [9.4.2 IMAGE OF FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING DIAGRAM USED AT DEEP RIVER FAMILY DAY](#)

PDF: [9.4.2 FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING GUIDE FOR CHESTER](#)

PDF: [9.4.2 FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING GUIDE/ DEEP RIVER](#)

Documentation Details: Mary Dickerson said we would receive 10 points for Action #9 by submitting all the same documents that Chester submitted of our combined effort in preparing for the food scrap recovery program about to take place in the Deep River Transfer Station. (Deep River GOT THE SMM GRANT!)Conversation dated ~ Conversation held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 by phone- Lenore Grunko and Mary Dickerson/1:00pm.

Partners: 9.4.2- We partner with Chester, CT. We also partner with Blue Earth- Alex Williams and Sam King, who have been advising us all along the way. I can add Zero Waste (Kristen Brown- consultant) who has been instrumental in assisting us with every inch of the process to be awarded the \$104,000 SMM grant for Deep River waste reduction plan, the Town of Deep River (Angus MacDonald) has been a champion of the program as well.

10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

10.3 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces

10 Points

Approved Information: 10.3.2 Implement or maintain a smoking and tobacco use reduction campaign. (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [LETTER FROM MUNICIPAL CHIEF-FIRST SELECTMAN](#)

PDF: [PLATTWOOD PARK SIGN @ BEACH ENTRANCE.PDF](#)

PDF: [ACTION 10.3 SMOKING BAN 2022.PDF](#)

PDF: [SIGNAGE AT SKATE PARK WITH 'NO SMOKING' INDICATED.PDF](#)

PDF: [P & R MEETING MINUTES 080322.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: <https://www.deepriverct.us/sites/g/files/vyhlif2996/f/uploads/27-1-spring-2022.pdf>, see page 25

Partners: The Sustainability committee worked closely with Deep River Parks and Recreation, Tri-Town Youth Services and the Board of Selectman. Tri-Town Youth Services has done a tobacco/vaping study with the local schools and shared some of the raw numbers with the committee.

Additional Information: 10.3 Improve Air Quality in Public Places Objective: Educate on, plan for, and implement policies and projects to improve air quality by reducing smoking and tobacco use and excessive idling of motor vehicles #3. Adopt one or more policies designed to reduce tobacco use in your municipality. The Parks & Recreation Department as well as the Town Hall staff, have received several complaints from residents about smoking within the park facilities and at town wide events. In order to improve air quality in public spaces, the Town of Deep River's Parks and Recreation Commission over the last several months, has been discussing a smoking ban in the parks. The idea was publicized in the spring edition of the Town's newsletter. That article is attached for reference. At a recent meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to pass a smoking ban at two of the town's parks. From the P & R meeting minutes: "It is the intent of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the Town of Deep River to regulate the location where tobacco products, nicotine products and cannabis products are used within the town's parks and recreational areas in order to protect public health and safety. Further, it is the intent of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the Town of Deep River to prevent exposure of second-hand smoke and vapor of tobacco, nicotine and cannabis products to its citizens and to reduce littering in the parks and recreational areas. Therefore, the Commission proposes a change to section 9, Public Safety, of the Town of Deep River's Ordinances and Special Acts, (revised 12/04/2020), to ban smoking at both Devitt Field park and at Plattwood Park and to restrict smoking to a designated area at the Town Landing boat launch facility". The Commission's smoking ban reads as follows: "No person shall use, carry or smoke a lighted cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, pipe, or powered-on vaporizer device, or use a cannabis-type substance including marijuana, as defined in Connecticut General Statutes Section 21a-240, in any form in or upon Devitt Field park and Plattwood Park or areas of assembly owned, leased or controlled by the Town of Deep River and the Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission as may be specifically designated by the Board of Selectman. Smoking would continue to be allowed at the Town Landing Park, but restricted to designated area(s) only". Furthermore, the Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission calls on the Board of Selectman to adopt the language of the recommendation and pass a resolution to include all municipal buildings and town properties and to introduce at town meeting this change to section 9, Public Safety, of the Town of Deep River's Ordinances and Special Acts, (revised 12/04/2020), for vote. The Parks and Recreation's recommendation was presented to the Board of Selectman for their action. The Board of Selectman canceled an early August meeting due to Covid conditions. Therefore, the First Selectman, Deep River's municipal chief, wrote a letter stating that he supports the smoking ban and will act on the recommendation at the next Board of Selectman meeting on August 23rd. See letter attached. Currently, smoking is not allowed at the town's Plattwood Park beach or in the skatepark area. Signage is posted stating this, photos are included here. The smoking ban at the two parks would include all areas including the playgrounds, athletic fields and pavilions. At Plattwood Park it would also include the skatepark, basketball court and area around the fitness trail. The smoking ban will be announced with an email blast from the town, posted on the town web page and also mentioned in the fall newsletter article due to be delivered to all Deep River residences in mid-September. The Town Clerk will also post it on the town's Face Book page. The Deep River Sustainable Committee will send an article to the local newspaper as well.

11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

11.1 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan

45 Points

Approved Information: 11.1.2. Housing Data Profile update (15 points) 11.1.3. Affordable Housing Plan (25 points) 11.1.4 Distribute Affordable Housing Plan (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [11.1.2 WORKSHEET 1 DEEP RIVER](#)

PDF: [11.1.2 CERC DEEP RIVER 2019](#)

PDF: [11.1.2 DEEP RIVER HOUSING DATA PROFILE 2020](#)

PDF: [11.1.2 AGENDA P&Z MTG_2022-02-17_PH_AG.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.2 DEEP RIVER HOUSING_FLYER_02-10-2022.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.2 WORKSHEET 2 DEEP RIVER.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.2 DEEP-RIVER-PRESENTATION 2-17-2022.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.2 DEEP RIVER HOUSING DATA PROFILE ACTION OVERVIEW.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.3 WORKSHEET_3 DEEP RIVER AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.3 DEEP RIVER AHP FINAL ADOPTED 5 24 22.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.3 BOARD OF SELECTMAN AGENDA_2022-05-24_AG.PDF](#)

PDF: [AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AHWG_2022-05-17_INFO.PDF](#)

PDF: [HOUSING PLAN ADOPTION MINUTES BOS_2022-05-24_MIN.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.3 HOUSING PLAN ADOPTION RESOLUTION 2022-05-24.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.4 ACTION OVERVIEW DISTRIBUTE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.3 ACTION OVERVIEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.4 DEEPRIVERAHP_PRESENTATION051722.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 11.1.2 Deep River Housing Data Profile Action Overview.pdf. This is the summary document for this action. It points to all the relevant documents for this action. 11.1.3 Action Overview Affordable Housing Plan.pdf This is the summary document for this action. It points to all the relevant documents for this action. 11.1.4 Action Overview Distribute Affordable Housing Plan.pdf This is the summary document for this action. It points to all the relevant documents for this action. 11.1.2. Deep River Presentation - the presentation given of the data and analysis at a Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Housing Plan Adoption Minutes - details what constituents were involved in the housing plan working group, the input sought from the community, the municipal leaders involved in decision and the inclusion of citizens in the process. 11.1.3. Housing plan adoption resolution 2022-05-24.pdf The official resolution to adopt the housing plan 11.1.4 Deep River AHP_Presentation051722 Presentation given at public meeting explaining the housing plan and inviting comment and discussion.

Partners: 11.1.2 Housing Data Profile. Worked with Deep River Zoning and Deep River Assessors Office to get additional housing data with acreage and building details for worksheet 1. I did not upload the assessors files for privacy reasons. The zoning office spearheaded the presentation given on 2-17. 11.1.3. Affordable Housing Plan was a product of regional collaboration with River COG and Deep River Planning and Zoning along with a Deep River Affordable Housing Working Group (First Selectman, Planning & Zoning Commission, Economic Development Commission, Deep River Housing Authority and residents).

12. Effective, Compassionate Homelessness Prevention

12.2 Increase Public Awareness and Support for Efforts to End Homelessness

5 Points

Approved Information: 12.2.2 Increase Public Awareness - Housing and Homelessness Resources (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [12.2.2 HOMELESSNESS RESOURCES ACTION OVERVIEW.PDF](#)

PDF: [HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS RESOURCES.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [HOMELESSNESS RESOURCES FLYER X2.PNG](#)

Partners: 12.2.2 Homelessness Resources - None

13. Innovative Strategies and Practices

13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action

10 Points

Approved Information: 13.1 Deep River Solar Farm on Capped Landfill Site (20 Points) 13.1 Digital Media Accessibility Guide and training (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [13.0 DEEP RIVER SOLAR FARM.DOCX](#)

PDF: [13.1 BODS_2021-12-14_MIN.PDF](#)

PDF: [13.1 BOS_2021-10-26_MIN.PDF](#)

PDF: [13.1 BOS_2021-11-09_MIN.PDF](#)

PDF: [13.1 BOS_2021-11-23_MIN.PDF](#)

PDF: [13.1 DEEP RIVER SCHOOL ROOF PROJECT IN FINAL PHASE.PDF](#)

PDF: [13.1 TM_2022-03-08_SOLAR_CONTRACT.PDF](#)

PDF: [13.1 VEROGY-DEEP RIVER - LEASE.PDF](#)

PDF: [13.1 VEROGY-DEEP RIVER BID CERTIFICATION.PDF](#)

PDF: [13.1 DIGITAL MEDIA ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE ACTION OVERVIEW.PDF](#)

PDF: [13.1 MAKING THE CASE FOR DISABILITIES WEBSITE CONSIDERATIONS - EMAIL.PDF](#)

PDF: [DIGITAL MEDIA ACCESSIBILTY GUIDE.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 13.0 Deep River Solar Farm.docx Overall Description of project 13.1 tm_2022-03-08_solar_contract.pdf Minutes from Town Meeting that approved Solar Project 13.1 Deep River School Roof Project in Final Phase.pdf New Article on completion of Elementary School Roof 13.1 Verogy-Deep River - Lease.pdf Contractual documentation with vendor 13.1 Verogy-Deep River Bid Certification.pdf State certification for project 13.1 bos_2021-12-14_min.pdf Board of Selectmen meeting including discussion of Solar project 13.1 bos_2021-10-26_min.pdf Board of Selectmen meeting including discussion of Solar project 13.1 bos_2021-11-09_min.pdf Board of Selectmen meeting including discussion of Solar project 13.1 bos_2021-11-23_min.pdf Board of Selectmen meeting including discussion of Solar project 13.1 Digital media accessibiltiy guide Action Overview - description of action goal and steps taken 13.1 Making the case for disabilities website considerations - EMail Documentation of email distribution to relevant partners Digital Media Accessibility Guide.pdf - Guide produced as a resource and training material for Digital accessibility

Partners: 13.1 Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (agency that facilitated bid mechanisms A critical decision making time arose this past year and SusCT members got out the vote to pass this transformative initiative in town.

Additional Information: The Digital Media Guide was produced as a resource and used for introductory training. It will be used for ongoing and broader reaching training in the fall - therefore requesting 10 points.