



Sustainable CT Community Certification Report

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

New London was certified on October 03, 2018 with 340 points. Listed below is information regarding New London'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 London was approved for in 2018 appears below. Please enjoy this opportunity to view and learn from the information and materials provided.

Notes: Submission content was created by New London, 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

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [8.1.1 EQUITYHOUSINGQUESTIONS.PDF](#)

2. Thriving Local Economies

2.1 Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites

15 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2.1.2 NL GEOCODE SITE.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1.5 COMMUNITY PLANNING MEETING.PDF](#)

Additional Information: The NL Geocode site PDF is a map of brownfields in the City of New London.

2.3 Inventory and Promote Local Products and Services

30 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [1.3 PARTNERSHIP LETTER_NLLF AND NEW LONDON.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.3 BUSINESS DIRECTORY.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.3.2 DEFINING LOCAL.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.3.2 DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS MATERIALS_WEBSITE LINKS.PDF](#)

Additional Information: Website link/digital communications: Online directory
<http://newlondonlocalfirst.org/local-business-directory/#!directory/map/rad=x/zip=06320>

2.4 Provide Resources and Supports to Local Businesses

5 Points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [1.4.3 SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP.DOCX](#)

3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

3.8 Implement Low Impact Development

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [NEWLONDON_POCD_STORMWATER&LID.PDF](#)

Additional Information: The attached file includes a section on the importance of stormwater management and how the City will continue to manage stormwater. It also encourages and supports LID solutions. Both concepts are included in the "Promoting Conservation and Development" Strategic Plan on pages 67-69 of New London's 2017 POCD.

3.10 Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management

5 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2.10 INVASIVE SPECIES RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION.PDF](#)

4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

4.1 Inventory Tourism and Cultural Assets

5 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.1.2 CT VISIT HYPERLINK AND PROFILE CITY OF NEW LONDON.PDF](#)

4.3 Develop a Creative Placemaking Plan

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [4.3_NL_CREATIVEPLACEMAKING_HODGESSQUARE_RIVERSIDEPARK.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.3 MUNICIPAL SUPPORT.PDF](#)

Additional Information: The document titled, "Municipal Support," is not required but was submitted to show that the City of New London supported the Creative Placemaking Plan for Hodges Square and Riverside Park. Visit <https://www.hodgessquare.com/> for more information and details about community engagement (home site > 'what we do' > 'planning stage').

5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

5.3 Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

25 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [ACTION 4.3.9_GARDENBEDS_MUNICIPALLAND.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.3.5_SUBDIVISION_REGULATIONS_PROMOTINGOPENSOURCE.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.5.3.4 JULY 22 COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.5.3.4 STATE OF THE FOOD SYSTEM IN NEW LONDON.PDF](#)

Additional Information: Action 4.3.4 Farmer Forum Partnership Note: Alicia McAvay from FRESH is also on NL's Sustainable Team. Need: Minutes for farmer forum

5.4 Assess Climate Vulnerability

20 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [1. NL_CLIMATE_VULNERABILITY_ASSESSMENT.PDF](#)

PDF: [2. NL LIST OF PRIORITIES FOR PART 1.PDF](#)

PDF: [3. NEW LONDON CRB SUMMARY OF FINDINGS MASTER 2018 FINAL.PDF](#)

Additional Information: Attached are several pages from a hazardous weather overview of New London, CT based on severe weather damage stemming from the city's vulnerability to climate change, various areas are highlighted as extremely vulnerable and possible solutions and implementations are discussed.

5.5 Inventory and Assess Historic Resources

5 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [5.5.4 NEW LONDON CLG.PDF](#)

6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

6.1 Implement Complete Streets

30 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [5.1.5_COMPLETESTREETPROJECTS.PDF](#)

6.4 Support Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment

5 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [5.4.4_NL_EV_CHARGING STATIONS.PDF](#)

7. Renewable and Efficient Energy Infrastructure and Operations

7.9 Participate in and Promote the C-PACE Program

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [RESOLUTION](#)

PDF: [COPY OF AGREEMENT](#)

PDF: [1. MINUTES FROM THE MEETING THAT PASSED C-PACE.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.6.3 LIST OF C-PACE PROJECTS IN NL.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.6.1 LINK TO C-PACE.PDF](#)

Additional Information: Link to municipal website that has a link to information about C-PACE:
<http://www.ci.new-london.ct.us/content/7433/default.aspx>

7.6 Install Efficient Exterior Lighting

15 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [20180227152840597.PDF](#)

PDF: [LIGHT MAP.PDF](#)

PDF: [LIGHT RETROFIT OVERVIEW.PDF](#)

Additional Information: New London owns their own street lights. Attached is a copy of New London's streetlight plan, light retrofit overview, conversion overview and inventory, and a light map detailing needs assessments).

8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication and Education

8.1 Hold a Sustainability Event

5 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [7.1 NL PARTERSHIP LETTER.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.1.3 LIST OF FUTURE ACTIONS, CONTACTS, ATTENDANCE.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.1.1 SUSTAINABILITY EVENT DESCRIPTION.PDF](#)

Additional Information: Document 7.1.1 provides a description of the event that shows the sustainability focus of the event. This same document also identifies the municipal support that was provided by Mayor Passero on behalf of the City of New London during his opening remarks from 8:45AM-9:00AM.

9. Strategic Materials Management

9.2 Implement Unit-Based Pricing

20 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [7.6.2 SMART STUDY.PDF](#)

PDF: [1. NL ACTION 7.6.2 GUIDE FOR REVIEWER.PDF](#)

PDF: [NL 7.6.2 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT.PDF](#)

PDF: [NL 7.6.2 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT 2.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.2.1 FORM A SMART TASK FORCE.PDF](#)

Additional Information: New London's "SMART Task Force" is the Solid Waste Management Task Force- see document 7.6.1 Form a SMART Task Force. The City of New London contracted waste zero to lead the charge on SMART/Solid Waste. There isn't a DEEP contact but this is the contact for waste zero: Kristen Brown Vice President, Municipal Partnerships kbrown@wastezero.com (c) 843.241.3276

10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

10.1 Encourage an Equitable and Just Food System

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [AGENDA- NEWLONDONCOUNTYFOODPOLICYCOUNCIL.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.4.1 NEW LONDON COUNTY FOOD POLICY COUNCIL MISSION AND MEMBERS.PDF](#)

10.3 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces

25 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [7.10_NEWLONDONCITYCOUNCIL_ORDINANCE_TOBACCO-FREE.PDF](#)

PDF: [ACTION7.10_TOBACCO-FREE-SPACES.PDF](#)

11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

11.1 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan

30 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [11.1.3 2018 REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT SCCOG.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1 HOUSINGPLANSUPPLEMENTALNARRATIVEGROTONNEWLONDONWINDHAM.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.2 PSC HOUSINGPROFILE NEW LONDON.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.3 08-20-2018 CITY COUNCIL AGENDA HOUSINGPRESENTATIONS.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.3 RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS NEWLONDON.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.1 EQUITYHOUSINGQUESTIONS.PDF](#)

Additional Information: The document titled "8.1.3 08-20-2018_City_Council_Agenda_HousingPresentations" is the submission materials for part 1, presenting the housing data profile at a regular meeting of your municipality's legislative body or other public meeting and part 3, to conduct a presentation of the housing needs assessment to your local elected official(s), governing body(ies), and other town leaders (additional five points). Charles Patton from Partnership for Strong Communities and Amanda Kennedy from SCCOG gave presentations at the City Council meeting on August 20, 2018. The relevant documentation, the housing profile and supplemental report by SCCOG was dispersed to the Council.

11.2 Grow Sustainable and Affordable Housing Options

50 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [1.DOH AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPEALS LIST 2017.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.DOH APPEALS LIST BASELINE 2012.PDF](#)

Additional Information: 2012 is the baseline year that will be used. Affordable housing increased in the City of New London from 19.90% in 2012 to 23.09% in 2017. This is a 3.19 percentage point increase and an overall 16% rise in affordable housing units over the five year period. The first and second actions both asked for a copy of the most recent CT DOH Affordable Housing Appeals list so we did not attach the document twice.