



Sustainable CT Community Certification Report

This is the Sustainable CT Certification Report of Fairfield, a Sustainable CT silver certified applicant.

Fairfield was certified on October 03, 2018 with 560 points. Listed below is information regarding Fairfield'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 Fairfield 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 Fairfield, 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

30 Points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [7.2 COMMUNICATIONS_EQUITY_TOOLKIT.DOCX](#)

PDF: [COMMUNICATIONS EQUITY TOOLKIT SIGNATURE PAGE.PDF](#)

PDF: [FIRST SELECTMAN SIGNATURES FOR SUSTAINABLE CT PROGRAM.PDF](#)

WORD: [8.1 DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT A HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT.DOCX](#)

WORD: [1.3 LOCAL FOOD EQUITY TOOLKIT V2.DOCX](#)

WORD: [8.1 HOUSING AND EQUITY MERGED WORKSHOP WORKSHEET](#)

2. Thriving Local Economies

2.1 Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites

30 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [1.1.6 MARKET REDEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES](#)

PDF: [1.1.2 FAIRFIELD BROWNFIELDS MAP](#)

PDF: [1.1.5 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MINUTES](#)

PDF: [1.1.5 REUSE OPTION PUBLIC PROCESS NEWS RELEASE](#)

PDF: [1.1.4 MAP_OF_REDEVELOPMENT_SITES.PDF.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1.4 REDEVELOPMENT SITES - TOWN OF FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT.PDF.PDF](#)

Additional Information: Due to the Town of Fairfield's relatively robust and high priced real estate market, there are no substantial Brownfields within the limits of the Town. Fairfield has been aggressive towards actively making sure property owners are compliant with back taxes so that perceived contaminated sites are not allowed to become Brownfields under the general EPA definition. The Town continues to contribute to the regional Brownfields Working Group/Economic Development Technical Advisory Committee that was established by the Regional Planning Agency (METROCOG) in order to establish a regional response to Brownfield issues and funding. METROCOG has received several EPA assessment grants and a Revolving Loan Fund grant that are available for regional Brownfield projects, as needed. Fairfield has not been able to identify a Brownfield project that would be able to utilize the existing regional grant funding due to the lack of Brownfields that meet EPA related eligibility. Fairfield continues to monitor the current real estate market to make sure that Town is strongly positioned to intervene if and when a situation in which government intervention will prevent a situation where a Brownfield could create a negative impact on the local grand list.

2.3 Inventory and Promote Local Products and Services

30 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [SHOP LOCAL MUNICIPAL OUTREACH](#)

WORD: [1.3 INVENTORY AND PROMOTE LOCAL RETAIL OPTIONS - FAIRFIELD LOCAL FOOD INVENTORY AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES](#)

WORD: [1.3 INVENTORY AND PROMOTE LOCAL RETAIL OPTIONS - RETAIL STORES](#)

Additional Information: The Shop Local Municipal Outreach pdf is a companion to the Inventory and Promote Local Retail Options - Retail Stores sector.

2.4 Provide Resources and Supports to Local Businesses

25 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [1.4.3 HOST BUSINESS WORKSHOP](#)

PDF: [1.4.1 VISITOR'S GUIDE AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY MAGAZINE 2018](#)

WORD: [1.4.1 BUSINESS REGISTRY](#)

IMAGE: [1.4.2 IN PERSON MEETING OF PRE-DISASTER TOOLKIT](#)

PDF: [1.4.4 SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER](#)

PDF: [1.4.2 FAIRFIELD BUSINESS TOOLKIT](#)

PDF: [1.4.5 COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR LOCAL BUSINESS RECOGNITION](#)

3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

3.1 Provide Watershed Education

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [SASCO BROOK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN](#)

PDF: [RIVER ROOSTER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN](#)

PDF: [PAGE=27&RECORDID=15962.PDF](#)

PDF: [PAGE=822.PDF](#)

PDF: [COMMUNITY-EFFORT-.PDF](#)

PDF: [MRWC UNIT 1 GUIDE ASSESSMENT SAMPLE 2018 .PDF](#)

PDF: [MRWC UNIT 1 STUDENT ASSESSMENT SAMPLE 2018.PDF](#)

WORD: [MRWC UNIT 1 SUMMARY 2018.DOCX](#)

WORD: [MRWC UNIT 4 SUMMARY 2018.DOCX](#)

WORD: [MRWC UNIT 1 SUMMARY 2018.DOCX](#)

PDF: [WATERSHED-PROTECTION-PLEDGE.PDF](#)

PDF: [ADVOCATE - MILL RIVER WETLAND COMMITTEEMILL RIVER WETLAND COMMITTEE.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.1 MRWC UNIT 4 WATER MONITORING PHOTOS 2018.PDF](#)

Additional Information: A really wonderful and short video that shows great work done by the Mill River Wetland Committee to help promote healthy watersheds. Video can be found through this hyperlink:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IKm3ICkHQ8Im_uOtMG-cjbjfIngeGH9N/view?ts=5b7beb90

3.2 Create a Watershed Management Plan

30 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [SHOWDOCUMENT.PDF](#)

PDF: [ROOSTER_RIVER_WBP_TM1.PDF](#)

Additional Information: The Town of Fairfield has completed Watershed Management Plans for the Sasco Brook and Rooster and is currently working on a Management Plan for the Mill River Watershed. The Watershed Plans were developed using the EPA 319 Model and have listed specific BMPs in the watersheds that the Town has been in the process of implementing over the years.

3.3 Engage in Watershed Protection and Restoration

15 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [MILLRIVER_FIELD_ASSESSMENT.PDF](#)

PDF: [2013 ROOSTER RIVER WATERSHED TM2 20130801.PDF](#)

PDF: [SASCO_BROOK_WBP_ABRIDGED.PDF](#)

PDF: [STORMWATER_DETENTION_REV12-17-13.PDF](#)

Additional Information: The Town has developed two watershed management plans for the Sasco Brook and Rooster River watersheds. The Town is currently working on the completion of the Mill River Watershed Management Plan which is scheduled for completion in the early part of 2019. Each Watershed Based Management plan has its own list of action items that have been developed in order to identify areas that require improvement within each watershed in order to better protect and improve over all water quality. The Town of Fairfield Zoning regulations have been updated to incorporate portions of the action items in the Watershed Management Plan so that projects are required to implement LID and protect both the quantity and quality of stormwater runoff associated with new development. 28.10 Construction: Require design compliance with DEP Storm Water Quality Manual and encourage Low Impact Development (LID) techniques. All off-street parking and loading spaces shall be suitably improved, graded, striped and marked, stabilized and maintained so as to cause no nuisance or danger from dust or from storm water flow onto any public street or adjacent property. Drainage designs must meet all requirements of the CT DEP 2004 Storm Water Quality Manual or any amendment thereto, with respect to storm water treatment and attenuation. The Commission encourages the use of Low Impact Development Best Management Practices (LID BMPS) including but not limited to vegetated swales, buffers and filter strips, bio-retention, rain garden areas or permeable surfaces. The Commission encourages flexibility in design techniques and recognizes that utilization of LID BMPS occupies site area that may otherwise be devoted to parking. The Commission shall maintain the discretion to credit the number of parking spaces that could have otherwise been provided in the absence of utilization of LID BMPS to the extent that implementation of such practices occupies more than five percent (5%) of the developed site area. Except for necessary driveway entrances and except for parking spaces provided in connection with a dwelling or leased rooms in a dwelling, all off-street parking and loading spaces shall maintain a minimum setback of ten (10) feet from any street line. The minimum setback area for parking and loading shall be suitably landscaped and permanently maintained for no other purpose. The Commission may adjust the aforesaid requirement to particular circumstances of lot lines, topography, soil conditions and site design while preserving the purpose and intent of these parking regulations.

3.8 Implement Low Impact Development

25 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2.8.2 LID EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS](#)

PDF: [2.8.3 EDUCATION EVENT ON STORMWATER IMPACTS](#)

PDF: [LID LONG TERM MAINTENANCE PLAN](#)

WORD: [LID DEMONSTRATION PROJECT](#)

Additional Information: The LID educational pamphlet is on the Town website at https://www.fairfieldct.org/filestorage/10726/10990/10994/15957/71856/Low_Impact_Development_Informational_Brochure.pdf. The Town has implemented Low Impact Development requirements into the existing Planning and Zoning Regulations. 28.10 Construction: Require design compliance with DEP Storm Water Quality Manual and encourage Low Impact Development (LID) techniques. All off-street parking and loading spaces shall be suitably improved, graded, striped and marked, stabilized and maintained so as to cause no nuisance or danger from dust or from storm water flow onto any public street or adjacent property. Drainage designs must meet all requirements of the CT DEP 2004 Storm Water Quality Manual or any amendment thereto, with respect to storm water treatment and attenuation. The Commission encourages the use of Low Impact Development Best Management Practices (LID BMPS) including but not limited to vegetated swales, buffers and filter strips, bio-retention, rain garden areas or permeable surfaces. The Commission encourages flexibility in design techniques and recognizes that utilization of LID BMPS occupies site area that may otherwise be devoted to parking. The Commission shall maintain the discretion to credit the number of parking spaces that could have otherwise been provided in the absence of utilization of LID BMPS to the extent that implementation of such practices occupies more than five percent (5%) of the developed site area. Except for necessary driveway entrances and except for parking spaces provided in connection with a dwelling or leased rooms in a dwelling, all off-street parking and loading spaces shall maintain a minimum setback of ten (10) feet from any street line. The minimum setback area for parking and loading shall be suitably landscaped and permanently maintained for no other purpose. The Commission may adjust the aforesaid requirement to particular circumstances of lot lines, topography, soil conditions and site design while preserving the purpose and intent of these parking regulations.

3.9 Manage Woodlands and Urban Forests

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2.9.1 FORESTRY ADVISORY LATEST MINUTES](#)

PDF: [2.9.1 FORMATION OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE](#)

PDF: [TREE PLANTING PROGRAM](#)

PDF: [FCC TREE CANOPY STUDY](#)

Additional Information: MetroCOG sponsored a regional urban tree canopy study. The goal of the study is to increase municipal decision makers' understanding of their green infrastructure, particularly the amount of tree canopy that currently exists and the amount of land that could theoretically support tree canopy. The interactive storyboard which contains data on tree cover and possible tree cover as well as other demographic factors can be found using this web link: <http://ctmetro.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=d9d49b2aacdb42649d725328b6bd2135> Fairfield's forestry committee had involvement in the process as seen in the August 26, 2015 minutes.

3.10 Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management

15 Points

Supporting Documentation:

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

PDF: [2016-0622_FAIRFIELD_MEADOW MANAGEMENT MANUAL.PDF](#)

PDF: [2016-0622_FAIRFIELD_MEADOW INSTALLATION MANUAL.PDF](#)

WORD: [2.10 FACILITATE INVASIVE SPECIES EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT.DOCX](#)

Additional Information: This pamphlet is on the Town of Fairfield website on the Conservation list of Files & Documents; the URL is https://www.fairfieldct.org/filestorage/10726/10988/12222/71790/Invasive_Species_education.pdf.

3.11 Implement Green Grounds and Maintenance Program

20 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [GREEN GROUNDS INVENTORY](#)

PDF: [GROUND TREATMENT BMPS-- IPM STANDARD](#)

PDF: [2.11.2 IRRIGATION_BMP](#)

PDF: [FAIRFIELD TOWN CODE 28.10 LID BMPS.PDF](#)

PDF: [STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN.PDF](#)

PDF: [STORMWATER PLAN REVIEW WORKSHEET.PDF](#)

PDF: [STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN.PDF](#)

4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

4.1 Inventory Tourism and Cultural Assets

15 Points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [4.1 MAP TOURISM AND CULTURAL ASSETS DOCUMENT](#)

Additional Information: Fairfield has created a web-page for residents and visitors to learn about what their town has to offer in terms of places to visit, cultural assets (most of which are historical) and local restaurants. It is a landing page for the community to search, learn and use the information on the assets to discover all the areas of Fairfield. The hyperlink to experience Fairfield is <https://experiencefairfieldct.org/>.

4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.2.10 SUPPORT ARTS IN LIBRARY](#)

WORD: [3.2.2. INCLUDE ARTS AND CULTURE IN PUBLICLY AVAILABLE MUNICIPAL MARKETING \(PRINTED OR WEB-BASED\).DOCX](#)

WORD: [3.2.7 STREAMLINE PERMITTING SYSTEM FOR EVENTS, PERFORMANCES, ETC. IN PUBLIC SPACES.DOCX](#)

PDF: [ARTS, CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT - TOWN OF FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT.PDF](#)

5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

5.3 Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [4.3.10 COMMUNITY GARDENS](#)

WORD: [4.3.10 COMMUNITY GARDENS PROMOTION](#)

5.4 Assess Climate Vulnerability

20 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [FAIRFIELD CRB SUMMARY OF FINDINGS MASTER 2018 FINAL.PDF](#)

5.5 Inventory and Assess Historic Resources

5 Points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [4.5.4 CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT](#)

5.6 Streamline Solar Permitting for Small Solar Installations

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [STREAMLINE SOLAR PERMITTING](#)

EXCEL: [5.6.2 FAIRFIELD SOLSMART FINAL NEW.XLSX](#)

Additional Information: Note: I tried to upload the SolSmart document provided by CT Green Bank but received an error message because the extension was .xlsm. I then tried to rename it as an .xls file but it appears not to have uploaded properly. Please let me know what, if anything, came through and provide instructions on how to re-submit. Thank you.
Bob Wall

6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

6.1 Implement Complete Streets

30 Points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [BUILD A COMPLETE STREETS TEAM](#)

WORD: [PARTICIPATE IN A COMPLETE STREETS TRAINING](#)

PDF: [5.1.3 COMPLETE STREETS LETTERS OF SUPPORT](#)

PDF: [5.1.3 FAIRFIELD COMPLETE STREETS](#)

PDF: [5.1.3 COMPLETE STREETS BOARD OF SELECTMAN MINUTES](#)

Additional Information: Additional information for 5.1 sub-action 3: Create a Complete Streets policy. The video filmed at the Board of Selectman meeting demonstrates the presentation about the Fairfield Complete Streets Policy plan to both the Board and public attendees. The hyperlink can be found below and the presentation starts at 32 minutes 16 seconds. <https://media.discovervideo.com/show?vg=29c2e564a8&vt=1&ch=c5555f5dbe>

6.4 Support Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment

15 Points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [HOST EV CHARGING ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY](#)

WORD: [5.4.1 EV EDUCATION AND MUNICIPAL STATUS](#)

WORD: [5.4.C. SUPPORT ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE DEPLOYMENT ASSESSMENT](#)

6.5 Promote Public Transit and Other Mobility Strategies

30 Points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [5.5.5 PROMOTE PUBLIC TRANSIT AND OTHER MOBILITY STRATEGIES.DOCX](#)

PDF: [FIRST STUDENT FAIRFIELD SCHOOL BUS CONTRACT.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [FIRST STUDENT FAIRFIELD BUS CONTRACT SPECIAL NEEDS 1.PNG](#)

IMAGE: [FIRST STUDENT FAIRFIELD BUS CONTRACT SPECIAL NEEDS 2.PNG](#)

WORD: [5.5.4. SUPPORT SHARED MOBILITY SERVICES, SUCH AS A MUNICIPAL PARTNERSHIP WITH A BICYCLE-SHARE SERVICE OR AN ELECTRIC CAR-SHARE SERVICE..DOCX](#)

PDF: [FAIRFIELD BIKESHARE CONTRACT 16-19.PDF](#)

7. Renewable and Efficient Energy Infrastructure and Operations

7.9 Participate in and Promote the C-PACE Program

15 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [C-PACE RESOLUTION.PDF](#)

WORD: [APPROVED C-PACE PROJECTS](#)

WORD: [1.6.2 ENCOURAGE LOCAL BUILDING OWNERS TO ACCESS C-PACE FINANCING](#)

EXCEL: [2018 C-PACE WORKSHOP INVITE LIST](#)

IMAGE: [20180620 C-PACE WORKSHOP.JPG](#)

PDF: [FAIRFIELD CSPACE MUNI AGREEMENT FULLY EXECUTED.PDF](#)

7.1 Benchmark and Track Energy Use

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [ACTION 6.1 AND 6.2 WORKSHEET](#)

7.4 Increase Use of Renewable Energy in Municipal Buildings

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.4 INCREASE RENEWABLE ENERGY IN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS MERGED SCORE CARD](#)

7.5 Develop a Municipal Energy Plan

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.5 DEVELOP A MUNICIPAL ENERGY PLAN.PDF](#)

7.7 Implement a Community Energy Campaign

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [6.8 IMPLEMENT A COMMUNITY ENERGY CAMPAIGN - SOLARIZE FAIRFIELD \(SCT\)](#)

8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication and Education

8.1 Hold a Sustainability Event

15 Points

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [7.1 HOLD A SUSTAINABILITY EVENT SPREADSHEET FINAL.XLSX](#)

IMAGE: [TRASHY FASHION SHOW 4.27.18](#)

Additional Information: Attached photo submitted in connection with Trashy Fashion Show (4/27/18)

8.2 Provide Effective Community Communications

15 Points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [7.2 PROVIDE EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSESSMENT.DOCX](#)

EXCEL: [7.2 PROVIDE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS INVENTORY.XLSX](#)

8.3 Train Municipal Representatives

5 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [INDEX.PDF](#)

EXCEL: [UCONN CLEAR \(FINAL\).XLSX](#)

Additional Information: The all members of Town of Fairfield's Planning and Zoning Commission, Conservation Commission, Inland Wetland Agency, and the Zoning Board of Appeals completed the land use training seminar that is offered by UCONN CLEAR. The training was completed in two parts on May 10th, 2018 and May 21st, 2018 at the Fairfield Museum. In addition, all members of the Fairfield Inland Wetland Agency have completed the required CTDEEP Inland Wetland Agency Training that is provided by the CTDEEP Inland Wetland Division. Furthermore, the Town of Fairfield provides access to regular training seminars and educational outreach opportunities to any land use commissioners wishing to further their own education on related topics.

9. Strategic Materials Management

9.1 Report Materials Management Data and Reduce Waste

5 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [SOLID WASTE REPORTS 2014-2017](#)

PDF: [7.5.1.PDF](#)

9.3 Recycle Additional Materials

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [PAINT RECYCLING PUBLIC FLYER](#)

PDF: [PAINT RECYCLING PROGRAM](#)

PDF: [PAINT DROP OFF SITE](#)

Additional Information: Fairfield has supported the Action implementation in the following ways: --The town has provided information about the paint recycling program is on the municipal website. There is a description of the qualifications in the program (up to 5 gallons of paint in original containers) as well as the types of paint not accepted (Aerosol paint cans, paint thinners and marine paints. -- The website also lists the current collection point in the Town and contact information for paint care, the company that partners with Fairfield to recycle paint. PaintCare Inc. is a non-profit organization that represents paint manufacturers and operates paint stewardship programs in U.S. states. It is a program of the American Coatings Association (ACA), a membership-based trade association of the paint manufacturing industry. --As a result of the Connecticut Paint Stewardship Program and the Extended Producer Responsibility Law starting back in July 2013, PaintCare has set up drop-off sites at paint retailers in Connecticut where the public can take unwanted paint for recycling. --Paintcare offers collection information on their website including the address and contact Information of these sites in Fairfield as well as rules for what types of paint the store will accept in Fairfield.

10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

10.3 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces

20 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [7.10.4 EDUCATION FOR "NO IDLING" AT SCHOOL DROP-OFF](#)

PDF: [7.10.4 "NO IDLING" SIGNAGE](#)

IMAGE: [FAIRFIELD CARES COALITION TOBACCO POSTER](#)

WORD: [7.10.1 FAIRFIELD CARES COALITION](#)

IMAGE: [NO IDLING 1.JPG](#)

IMAGE: [NO IDLING 2.JPG](#)

Additional Information: Fairfield has been putting signage up and encouraging and enforcing a "No Idling" policy at their schools for almost a decade. Here are two examples to note as provided above. For the 7.10.4 Education for "no idling" at school drop off file see page 3 which will be highlighted with relevant information. This booklet is made available to all parents and guardians of Osborn Hill School. For the 7.10.4 "no idling" signage file please see the second paragraph in item #4;

11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

11.1 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan

35 Points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [8.1 HOUSING AND EQUITY MERGED WORKSHOP WORKSHEET_WITH ANSWERS FINAL.DOCX](#)

PDF: [FIRST SELECTMAN SIGNATURES FOR 1.3 AND 8.1.PDF](#)

WORD: [8.1.3 DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT A HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT DISTRIBUTION.DOCX](#)

WORD: [FAIRFIELD--8.1 HOUSING AND EQUITY MERGED WORKSHOP WORKSHEET_WITH ANSWERS FINAL.DOCX](#)

PDF: [PSC_2018HSGPROFILE_FAIRFIELD.PDF](#)

Additional Information: Fairfield presented the housing data profile at a housing workshop hosted by the Fairfield Senior Advocates at the Fairfield Board of Education offices on May 23, 2018. Here is a link to a document summarizing that event: <https://www.fairfieldsenioradvocates.com/our-may-23-event.html>

13. Innovative Strategies and Practices

13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action

15 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [FAIRFIELD CRB SUMMARY OF FINDINGS MASTER 2018 FINAL.PDF.PDF](#)

Additional Information: On June 12 Fairfield in collaboration with the Nature Conservatory and Sustainable CT hosted a Climate Resilience Building workshop for their town. The workshop was hosted at the Fairfield Museum and History Center on June 12, 2018. A dozen or so town officials, town workers and residents attended the session to discuss issues surrounding their community. Top hazards in Fairfield were broken down into 4 categories; hurricanes, winter storms, heavy precipitation and heat/drought. Then each category was further discussed to address societal, environmental and infrastructure vulnerabilities in regards to resilience in Fairfield. The resulting final report receives points for innovation as it goes beyond a typical climate Vulnerability Assessment. Fairfield plans to take the report findings and incorporate information into their 2019 update to our POCD, along with other long range plans that are being updated and/or created in the short term, e.g. Energy Plan, Community Forest Management Plan, Strategic Plan, and Shellfish Plan.