



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 28, 2019 with 440 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 2019 appears below. Please enjoy this opportunity to view and learn from the information and materials provided.

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1. Thriving Local Economies

1.1 Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites

15 Points

Approved Information: 1.1.2 Brownfields Map. (5 points). uploaded 9/26/19. 1.1.4 Brownfields Grant. (10 points). applied for 10/31/18.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [1.1.4 BROWNFIELDS GRANT.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1.2 NL GEOCODE SITE.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1.4 BROWNFIELDS GRANT RECIEVED PROOF.PDF](#)

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

Partners: None.

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

1.3 Inventory and Promote Local Retail Options

10 Points

Approved Information: 1.3.1 a Create a Business Inventory. (5 points per sector, 10 points), Current

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [1.3 BUSINESS DIRECTORY.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3.2 DEFINING LOCAL.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [1.3.1 NO UPDATES EMAIL.PNG](#)

PDF: [1.3.2 DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS MATERIALS WEBSITE LINKS.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION](#)

PDF: [1.3 PARTNERSHIP LETTER - NLLF & NEW LONDON](#)

PDF: [1.3.2 BUY LOCAL EVENT - LOCAL FARMER'S MARKET.PDF](#)

Partners: New London Local First and the Thames Valley Sustainable Connections. Please see Partnership Letter.

Additional Information: Website link/digital communications: Online directory <http://newlondonlocalfirst.org/local-business-directory/#!directory/map/rad=x/zip=06320>. Though the Directory is for 2018-2019, after discussing with New London Local First there have been no changes that would require an updated directory for 2019-2020 at present.

1.4 Provide Resources and Supports to Local Businesses

5 Points

Approved Information: 1.4.2 Support a Local Main Street Program. (5 points), ongoing

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [1.4.2 PARTNERSHIP LETTER.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Partnership between New London and New London Main Street.

Partners: See Letter

1.6 Participate in and Promote the C-PACE Program

5 Points

Approved Information: 1.6.1 Opt In to C-PACE (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

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

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

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

PDF: [1.6.1 MINUTES FROM C-PACE ACCEPTANCE MEETING.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>

2. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

2.7 Provide Education on Water Conservation

5 Points

Approved Information: Partners: Dan Mullins from Eastern Connecticut Conservation District (ECCD) talked about the benefits of rain gardens and rain barrels. He spoke about his successful application to the Long Island Sound Futures Fund for a grant to install 100 rain gardens and distribute 100 rain barrels. He pointed out a number of useful resources for further work in this area, including his organization's willingness to consult on designing more projects, as well as the UCONN CT NEMO Program website. New London Sustainable Committee helped promote the event through Facebook and Twitter and hung flyers at Connecticut College, Fiddleheads Grocery Co-op, the Public Library of New London, and at Washington Street Coffee House.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2.8.1.2 RAIN GARDENS LID EDUCATIONAL EVENT.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.7.2 WATER CONSERVATION MATERIALS - WEBSITE.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.7.2 WATER CONSERVATION MATERIALS- POSTER](#)

Documentation Details: "2.8.1.2 Rain Gardens LID" is the flyer for an educational event on water conservation and rain gardens. Though the date the item has uploaded is more recent than May, this is the same event that was accepted in the May 2 application read through. "2.7.2 Water Conservation Materials - Website" This is a PDF print out of the water conservation section of the New London website. Residents are directed here from the Public Utilities page where residents pay their bills. The target audience is residents who believe their water bill is too high. The hyperlink is: <http://ci.new-london.ct.us/content/7429/7431/7459/15511.aspx> "2.7.2 Water Conservation Materials - Poster" This is a flyer/poster hanging in New London Town Hall. When residents come into the town hall they are able to see tips for conserving water.

Partners: 2.7.1 - Dan Mullins from Eastern Connecticut Conservation District (ECCD) talked about the benefits of rain gardens and rain barrels in helping to reduce pollution from stormwater runoff in southeastern Connecticut, notably in the Thames River watershed. He spoke about his successful application to the Long Island Sound Futures Fund for a grant to install 100 rain gardens and distribute 100 rain barrels. He pointed out a number of useful resources for further work in this area, including his organization's willingness to consult on designing more projects, as well as the UCONN CT NEMO Program website. New London Sustainable Committee helped promote the event through Facebook and Twitter and hung flyers at Connecticut College, Fiddleheads Grocery Co-op, the Public Library of New London, and at Washington Street Coffee House. 2.7.2 None.

Additional Information: Description of event: Description of event: Dan Mullins from Eastern Connecticut Conservation District (ECCD) talked about the benefits of rain gardens and rain barrels. He spoke about his successful application to the Long Island Sound Futures Fund for a grant to install 100 rain gardens and distribute 100 rain barrels. He pointed out a number of useful resources for further work in this area, including his organization's willingness to consult on designing more projects, as well as the UCONN CT NEMO Program website. Description of outreach: Members of the sustainability committee shared the event on Facebook and Twitter, and we hung flyers for the event at Connecticut College, Fiddleheads Grocery Co-op, the Public Library of New London, and at Washington Street Coffee House.

2.8 Implement Low Impact Development

10 Points

Approved Information: 2.8.2.1 Storm water management and LID in POCD. (5 points). uploaded 6/17/19. 2.8.3.1 Implement an LID Project. (5 points) 2019

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2.8.2.1 POCD STORMWATER MGMT & LID.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [2.8.3.1 DEMONSTRATION PROJECT PHOTOS](#)

IMAGE: [2.8.3.1 DEMONSTRATION PROJECT SIGNAGE PHOTOS](#)

Documentation Details: Description of Bioswale: In 2017 New London put in bioswale in a new parking lot downtown. The bioswales help reduce storm water runoff. The city partnered with ECCD and helped fund the design phase of the project.

Partners: Eastern Connecticut Conservation District, ECCD- City helped fund Design Phase

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. Description of Bioswale: In 2017 New London put in bioswale in a new parking lot downtown. The bioswales help reduce storm water runoff. The city partnered with ECCD and helped fund the design phase of the project.

2.10 Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management

5 Points

Approved Information: 2.10 Educate Residents. (5 points). April 2019.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2.10.2.2 INVASIVE SPECIES WORKSHOP.PDF](#)

WORD: [INVASIVESSPRINGSUMMARY.DOCX](#)

PDF: [2.10.3.1 INVASIVE SPECIES LINKS- WEBSITE.PDF](#)

[2.10.2.2 INVASIVE SPECIES WORKSHOP PRESENTATION](#)

Documentation Details: Above is the Flyer and summary for the invasive species workshop held in New London as well as the website link to residential education on New London's Website. The document with websites is continues into a BMP for Invasive Species Document designed to inform residents on how to control and identify invasive plant species.

3. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

3.1 Map Tourism and Cultural Assets

15 Points

Approved Information: 3.1.1 Create a Tourism and Cultural Asset Map (10 points), updated monthly. 3.1.2 Update CTVisit Profile. (5 points), Updated 8/16/19.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.1.2 UPDATED CT VISIT PROFILE & HYPERLINK.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.1 CREATE A TOURISM AND CULTURAL ASSET MAP.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: "3.1 Create a Tourism and Cultural Asset Map" includes all necessary information for the first sub-action and its sub-actions to Create a Tourism and Cultural Asset Map. "3.1.2 Updated CT Visit Profile" includes photos of the site and the hyperlink to New London's profile.

Additional Information: Link to New London's Profile on CT Visit. Web page includes lists of Historical figures, New London Attractions as well as their addresses and contact information, Events planned in New London and how to register, Restaurants and Accommodations in New London. The Bottom of the web page shows a map of many of the sights listed previously. The web page is maintained and updated by the Connecticut Office of Tourism.

3.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture

15 Points

Approved Information: 3.2.1 Establish a Poet Laureate. 1/2018. 3.2.3 Establish an Arts Council. 8/2019. 3.2.7 Establish an Arts and culture Liaison. 3.2.10 Promote Library Events through Municipal Channels, ongoing.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [POET LAUREATE THROUGH ORDINANCE](#)

PDF: [POET LAUREATE SELECTION COMMITTEE](#)

WORD: [3.2.10 UPCOMING CULTURAL AND ARTS LIBRARY EVENTS](#)

PDF: [3.2.10 LIBRARY FLYERS I](#)

PDF: [3.2.10 LIBRARY FLYERS II](#)

IMAGE: [3.2.10 LIBRARY PROMOTION ON WEBSITE.PNG](#)

PDF: [ESTABLISHING ARTS COUNCIL \(PG. 3 - 8.2\)](#)

Partners: 3.2.1 None. 3.2.4 None. 3.2.10 Public Library New London. Town promotes PLNL Events through the New London Municipal Website. When looking under the living section, under the "Upcoming Fun Events" there is a link to "Upcoming Library Events" which takes the viewer to a list of upcoming library events.

3.3 Develop a Creative Placemaking Plan

15 Points

Approved Information: 3.3.1 +2 Create a Creative Place making Plan (10 points). completed 2013.
3.3.3 Include Creative Place making in POCD. (5 points). accepted 10/26/17.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.3_NL_CREATIVEPLACEMAKING_HODGESSQUARE_RIVERSIDEPARK.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.3_MUNICIPAL_SUPPORT.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.3.3_POCD_CREATIVE_PLACE_MAKING.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').

4. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

4.1 Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation and Development and Zoning

80 Points

Approved Information: 4.1.2 Incorporate Sustainability Concepts into POCD (40 points for concepts 1-3, 5, 7, 9, and 10), updated 10/26/17. 4.1.4 Incorporate Sustainability Concepts into Planning and Zoning Regulations (40 points), updated 2/27/19.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [4.1.3 POCD IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.1.2 POCD_FINAL.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.1.2 POCD WORKSHEET B.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.1.3 POCD IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE PART TWO.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.1.4 HIGHLIGHTED PLANNING AND ZONING REGULATIONS](#)

PDF: [4.1.4 WORKSHEET C](#)

Documentation Details: POCD Worksheet B has pages to refer to in POCD_Final for points relating to 4.1.2. All items in question are highlighted in Yellow. Notes are written beside to indicate the sustainable category. New London is seeking points from adding sustainable elements of Land Use, Transportation, Housing and Building, Open Space and Recreation, Infrastructure, Growth Management, Watershed Management, and Resource Conservation to their POCD. POCD Implementation Guide has the guide for New London's 2017 POCD's Implementation. POCD Implementation Guide Part Two is a report published soon after the POCD was published that assigns each task in the POCD to a specific group. 4.1.4 Highlighted Planning and Zoning Regulations (PZR) has a abridged PZR documented with relevant sections highlighted and noted. 4.1 Worksheet C is a companion to the Highlighted PZR, and will point the reviewer to relevant information

Partners: None.

Additional Information: POCD Worksheet B has pages to refer to in POCD_Final for points relating to 4.1.2. All items in question are highlighted in Yellow. Notes are written beside to indicate the sustainable category. New London is seeking points from adding sustainable elements of Land Use, Transportation, Housing and Building, Open Space and Recreation, Infrastructure, Growth Management, Watershed Management, and Resource Conservation to their POCD. POCD Implementation Guide has the guide for New London's 2017 POCD's Implementation. POCD Implementation Guide Part Two is a report published soon after the POCD was published that assigns each task in the POCD to a specific group. 4.1.4 Highlighted Planning and Zoning Regulations (PZR) has a abridged PZR documented with relevant sections highlighted and noted. 4.1 Worksheet C is a companion to the Highlighted PZR, and will point the reviewer to relevant information

4.3 Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

15 Points

Approved Information: 4.3.1 Agricultural Practices in Zoning Regulations. (5 points), updated 7/16/19. 4.3.6 Promote Community Garden Spaces. (10 points). updated 6/17/19.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [1. 4.3.4 JULY 22 COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.3.6 COMMUNITY GARDENS ON MUNICIPAL LAND & OUTREACH.PDF](#)

PDF: [2. 4.3.4 STATE OF THE FOOD SYSTEM IN NEW LONDON.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.3.1 AGRICULTURAL USES IN ZONING REGULATIONS.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: New London allows hens in many residential areas. (4.3.1)

Partners: FRESH New London hosts Farmer Forums. New London is a partner of FRESH New London

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

4.4 Assess Climate Vulnerability

20 Points

Approved Information: 4.4.1 Climate Vulnerability Assessment - 10 points 4.4.2 Identification of secondary impacts of climate change - 5 points 4.4.3 Identification of primary impacts on low and moderate income residents and vulnerable populations. - 5 points Attached are the findings of a Community Resilience Building Workshop, facilitated by the Nature Conservancy, which was held in New London in August of 2018.

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](#)

Documentation Details: Documents 1 and 2 satisfy 4.4.1, and document 3 fulfills 4.4.2. and 4.4.3 Special consideration was given to Low-Income residents.

Partners: SCCOG created the Mitigation Plan. New London funds SCCOG.

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.

4.5 Inventory and Assess Historic Resources

5 Points

Approved Information: 4.5.4 Become a CLG (5 points) achieved 1997.

Supporting Documentation:

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

PDF: [4.5.1 NL LIST OF ACTIONS TO SUSTAIN LONG-TERM VIABILITY.PDF.PDF](#)

PDF: [4_5_1 INVENTORY RESOURCES.PDF.PDF](#)

Partners: SECCOG. Municipality provided information.

Additional Information: List of Actions can be found on the bottom of page 6 into page 7

5. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

5.1 Implement Complete Streets

30 Points

Approved Information: 5.1.6 Implement Complete Streets. (30 points) Completed 2017 and 2019.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [5.1.6 IMPLEMENT COMPLETE STREETS II.PDF](#)

PDF: [5.1.6 IMPLEMENT COMPLETE STREETS.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: In the past few years New London has implemented a few Complete Streets Projects. The first depicts a project done in 2017 on Bank Street downtown. The second depicts a more recent improvement on Howard Street.

Partners: none.

Additional Information: In the past few years New London has implemented a few Complete Streets Projects. The first depicts a project done in 2017 on Bank Street downtown. The second depicts a more recent improvement on Howard Street.

5.2 Promote Effective Parking Management

10 Points

Approved Information: 5.2.1 Conduct a Parking Needs Assessment. (10 points).

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [NEW LONDON DOWNTOWN TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING STUDY - 2017.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [NEW_LONDON_PARKING_STUDY_PUBLIC_PRESENTATION_ON_MONDAY_JUNE_12_2017_001.PNG](#)

IMAGE: [5.2.1 PARKING NEEDS ASSESSMENT DISTRIBUTION.PNG](#)

Documentation Details: On the attached New London Downtown Transportation and Parking Study, please see section 5, pages 48-57 for a study of current conditions of public parking in downtown New London during the peak summer season. The section provides high-end estimates of future parking demands that could possibly occur in the coming years, and provides recommendations to accommodate and manage future parking demands. Also attached is a newspaper announcement from The Day on June 9, 2017 announcing the public meeting about the parking needs assessment.

Partners: None.

5.4 Support Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment

5 Points

Approved Information: 5.4.4 Host an EV Charging Station for Public on Municipal Property (5 points), 2019

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [5.4.4 NEW LONDON PUBLIC EV CHARGING STATION.PDF](#)

6. Efficient Physical Infrastructure and Operations

6.7 Install Efficient Exterior Lighting

15 Points

Approved Information: 6.7.1 Install Efficient Street Lights (15 points), completed April 2017

Supporting Documentation:

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

PDF: [LIGHT MAP.PDF](#)

PDF: [PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: All Three documents are part of 6.7.1. -Light Map shows a series of GIS maps indicating the placement of street lights across the City of New London. -Project Summary Sheet documents expected total savings due to the conversion. -Light Retrofit Overview includes an audit by Tanko Lighting which highlights the lighting inventory and attests that the project was completed by beginning of 2017. (pg 5 of PDF for inventory, pg 4 for Tanko's request to close out project).

Partners: Tanko Lighting installed all light fixtures. The municipality paid for the lighting change.

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.

7. Strategic and Inclusive Public Services

7.1 Hold a Sustainability Event

5 Points

Approved Information: 7.1 Hold a Sustainability Event. (5 points). held 6/1/19.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [7.1.1 EARTH DAY CLEAN UP FLYER](#)

PDF: [7.1.1 EARTH DAY DESCRIPTION](#)

Documentation Details: On June 1st, 2019, the City of New London hosted a garbage pick up day with SCRRRA and the L+M Hospital. "Earth Day Clean Up Flyer" is the flyer that was distributed through municipal channels. "Earth Day Description" Is a description of the event that has all the necessary information from the workbook generated by Sustainable CT.

Partners: SCRRRA and L+M Hospital.

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.

7.5 Report Materials Management Data and Reduce Waste

5 Points

Approved Information: 7.5 Report Solid Waste Numbers. (5 points). FY 17, 18, 19.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [7.5 SOLID WASTE WORKSHEET FY17.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.5 SOLID WASTE WORKSHEET FY18.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.5 SOLID WASTE WORKSHEET FY19.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.5 SOLID WASTE CONTACT.PDF](#)

WORD: [7.5 SOLID WASTE NUMBER ON TOWN WEBSITE.DOCX](#)

7.6 Implement Save Money and Reduce Trash (SMART) Program

20 Points

Approved Information: 7.6.1 Establish a SMART Task Force. (5 points) established 8/2018.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [7.6.1 SMART TASK FORCE WORKSHEET.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.6.1 SMART TASK FORCE MEMBERS.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.6.1 FORM A SMART TASK FORCE.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.6.1 SMART TASK FORCE MINUTES 1.4.19.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: The SWMTF had two DEEP contacts: Chris Nelson - Chris.Nelson@ct.gov The Group had conversations via email, phone and he came to their February 25, 2019 meeting to present the state's perspective and answer questions. Jennifer Weymouth - Jennifer.Weymouth@ct.gov They spoke with her both via email and on the phone Documents: "SMART TASK FORCE Members" comes straight from New London's Council Directory. It lists the current members and what groups they are representing. "SMART Task Force Minutes 1.4.19" has the minutes for the groups most recent meeting. "Form a SMART Task Force" is the minutes from the council meeting where New London decided to make a SMART Council. "SMART Task Force Worksheet" is the required worksheet.

Partners: None.

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 SWMTF had two DEEP contacts: Chris Nelson - Chris.Nelson@ct.gov The Group had conversations via email, phone and he came to their February 25, 2019 meeting to present the state's perspective and answer questions. Jennifer Weymouth - Jennifer.Weymouth@ct.gov They spoke with her both via email and on the phone

7.7 Recycle Additional Materials and Compost Organics

30 Points

Approved Information: 7.7 Recycle Additional Materials. (30 points), ongoing.

Supporting Documentation:

IMAGE: [NEW_LONDON_PUBLIC_WORKS_TRANSFER_STATION_FLYER.PNG](#)

PDF: [7.7_MATTRESS_RECYCLING_REGISTRATION.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.7.1_PAINTCARE_ANNUAL_REPORT.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.7_2019_Q2_DEEP_SOLID_WASTE_REPORT.PDF](#)

PDF: [PAINTCARE_CONTRACT.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: "Mattress Recycling Registration" is the registration form that was completed in 2015 by the City of New London which allows the Mattress Recycling Council to pick-up and recycle mattresses from the city's transfer station. "N_L Public Works Transfer Station Flyer" is a flyer posted on the City's website that shows what is trash and what can be recycled at the New London Transfer Station. "PaintCare Annual Report" is the most recent Paintcare report which shows that they recycle paint and that New London Transfer Stations is one of their pick-up locations. "2019 Q2 Solid Waste Report" is the most recent report sent to DEEP. The report shows that New London recycled paint in the last quarter.

Partners: None.

7.10 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces

15 Points

Approved Information: 7.10.3 Adopt an Ordinance to reduce smoking. (15 points). ongoing.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [7.10_TOBACCO_FREE_SPACES.PDF](#)

PDF: [NEW_LONDON_CITY_COUNCIL_TOBACCO_ORDINANCE.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.10.3_PARKS_AND_REC_SUMMER_BROCHURE](#)

Documentation Details: "New London City Council Tobacco Ordinance" is the meeting minutes for the public meeting where the ordinance prohibiting smoking in public parks was approved. See page 11, section 7.3 for the discussion, approval, and ordinance. "7.10 Tobacco Free Spaces" is a document that highlights how New London implemented a signage campaign, the ordinance itself, and documentation from 2018 that the ordinance is ongoing according to notes about parks in the Parks and Recreation summer brochure. "7.10.3 Parks and Rec Summer Brochure" is the 2019 brochure that shows that the ordinance continues to have weight at present. See the upper left corner of page 10.

Partners: None.

8. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

8.1 Design and Implement a Housing Needs Assessment

25 Points

Approved Information: 8.1.1 Update Housing Profile. (10 points). Uploaded 7/1/19. 8.1.2 Create a Housing Needs Assessment.(15 points) Created 2018.

Supporting Documentation:

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

PDF: [8.1.HOUSINGPLANSUPPLEMENTALNARRATIVEGROTONNEWLONDONWINDHAM.PDF](#)

PDF: [2_PSC_HOUSINGPROFILE_NEWLONDON.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.2 RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS_NEWLONDON.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.1 WORKSHEET 2.PDF](#)

PDF: [CITY COUNCIL AGENDA - PSC PROFILE \(PG. 38-43\)](#)

Partners: SECHA and SECCOG helped create Housing Needs Assessment. New London provides financial support to SECCOG and provided additional information.

8.2 Grow Sustainable and Affordable Housing Options

50 Points

Approved Information: New London Affordable Housing Percentage 2013: 20.11% New London Affordable Housing Percentage 2018: 22.47% 8.2.1: 2018 percentage > 10% (10 points) 8.2.2: 2.36 percentage point Increase in affordable housing over five years (40 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [8.2.2 AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPEALS 2013.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.2.2 AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPEALS 2018.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: New London's affordable housing percentage is located under "Exempt Municipalities" in both 8.2.2 documents.

Additional Information: 2013 is the baseline year that will be used. Affordable housing increased in the City of New London from 20.11% in 2012 to 22.47% in 2018. This is a 2.36 percentage point increase 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.

9. Inclusive and Equitable Community Impacts

9.1 Optimize for Equity

10 Points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [EQUITY TOOL ART COUNCIL 2019.PDF](#)