



Sustainable Connecticut Community Certification Report

This is the Sustainable Connecticut Certification Report of Trumbull, a Sustainable Connecticut bronze certified applicant.

Trumbull was certified on October 27, 2020 with 220 points. Listed below is information regarding Trumbull's Sustainable Connecticut efforts and materials associated with the applicant's certified actions.

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Actions Implemented

Each approved action and supporting documentation for which Trumbull was approved for in 2020 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

10 Points

Approved Information: 9.1 Equity Toolkit, (10 points), April 2020

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [9.1 / EQUITY TOOLKIT / 2020 / 10 POINTS](#)

Partners: none

2. Thriving Local Economies

2.6 Participate in and Promote the C-PACE Program

5 Points

Approved Information: 1.6.1 C-PACE 5 points Date completed: Town Council Resolution - April 2013. Info on Town website - current.

Supporting Documentation:

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

PDF: [1.6 INSPORTS_PACESETTER_STUDIES_FINAL.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.6_RESOLUTION TC24-129_CPACE SIGNED.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.6_RESOLUTION TC24-129_CPACE.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.6.2 / GREEN BANK C-PACE FLYER / AUGUST 2020 / 5 POINTS](#)

PDF: [1.6.2 / GREEN BANK C-PACE PRESENTATION / AUGUST 2020 / 5 POINTS](#)

PDF: [1.6.2 / GREEN BANK C-PACE PROMOTION / AUGUST 2020 / 5 POINTS](#)

Documentation Details: In April, Trumbull submitted information to try to get points for action 1.6.1. Sustainable CT requested additional information, however, not all the information was available. Therefore, Trumbull is now seeking approval for action 1.6.2. The three attached documents provide details on this action.

Partners: CT Green Bank -- provided information to potential C-PACE customers Greater Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce -- publicized the event.

3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

3.1 Provide Watershed Education

10 Points

Approved Information: 2.1.1a Watershed Education (5 pts) (2020) 2.1.2 Citizen Science (5 points) (2020)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2.1.1 CC LAKE SETBACK LETTER 2-1-20.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.1A_WATERSHED EDUCATION LAKE RESIDENTS_OVERVIEW.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.1.2 / CITIZEN SCIENCE / 2020 / 5 POINTS](#)

Partners: None

3.2 Create a Watershed Management Plan

10 Points

Approved Information: 2.2.1 Natural Resource Inventory (10 pts) (Watershed Report 2011, Water Quality Report 2014)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2.2.1 PQ RIVER WATERSHED REPORT - 2011.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.2.1 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR PEQUONNOCK-RIVER-TRUMBULL-2014.PDF](#)

WORD: [2.2.1 WATERSHED NRI INFO.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: The attached "Pequonnock River Watershed Based Plan" includes details for most of the above information, including maps indicated below. For maps, refer to PDF pages 16-18, 23, 48-49, 82, 95, 100, 102, 105, 109, 112, 115-118, 135-140 of the "Pequonnock River Watershed Based Plan". For additional maps, refer to PDF page 4 of the "Water Quality Report.. through October 2014" For pollutant loading, refer to PDF pages 6-8, of the "Water Quality Report... through October 2014".

Partners: The Pequonnock River Watershed Based Plan was completed with funding from USEPA and CT DEEP. Other parties involved in the preparation of the Plan included the City of Bridgeport, Town of Monroe and various non-profit entities, as indicated on PDF page 2 of the Plan.

3.8 Implement Low Impact Development

5 Points

Approved Information: 2.8.1a Distribute educational materials on LID practices on town website (5 points), Date: 7-31-19 2.8.1b Host educational event on storm-water issues and LID (5 points), Date: 5-11-20

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2.8.1 LID_FLYER_P1.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.8.1 LID_FLYER_P2.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.8.2 / TRAINING WORKSHOP / MAY 2020 / 5 POINTS](#)

PDF: [2.8..1 / UPDATED INFO / AUGUST 2020 / 5 POINTS](#)

Documentation Details: We are submitting the additional information regarding the LID flyer, as requested by Sustainable CT below, for action 2.8.1. We are also submitting documentation for a training workshop for action 2.8.2 that was complete in May 2020.

Partners: none

3.10 Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management

15 Points

Approved Information: 2.10.1 Municipal Management of Invasive Species (10 points) 2.10.2 Municipal Removal of Invasive Species (5pts)

Supporting Documentation:

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

PDF: [2.10 / UPDATED INFO / AUGUST 2020 / 10 POINTS + 5 NEW POINTS](#)

PDF: [2.10 / FACILITATE INVASIVE SPECIES EDUCATION AND MGMT - UPDATED / 2020 / 10 POINTS + 5 NEW POINTS](#)

Partners: None

4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture

25 Points

Approved Information: 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.5, 3.2.6, 3.2.9, 3.2.10 (25 points) 3.2.2 Marketing Arts and Culture. Dates: on-going. 3.2.3 Dedicated funding of the arts. Dates: on-going through budget, grants and donations. 3.2.5 Establish an Arts Council. Dates: on-going via Town Charter. 3.2.6 Establish an Arts Liaison. Dates: on-going via Town Charter. 3.2.9 Establish annual recognition of local artists. Dates: on-going / annual 3.2.10 Arts at the library

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.2.2 SUPPORT ARTS AND CULTURE.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.2.3 ARTS FUNDING.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.2.5 ARTS COMMISSION.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.2.6 ARTS LIAISON.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.2.9 ANNUAL RECOGNITION.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.2.10 ARTS AT LIBRARY.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.2.10 / ARTS AND CREATIVE CULTURE / 2020 / 5 POINTS](#)

Partners: Please refer to new document entitled "Arts and Creative Culture" (submitted on 8-24-20) for details on support of library events provided by the Town of Trumbull.

5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

5.3 Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

15 Points

Approved Information: 4.3.1 Support agriculture via zoning 5 points Date zoning regulations updated: June 2008. 4.3.6 Support community gardens 10 points Date: annual / on-going via Parks and Rec Dept.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [4.3.1 AG ZONING.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.3.5 OPEN SPACE.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.3.6 COMMUNITY GARDEN.PDF](#)

Partners: none

5.5 Inventory and Assess Historic Resources

5 Points

Approved Information: 4.5.1 Inventory historic properties 5 points Date of Survey: January 2010

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [4.5.1 INVENTORY HISTORIC RESOURCES.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.5.2 ASSESS VIABILITY OF HISTORIC ASSETS.PDF](#)

Partners: none

6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

6.5 Promote Public Transit and Other Mobility Strategies

5 Points

Approved Information: 5.5.1 Public transport and mobility 5 points Dates: on-going

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [5.5.1 TRANSPORTATION EDUCATION.PDF](#)

Partners: none

7. Renewable and Efficient Energy Infrastructure and Operations

7.3 Achieve High Energy Performance for Individual Buildings

5 Points

Approved Information: 6.3.2 Achieve LEED Silver certification for at least one municipal building 5 points
Date: September 2014

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.3.2 LEED SILVER CERT.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.3 TRUMBULL HIGH LEED SCORECARD.PDF](#)

Partners: none

7.6 Install Efficient Exterior Lighting

15 Points

Approved Information: 6.7.1 Plan and Convert Utility-Owned Street Lights (5 Points) 2018 6.7.3 Convert Town-Owned Decorative Street Lights and Exterior Park Lighting (10 points) 2019

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.7.1 INSTALL STREET LIGHTING.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.7 LED STREETLIGHT ARTICLE IN PATCH.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.7 LED UI ARCHIVES.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.7.3 CONVERT DECORATIVE STREET LIGHTS.PDF](#)

Partners: United Illuminating converted streetlights to LEDs.

8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication and Education

8.1 Hold a Sustainability Event

15 Points

Approved Information: 7.1.1 - Sustainability event (15 points), updated February 2020

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [7.1 POLLINATOR EVENT.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.1 / SUSTAINABILITY EVENT IMAGES / 2020 / 10 ADDITIONAL POINTS](#)

EXCEL: [7.1 / SUSTAINABILITY EVENTS \(EXCEL\) / 2020 / 10 ADDITIONAL POINTS](#)

PDF: [7.1 / SUSTAINABILITY EVENTS \(PDF\) / 2020 / 10 ADDITIONAL POINTS](#)

Documentation Details: Trumbull has held more sustainability events (mostly virtually) in 2020, since the previous submittal in April 2020. We have provided a summary document in PDF format and also in Excel format because the PDF format did not export cleanly from the original Excel document. We have also an "images" document to show how some of the events were presented to the public.

Partners: none

9. Strategic Materials Management

9.3 Recycle Additional Materials and Compost Organics

40 Points

Approved Information: 7.7.1 Recycle non-mandated materials 10 points per type of material x 4 types = 40 points
Dates completed: Trex - April 2020; Crayola - March 2020; All others - on-going

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [7.7 RECYCLE NON-MANDATED - OTHER.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.7 RECYCLE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS - TREX AND CRAYOLA.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.7.1 TREX SCHOOL PLASTIC RECYCLING CHALLENGE.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.7 TREX-RECYCLING-POSTERPDF.PDF](#)

Partners: Trex partnered with us to recycle plastic film. Crayola partnered with us to recycle various writing implements, glue sticks, etc. Paintcare partners with us to recycle paint cans.

10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

10.3 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces

25 Points

Approved Information: Action 7.10.2 (10 pts) and 7.10.3 (15 pts)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [7.10.1 AND 7.10.2 TOBACCO DATA AND REDUCTION.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.10.3 TOBACCO REDUCTION POLICIES.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.10.3 TOBACCO BAN IN NEWSPAPER ARTICLE.PDF](#)

PDF: [7.10.1 / TPAUD STUDENT SURVEY / 2019 / 10 POINTS](#)

PDF: [7.10.1 / VAPING EDUCATION / 2019 / 10 POINTS](#)

Documentation Details: Additional information for action 7.10.1 has been provided, as requested by Sustainable CT.

Partners: Trumbull Parents Against Underage Drinking and Drugs (TPAUD) performed much of the data gathering and education associated with this action. TPAUD is funded by the Town of Trumbull.

11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

11.1 Design and Implement an Affordable Housing Plan

15 Points

Approved Information: 8.1.2 Create housing needs assessment 15 points Dates: 2017, 2018

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [8.1 HOUSING DIVERSITY STUDY JUNE 2018.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.1 HOUSING STUDY WORKSHEET_2.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.1-2 US CENSUS DATA TRUMBULL COMPARISONS.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.2 HOUSING DIVERSITY AND INCENTIVE STUDY 2017.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.2 WORKSHEET_3.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.2 48 MONROE TURNPIKE PARCEL DESCRIPTION PROPOSAL FUTURE LAND USE PLAN \(PDF\).PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.2 100 OAKVIEW DRIVE MARKET ANALYSIS \(PDF\).PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.3 TRUMBULL PZ_AGENDA_FEB_21_2018.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.3 TRUMBULL PZ_MINUTES_FEB_21_2018.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.1 AND 8.1.3 / HOUSING STUDY REVISIONS / 2020 / 10 + 5 POINTS](#)

PDF: [8.1 / HOUSING STUDY RENAMED / 2020 / 10 POINTS](#)

PDF: [8.1 / PZ AGENDA / 2020 / 10 POINTS](#)

PDF: [8.1 / ORIGINAL HOUSING DIVERSITY STUDY / 2020 / 10 POINTS](#)

PDF: [8.1 / PSC HOUSING DATA PROFILES / 2018 / 10 POINTS](#)

PDF: [8.1 / HOUSING STUDY EXPLANATION / 2020 / 5 POINTS](#)

Documentation Details: We are providing multiple documents to obtain 10 points for Action 8.1.1 and 5 points for Action 8.1.3.

Partners: none