

Sustainable Connecticut Community Certification Report

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

Trumbull was certified on November 01, 2021 with 400 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 2021 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

30 Points

Approved Information: 9.1 Equity Toolkit, (10 points), April 2020 1.2 Equity Toolkit - TSY (10 points), Jan 2021 - on-going 1.2 Equity Toolkit - Local Meals (10 points), April 2020 - on-going

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 9.1 / EQUITY TOOLKIT / 2020 / 10 POINTS

WORD: 1.2 - EQUITY TOOLKIT - LOCAL MEALS PROGRAM - 10 POINTS - APRIL 2020-CURRENT.DOCX

WORD: 1.2 - EQUITY TOOLKIT - TSY - TRUMBULL SUSTAINABLE YOUTH - 10 POINTS - JAN 2021-CURRENT.DOCX

Documentation Details: none

Partners: none

Additional Information: none

2. Thriving Local Economies

2.2 Implement Sustainable Purchasing

5 Points

Approved Information: 2.2.1 Participate in a sustainable procurement training (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: 2.2.1 - PURCHASING - 5 POINTS - 11-17-20.DOCX

Documentation Details: none

Partners: none

Additional Information: none

2.4 Provide Resources and Supports to Local Businesses

10 Points

Approved Information: 2.4.3 Business support (5 points) 2.4.4 Toolkit for resiliency (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: 2.4.3 BUSINESS SUPPORT WITH 3 EVENTS 2020-21.DOCX

WORD: 2.4.4 BUSINESS RECOVERY -2020.DOCX

Documentation Details: none

Partners: none

2.6 Participate in and Promote the C-PACE Program

5 Points

Approved Information: 2.6.1 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

3.8 Implement Low Impact Development



Approved Information: 3.8.1a Distribute educational materials on LID practices on town website (5 points), Date: 7-31-19 3.8.1b 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: 3.10.1 Municipal Management of Invasive Species (10 points) 3.10.2 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

3.12 Enhance Pollinator Pathways



Approved Information: 3.12.1 Enhance Pollinator Pathways - Education (5 points), 2020-2021 3.12.2 Create pollinator gardens, etc. (15 points), 2021 3.12.3 Pass pollinator friendly resolution (20 points), April 2021

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 3.12 ENHANCE POLLINATOR PATHWAYS.PDF

Documentation Details: none

Partners: none

Additional Information: none

3.13 Promote Dark Skies

30 Points

Approved Information: 3.13.2 Adopt policy to analyze lighting needs at municipal facilities, etc. (15 points), 2020-2021 3.13.3 Dark sky compliant fixtures for new construction (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 3.13 PROMOTE DARK SKIES.PDF

Documentation Details: none

Partners: none

4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture

25 Points

Approved Information: 4.2.2 Marketing Arts and Culture. Dates: on-going. 4.2.3 Dedicated funding of the arts. Dates: on-going through budget, grants and donations. 4.2.5 Establish an Arts Council. Dates: on-going via Town Charter. 4.2.6 Establish an Arts Liaison. Dates: on-going via Town Charter. 4.2.9 Establish annual recognition of local artists. Dates: on-going / annual 4.2.10 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

5.1 Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation and Development

40 Points

Approved Information: 5.1.b Incorporate 6 sustainability concepts from list provided (35 points), 2014-current

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 4.1 PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.PDF

EXCEL: 4.1.1 POCD HAZ MITIGATION.XLSX
PDF: 4.1.1 ACTION 4.1 WORKSHEET.PDF
PDF: 5.1 POCD WORKSHEET 2.PDF

Documentation Details: Sections 8 and 9 of POCD include sustainability efforts. Section 8 starts on page 69. Section 12 also includes sustainability efforts. Section 12 starts on page 105.

Partners: none

6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

6.1 Implement Complete Streets

30 Points

Approved Information: 6.1.6 Complete Streets - two area-wide projects (15 points each), 2018, 2020

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 6.1.6 COMPLETE STREETS_WORKSHEET.PDF

Documentation Details: two area-wide projects include Trumbull Center and Moose Hill Road / Mohegan Road improvements

Partners: none

Additional Information: none

6.5 Promote Public Transit and Other Mobility Strategies

5 Points

Approved Information: 6.5.1 Educate residents via existing regional mobility managers, websites, and social media apps about alternative routes and transportation methods.

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: 7.3.2 Achieve LEED Silver certification for at least one municipal building, 5 points

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

5 Points

Approved Information: 7.6.2a Plan and Convert Utility-Owned Street Lights (5 Points)

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.

7.7 Implement a Community Energy Campaign

10 Points

Approved Information: 7.7.1 Implement a community energy campaign. (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 7.7 SCT REVISED RESIDENTIAL ENERGY CAMPAIGN.PDF

Documentation Details: none

Partners: CT Greenbank helped create campaign including energy audits and efficiency improvements.

8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication and Education

8.1 Hold a Sustainability Event

15 Points

Approved Information: 8.1.1 Support and hold a sustainability event (15 points)

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

PDF: 8.1 EVENT TRACKER.PDF

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. Trumbull held at least 17 events from Sept 2020 through June 2021. Details are provided on the worksheet.

Partners: several partner organizations, as listed on the worksheet

9. Strategic Materials Management

9.3 Recycle Additional Materials and Compost Organics

30 Points

Approved Information: 9.3 Recycle additional materials (30 points), 2021

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
PDF: 9.3 NON-MANDATED RECYCLING.PDF

Documentation Details: textile recycling and haz waste disposal / recycling

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. 9.3 Bay State Textiles is used for textile recycling.

10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

10.3 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces

25 Points

Approved Information: Action 10.3.2 (10 pts) and 10.3.3 (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

PDF: 10.3.3 SMOKING BAN.PDF

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.

Additional Information: none

11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

11.1 Design and Implement an Affordable Housing Plan

25 Points

Approved Information: 11.1.3--Affordable housing plan--25 points

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

13. Innovative Strategies and Practices

13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action

30 Points

Approved Information: 13.1: Implemented innovative local meals program that empowered local restaurants to serve meals to food insecure individuals in the community (15 points); created Trumbull Sustainable Youth, a youth, community-based subgroup of he Sustainable Trumbull team (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 13.1 LOCAL MEALS PROGRAM SUMMARY.PDF

PDF: 13.1 LOCAL MEALS PROGRAM - RESTAURANT GUIDELINES.PDF
PDF: 13.1 TSY - TRUMBULL SUSTAINABLE YOUTH SUMMARY.PDF

PDF: 13.1 TSY - INTRO FOR STUDENTS.PDF

PDF: 13.1 TSY - VOLUNTEER FORM GOOGLE CLASSROOM.PDF

PDF: 13.1 TSY - MEETING MINUTES 2.10.21.PDF
PDF: 13.1 TSY IMAGES AND SCREENSHOTS.PDF

PDF: 13.1 TSY - BAY STATE FLYER.PDF

PDF: 13.1 TSY BAN SINGLE USE PLASTICS FLYER.PDF
PDF: 13.1 TSY HOLIDAY LIGHT RECYCLING FLYER.PDF

PDF: 13.1 TSY STUDENT OUTREACH FLYER.PDF

Documentation Details: Local Meals program summary provided in one document. Restaurant guidelines provided in a separate document. Trumbull Sustainable Youth program summary provided in one document, 8 other files provided as supporting documents,

Partners: Local Meals program utilized funds from State of CT Dept of Housing and Urban Development. Trumbull Sustainable Youth received initial guidance from Sustainable Fairfield Youth Group,