



## Sustainable CT Community Certification Report

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

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## Actions Implemented

Each approved action and supporting documentation for which Stonington was approved for in 2022 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

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#### 1.1 Optimize for Equity – REQUIRED for All Certification Levels

20 Points

**Approved Information:** 1.1.1 Optimize for Equity (Action 10.4) (10 points) 1.1.1 Optimize for Equity (Action 11.1) (10 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

WORD: [1.1.1 EQUITY TOOLKIT TOWN OF STONINGTON COMMUNITY GARDEN EXPANSION.DOCX](#)

WORD: [1.1 STONINGTON AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN EQUITY TOOLKIT.DOCX](#)

**Partners:** 1.1.1 The Town funded and coordinated outreach for the Stonington Affordable Housing Plan which was written in partnership with Don Poland of Goman and York, Planning and Design.

### 2. Thriving Local Economies

## 2.1 Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites

35 Points

**Approved Information:** 2.1.1: Inventory of Brownfield Sites (5 points) 2.1.2: Create a map of the brownfield sites within your community. (5 points) 2.1.4: Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites (10 points) 2.1.5: Collect additional information for one or more priority sites. (10 points) 2.1.6: Slides from Community Conversation on Stillmanville Mill Redevelopment (5 points)

### Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [2-1-1 STONINGTON BROWNFIELD INVENTORY.XLSX](#)

PDF: [2.1.5 RAP FOR BOATHOUSE PARK.PDF](#)

PDF: [2-1-4 BROWNFIELD - BOATHOUSE APPLICATION.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [2.1.2 BROWNFIELD MAP.PNG](#)

PDF: [2-1-4 STONINGTON BROWNFIELD AWARD LETTER.PDF](#)

PDF: [2-1-6 STILLMANVILLE MILL COMMUNITY CONVERSATION\\_09052018.PDF](#)

**Documentation Details:** 2.1.1: Inventory of brownfield sites in Stonington, CT. 2019 2.1.4: Town of Stonington's grant application for brownfield redevelopment funding from the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development and the award letter. 2/14/2017 2.1.5: RAP provided by Fuss and O'Neill. 2/2020

**Partners:** 2.1.1: None 2.1.2: None 2.1.4: The DECD helped to fund the redevelopment of the Mystic Boathouse Park Project and brownfield site. The Town has continued to coordinate and fund redevelopment of this site. 2.1.5: The Town funded the development of an Remedial Action Plan with partner Kent and Frost Landscape Architecture. 2.1.6: The Stonington Economic Development Commission collaborated with the town in its efforts to host a Community Conversation.

## 2.3 Inventory and Promote Local Products and Services

30 Points

**Approved Information:** 2.3.1a: Develop and meaningfully distribute a user-friendly inventory of local business options. (10 points) 2.3.1b: Incorporate special designations in the inventory for local businesses, sustainable, or eco-friendly businesses, women-owned, veteran-owned and minority-owned businesses, and alternative corporate structures, such as B Corps and cooperatively owned businesses. (10 points) 2.3.2: Develop, implement and maintain an ongoing "buy local" campaign. (10 points)

### Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [2.3 SUBMISSION OVERVIEW](#)

WORD: [2.3 WORKSHEET](#)

EXCEL: [BUSINESSINVENTORY\\_2022](#)

PDF: [PRINT\\_BUSINESSDIRECTORY\\_082222](#)

**Documentation Details:** 2.3.1: Active links to all online components are in 2.3 Submission Overview. The designations can be viewed in the inventory. 2.3.2: The worksheet attached demonstrates the examples of the "buy local" campaign.

**Partners:** 2.3.1 The Stonington Economic Development Commission partnered with the Town to create the new website. 2.3.2 The Stonington Economic Development Commission partnered with Southern New England Lobstermen and Fishermen Association to develop the new Stonington Fresh campaign.

**Additional Information:** See screen shots have been attached, but if possible visit the website (stonington1649.com) for a more full understanding.

## 2.4 Provide Resources and Supports to Local Businesses

10 Points

**Approved Information:** 2.4.2 - Borough of Stonington 2019-2020 Budget (5 points) 2.4.4- Identify or create, and then disseminate a toolkit for resiliency, such as for pre-disaster business preparedness and for post-disaster conditions. Publish in key languages that are presented in your business community. (5 points)

### Supporting Documentation:

IMAGE: [2-4-4 IMAGE OF STONINGTON'S DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WEBPAGE.PNG](#)

PDF: [2-4 ACTION NARRATIVE.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.4.4 UPDATED DISASTER PREPAREDNESS REPORT.PDF](#)

PDF: [2-4-4 STONINGTON 2017 FLOOD NEWSLETTER.PDF](#)

PDF: [2-4-2 STONINGTON BOROUGH BUDGET FY17-18.PDF](#)

PDF: [2-4-4 STONINGTON COASTAL RESILIENCE PLAN - 05042017.PDF](#)

PDF: [2-4-2 STONINGTON BUDGET FOR 19-20-PAGE 43.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.4.4 STONINGTON HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.PDF](#)

**Documentation Details:** 2-4-2 - Attached for submission is the Action Narrative describing Stonington's contributions to the Southeastern Connecticut Enterprise Region (SeCTer) and the Connecticut Tourism Coalition. Details for these contributions can be found in the 2019-2020 Stonington budget and on page two of the 2017-2018 Stonington Borough budget. (5 points) 2-4-4 - Attached for submission are the collected flood mitigation strategies and outreach efforts. 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan - Annex for Stonington - This document discusses disaster risks to the Town of Stonington including dangers of inland flooding, coastal flooding, hurricanes, and summer storms. This report also includes recommendations on how the town can prevent or reduce these risks. 2018 Update to the Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan - This document outlines updates to the 2017 plan distributed by the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Government. Attached is an image of Stonington's Department of Emergency Management with links to resources, hurricane and coastal storm preparedness, and flooding awareness. Attached is a document from the Town of Stonington's Public Works Department and the Board of Selectmen which outlines flooding mitigation strategies for homeowners and businesses. This letter includes details on NFIP Flood Insurance, elevation certificates, flooding warning systems, and safety measures for flooding. Attached are the slides from the May 4th, 2017 presentation of the Stonington Coastal Resilience Plan. This presentation discussed the impact of Superstorm Sandy, 100-year flood zones, and resilience solutions.

**Partners:** 2.4.1: The Town collaborated with the Borough of Stonington to contribute to the Southeastern Connecticut Enterprise Region (SeCTer) and the Connecticut Tourism Coalition. 2.4.4: The town's Hazard Mitigation Plan reflects the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Government distributed updates.

## 3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

### 3.2 Create a Watershed Management Plan

10 Points

**Approved Information:** 3.2.1: Create a Watershed Management Plan (10 points). Prepared March 2018.

**Supporting Documentation:**

PDF: [3.2.1 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT MAP - AQUIFERS AND GROUNDWATER RECHARGE.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.2.1 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT MAP - LAND USE AND POLLUTANTS.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.2.1-WOOD\\_PAWCATUCK FLOOD RESILIENCY PLAN FINAL AUGUST 2017.PDF](#)

PDF: [ITEM4.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.2.1 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT MAP - IMPERVIOUS COVER.PDF](#)

PDF: [ITEM3.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.1.1 WOOD-PAWCATUCK-RECONNAISSANCE-FINAL.PDF](#)

PDF: [ITEM2.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.2.1 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT MAP - BROOK TROUT HABITAT.PDF](#)

PDF: [ITEM1.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.2.1 WOOD-PAWCATUCK - INVENTORY OF STATE ENDANGERED, THREATENED, AND SPECIES OF CONCERN, AND FEDERALLY LISTED SPECIES IN THE WP WATERSHED.PDF](#)

**Documentation Details:** Document details for studies on the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed: Land Use and Pollutants - Map depicting the watershed's land uses. Aquifers and Groundwater Recharge - Map depicting the watershed's aquifers with distinctions along the Connecticut and Rhode Island border. Brook Trout - Map depicting patches of wild trout in the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed. Wetlands - Map showing the wetlands in the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed. Inventory of State Endangered, Endangered, Threatened, and Species of Concern, and Federally Listed Species in the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed - Catalog of endangered or high concern wildlife on the Watershed. Wood-Pawcatuck Reconnaissance Final - Details on Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed and application to recognize the Pawcatuck River as a Wild and Scenic River. See pages 8-11 for natural resources inventory. New for 2022 Documents: Item 1: Powerpoint from Steering Committee Meeting Item 2: Steering Committee Contact Sheet, demonstrates Stonington resident involvement Item 3: Flood management plan Item 4: Sign in sheet from meeting At its initiation in 2015, the Steering Committee of the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Flood Resiliency Management Plan included three members from Stonington, more than any other municipalities represented (Appendix B - Steering Committee Meetings.pdf) The first Flood Resiliency Management Plan was presented in May 2015 (Wood-Pawcatuck Steering Committee Meeting May 21 2015.pdf) By 2017, the original committee's work in guiding the project was largely done, and the committee was reconstituted with all the Town Planners, plus state and federal program representatives and the engineering firm Fuss & O'Neill, Inc (Steering Committee.pdf) The new committee developed Recommended Actions Summaries for all municipalities. (Recommended Actions Summary Town of Stonington, CT.pdf)

**Partners:** 3.2.1: Reports prepared with the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior in partnership with information provided by the Stonington Economic Development Commission. The Stonington Planning and Zoning Department also assisted with the creation of the Wood-Pawcatuck Resiliency Plan, showing collaboration with partners over planning the management of its Watershed as far back as 2017.

**Additional Information:** At its initiation in 2015, the Steering Committee of the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Flood Resiliency Management Plan included three members from Stonington, more than any other municipalities represented (Appendix B - Steering Committee Meetings.pdf) The first Flood Resiliency Management Plan was presented in May 2015 (Wood-Pawcatuck Steering Committee Meeting May 21 2015.pdf) By 2017, the original committee's work in guiding the project was largely done, and the committee was reconstituted with all the Town Planners, plus state and federal program representatives and the engineering firm Fuss & O'Neill, Inc (Steering Committee.pdf) The new committee developed Recommended Actions Summaries for all municipalities. (Recommended Actions Summary Town of Stonington, CT.pdf)

### 3.8 Implement Low Impact Development

10 Points

**Approved Information:** 3.8.1c: Have at least one municipal employee, such as a town manager, town engineer, public works department personnel, or other facilities maintenance personnel attend a training on LID/green infrastructure practices. (5 points) 2021 3.8.3c: 3.8.3c: Establish a program to incentivize homeowners to implement low impact development (LID) practices on private property. (5 points) 2021

**Supporting Documentation:**

PDF: [3.8.1C LID\\_CERTIFICATE CHRIS GREENLAW APRIL 2021.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.8.1C LID WEBINAR AGENDA.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [STONINGTONRAINBARRELWEBSITE.PNG](#)

IMAGE: [IMG\\_7962 \(1\).JPG](#)

**Partners:** 3.8.1c. Chris Greenlaw, Town Engineer, attended training pertaining to Low Impact Development hosted by Half Moon Education Inc.

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### 3.12 Enhance Pollinator Pathways

5 Points

**Approved Information:** 3.12.1: Provide Education (5 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

PDF: [3.12.1 ARTICLE ON PP.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.12.1 SECOND ARTICLE ON PP.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [3.12.1 FACEBOOK POST MARKETING POLLINAOTR PATHWAYS.PNG](#)

PDF: [3.12 BOS POLLINATOR PATHWAY MEETING NOTES.PDF](#)

**Partners:** 3.12: None

## 4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

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### 4.1 Map Tourism and Cultural Assets

15 Points

**Approved Information:** 4.1.1 Cultural resource Inventory updated 11/30/20 (10 points) 4.1.1 Cultural Resource Online Map 11/30/20 4.1.1 Cultural Resource Map Maintenance Plan 11/30/20 4.1.2: CTVisit Profile created 4/3/19, updated 7/10/2020 following changes made to webpage (5 points).

**Supporting Documentation:**

EXCEL: [4.1.1 CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY.XLSX](#)

PDF: [4.1.1 CULTURAL RESOURCES MAP MAINTANENCE PLAN.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.1.1 ONLINE MAP OF CULTURAL REOSURCES.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.1.2 TOWN OF STONINGTON CT VISIT PROFILE.PDF](#)

**Partners:** 4.1.1: None 4.1.2: The Town updated the profile hosted by CTVisit.

## 5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

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### 5.1 Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation and Development

30 Points

**Approved Information:** 5.1b: Sustainability Concepts in POCD (30 points), POCD effective 6/30/2015

**Supporting Documentation:**

WORD: [5.1B INTERGRATE SUSTAINABILITY INTO POCD \(FINAL\).DOCX](#)

PDF: [5.1 STONINGTON 2015 POCD.PDF](#)

**Documentation Details:** 5.1 - Copy of 2015 POCD 5.1 b - Description of Sustainable Concepts in Stonington POCD

**Partners:** 5.1b: None



## 5.3 Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

5 Points

**Approved Information:** 5.3.1: Town of Stonington Zoning Regulations (5 points)

### Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [5.3.1 TOWN OF STONINGTON ZONING REGULATIONS 111-1-16.PDF](#)

PDF: [5.3.1 TOWN OF STONINGTON ZONING REGULATIONS-VII 121-124.PDF](#)

PDF: [5.3.1 TOWN OF STONINGTON ZONING REGULATIONS-VII-63.PDF](#)

**Documentation Details:** Stonington's zoning policies that support farming include Permitted and Accessory Uses for Agriculture (5.3.1 Town of Stonington Zoning Regulations 111-1-16.). See VII-63 for regulations allowing seasonal agricultural signage and farm signs. (5.3.1 Town of Stonington Zoning Regulations-VII-63) See VII-123 to find details on the use of farm markets and roadside stands. (5.3.1 Town of Stonington Zoning Regulations-VII 121-124)

**Partners:** 5.3.1: None

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## 5.4 Assess Climate Vulnerability

15 Points

**Approved Information:** 5.4.1 Primary Effects, (10 points) 5.4.2 Secondary Effects, (5 points)

### Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [5.4.1 FINAL COASTAL RESILIENCE PLAN 1-50 SUMMARY](#)

PDF: [5.4.1 FINAL COASTAL RESILIENCE PLAN 51-100 SUMMARY](#)

PDF: [5.4.1 FINAL COASTAL RESILIENCE PLAN 101-150 SUMMARY](#)

PDF: [5.4.1 FINAL COASTAL RESILIENCE PLAN 151-200 SUMMARY](#)

PDF: [5.4.1 FINAL COASTAL RESILIENCE PLAN 201-250 SUMMARY](#)

PDF: [5.4.1 FINAL COASTAL RESILIENCE PLAN 251-300](#)

PDF: [5.4.1 FINAL COASTAL RESILIENCE PLAN 301-354](#)

PDF: [5.4.1 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN - TOWN OF STONINGTON - SECCOG SUMMARY](#)

PDF: [5.4.1 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN -BOROUGH OF STONINGTON - SECCOG SUMMARY](#)

PDF: [COMMUNITY COASTAL RESILIENCY PLAN PUBLIC 1](#)

WORD: [5.4.1 WORKSHEET](#)

WORD: [5.4.2 WORKSHEET](#)

**Documentation Details:** New Summary files are indexed via highlight for enhanced reviewing. Please refer to Worksheet 5.4.1 and 5.4.2 . PREVIOUS DETAILS: <https://www.stonington-ct.gov/planning-department/pages/stonington-ct-resiliency-plan> This is the link to the Coastal Resiliency Plan which is larger than I can upload through the system. The Coastal Resilience Plan has been uploaded in seven parts spanning 354 pages of content.

**Partners:** Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (SECCOG) - Reports prepared through SECCOG

## 6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

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### 6.1 Implement Complete Streets

20 Points

**Approved Information:** 6.1.3: 2008 Stonington Complete Streets Resolution (20 points), adopted 2008.

**Supporting Documentation:**

WORD: [6.1.3 WORKSHEET.DOCX](#)

PDF: [6.1.3 COMPLETE STREETS RESOLUTION MEETING MINUTES.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.1.3 STONINGTON POCD - PAGES 112-116 FOR COMPLETE STREETS ORDINANCE.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.1.3 COMPLETE STREETS PROOF OF RELEVANCE.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [6.1.3 COMPLETESTREETSPOLICYEMAIL08232022](#)

WORD: [6.1.3. TOWN OF STONINGTON COMPLETE STREETS.DOCX](#)

WORD: [6.1.3 COMPLETESTREETSPOLICY](#)

**Documentation Details:** 6.1.3: Town of Stonington Complete Streets 2008. 6.1.3: Town of Stonington POCD Ordinance - See pages 112 - 116 for Complete Street recognition and recommendations for implementation. 6.1.3: Meeting Minutes for Complete Streets resolution 6.1.3: Completed Worksheet 1 outlining Complete Street Policy references 6.1.3: Complete Streets Proof of Relevance - A list of projects with Complete Streets relevance

**Partners:** 6.1.3: 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. (5 points)

### Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.5.1 STONINGTON EVENTS - COVER & PG. 19.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.5.1 STONINGTON PATCH ARTICLE ON SEAT FUNDING.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.5.1 STONINGTON PUBLIC TRANSIT.PDF](#)

**Documentation Details:** 6.5.1 Stonington Public Transit - Stonington has worked to expand its transportation options beyond automobiles to create reliable public transit alternatives such as trains and regional buses. Stonington invests in the Southeastern Area Transit bus network which connects the Pawcatuck and Mystic neighborhoods on the #10 Route. Additionally, Stonington has promoted the accessibility, comfort, and ease of travel to reach the Mystic and Pawcatuck communities with AMTRAK on its town website. The Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center also offers free Senior Transportation for residents over 60. Participants can schedule a ride to Mystic, Stonington, North Stonington, and Westerly.

**Partners:** 6.5.1: Stonington invests in the Southeastern Area Transit bus network which connects the Pawcatuck and Mystic neighborhoods on the #10 Route. Additionally, Stonington has promoted the accessibility, comfort, and ease of travel to reach the Mystic and Pawcatuck communities with AMTRAK on its town website. The Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center also offers free Senior Transportation for residents over 60.

**Additional Information:** Stonington has worked to expand its transportation options beyond automobiles to create reliable public transit alternatives such as trains and regional buses. Stonington invests in the Southeastern Area Transit bus network which connects the Pawcatuck and Mystic neighborhoods on the #10 Route. Additionally, Stonington has promoted the accessibility, comfort, and ease of travel to reach the Mystic and Pawcatuck communities with AMTRAK on its town website. The Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center also offers free Senior Transportation for residents over 60. Participants can schedule a ride to Mystic, Stonington, North Stonington, and Westerly.

## 6.6 Manage Municipal Fleets

20 Points

**Approved Information:** 6.6.1 Manage Municipal Fleets (20 points)

### Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.6.1 PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT 126-130.PDF](#)

EXCEL: [6.6.1 TOWN OF STONINGTON VEHICLE INVENTORY.XLSX](#)

WORD: [6.6.2 2020 FLEET MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES--STONINGTON](#)

WORD: [6.6.1A WORKSHEET MUNICIPAL FLEETS](#)

**Documentation Details:** 6.6.1 Plan of Conservation and Development 126-130.pdf indicate the section of the Stonington POCD that plans for more energy efficient town vehicles. The section that most explicitly indicates this intent is in the portion 14.1, "Promote Energy Conservation", where one of the goals states, "Initiating transition to renewable energy for town vehicles (natural gas, electric, bio-fuels and hybrids)" 6.6.1 Town of Stonington Vehicle Inventory.xlsx lists town vehicles as well as fuel type, make, model, and license plate information. 6.6.1 Town of Stonington Fleet Management and Replacement Program is the most current available documentation of the Town of Stonington's Fleet Management practices

**Partners:** 6.6.1:None

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## 7. Renewable and Efficient Energy Infrastructure and Operations

## 7.9 Participate in and Promote the C-PACE Program

5 Points

**Approved Information:** 2.6.3: Stonington C-PACE Projects approved by Green Bank (5 points)

### Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2-6-1 C-PACE AGREEMENT STONINGTON.PDF](#)

PDF: [2-6-3 C-PACE WEBPAGE AND LINK.PDF](#)

PDF: [2-6-3 C-PACE PROJECTS STONINGTON.PDF](#)

PDF: [C-PACE RESOLUTION FOR 2.6.PDF](#)

PDF: [10-16-13 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FOR C-PACE 2.6.PDF](#)

PDF: [10-09-13 MINUTES FOR C-PACE 2.6.PDF](#)

**Documentation Details:** 2.6.1: Stonington ordinance opting into C-PACE C-Pace Resolution for 1.6 - Resolution regarding Stonington opting into C-PACE 2.6.3 C-PACE Webpage and Link: Webpage on Town website where information on C-PACE can be found, as well as the page that opens when that link is "clicked" 2.6.3 C-PACE Projects Stonington: List of buildings partnering with C-PACE (as of May 2019) (ADD JBG Ventures to the listing)

**Partners:** 2.6.1: None 2.6.3: Green Bank partnered with the town to support the C-PACE program.

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## 7.1 Benchmark and Track Energy Use

5 Points

**Approved Information:** 7.1.1: Track Energy Use in Municipal and Board of Education Buildings. (5 points)

**Partners:** 7.1.1: The Town of Stonington worked with two representative from UCONN to create, update, and manage our Energy Star account.

## 8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication and Education

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### 8.3 Train Municipal Representatives

5 Points

**Approved Information:** 8.3.1b: Send two or more commissioners from two or more different commissions to a training relevant to their commissions. (5 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

WORD: [8.3.1B TRAINED COMMISSIONERS.DOCX](#)

**Partners:** 8.3.1b: The Town of Stonington representatives attended trainings through the following organizations: Partnership for Strong Communities, UConn Public Service Leadership Collaborate, and Soak Up the Rain.

## 9. Strategic Materials Management

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### 9.2 Implement Unit-Based Pricing

20 Points

**Approved Information:** 9.2.3 Stonington 1993 Ordinance approving SMART Pay-by-the-Bag, Meeting Minutes, and 2017-2018 Municipal Recycling Report. (20 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

PDF: [9.2.3 2017-2018 STONINGTON MUNICIPAL RECYCLING REPORT.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.2.3 SMART PROGRAM DESCRIPTION.PDF](#)

**Partners:** 9.2.3: The Town works with the EPA to continue our SMART program.

## 10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

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### 10.3 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces

10 Points

**Approved Information:** 10.3.2: Stonington Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes (10 points). Adopted 3/31/14 10.3.2: Stonington Town Website on Anti-Smoking Initiatives

**Supporting Documentation:**

PDF: [10.3.2 MEETING MINUTES FOR STONINGTON RECREATION COMMISSION](#)

IMAGE: [10.3.2 TOWN OF STONINGTON WEBPAGE ON ANTI-SMOKING INITIATIVES](#)

IMAGE: [SIGNAGE\\_1](#)

IMAGE: [SIGNAGE\\_2](#)

IMAGE: [SIGNAGE\\_3](#)

**Documentation Details:** 10.3.2: Details on Stonington's Anti-Smoking Campaign and meeting minutes from the Stonington Recreation Commission approving a ban on smoking in town parks (See page 3).

**Partners:** 10.3.2: Stonington Human Services is a member of ACHIEVE New London County Coalition - County anti-smoking advocacy group.

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### 10.4 Develop and Promote Community Growing Spaces

15 Points

**Approved Information:** 10.4: Develop and promote inclusive spaces (15 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

PDF: [10.4 DOCUMENT OUTLINING COMMUNITY GARDEN SUSTAINABLE CT ACTION.PDF](#)

**Documentation Details:** 10.4 Document Outlining Community Garden Sustainable CT Action: description of an existing and a new community garden with two hyperlinks to a news article and the municipal resource for these locations.

**Partners:** 10.4 Troop 9 Boy Scouts collaborated with the Town to build the new community garden on municipal property.

## 11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

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### 11.1 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan

25 Points

**Approved Information:** 11.1.2: SCCOG Regional Housing Study (10 points). 11.1.3: Stonington's housing needs assessment (15 points)

**Supporting Documentation:**

PDF: [8.1.1 2018 PARTNERSHIP FOR STRONG COMMUNITIES - STONINGTON REPORT.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.1 STONINGTON HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT \(PORTION OF HOUSING INCENTIVE ZONE\).PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.2 SCCOG REGIONAL HOUSING STUDY.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.2 HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT REFERENCE SHEET FINAL.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1.2 STONINGTON RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1 STONINGTON PSCC 2020 PROFILE.PDF](#)

WORD: [11.1\\_WORKSHEET\\_3 STONINGTON.DOCX](#)

WORD: [11.1\\_WORKSHEET\\_2\\_FINAL.DOCX](#)

PDF: [STONINGTON\\_AFFORDABLE\\_HOUSING\\_PLAN\\_-\\_FINAL\\_5.3.22\\_0.PDF](#)

WORD: [11.2\\_WORKSHEET3.DOCX](#)

**Partners:** Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments - Authors of 2018 regional housing study including Stonington



## 12. Effective, Compassionate Homelessness Prevention

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### 12.1 Strengthen Municipal Workforce Capacity to Address Homelessness

10 Points

**Approved Information:** 12.2.1a: Designate and train a municipal representative on homeless services in your municipality. (5 points). 12.2.1b: Have your designated municipal representative participate in one or more trainings related to addressing homelessness. (5 points).

**Supporting Documentation:**

PDF: [12.2.1 POINT OF CONTACT.PDF](#)

PDF: [12.2.1 HUMAN SERVICES WEBSITE.PDF](#)

PDF: [12.2.1 SOCIAL SERVICES \\_ STONINGTON CT.PDF](#)

PDF: [12.2.1B TRAINING ATTENDANCE.PDF](#)

**Partners:** 12.2.1a: The Town has a point of contact registered through the Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness. 12.2.1b: Our point of contact attended training through the Rethinking Homelessness organization.