

Sustainable CT Community Certification Report

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

Rocky Hill was certified on October 01, 2025 with 510 points. Listed below is information regarding Rocky Hill'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 Rocky Hill was approved for in 2025 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 for All Certification Levels

30 Points

Approved Information: 1.1.1 (30 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 1.1.1 AGENDA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 19, 2021 APPROVAL OF COMMISSION ON INCLUSION AND INNOVATION ORDINANCE SECTION IX B

PDF: 1.1.1 COMMISSION ON INCLUSION AND INNOVATION ORDINANCE.PDF
PDF: 1.1.1 COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND INCLUSION CALL TO SERVE

PDF: 1.1.1 COMMISSION ON INCLUSION AND INNOVATION WEBSITE LINK

PDF: 1.1.1 PRIDE EVENT FLYER 062222.PDF

PDF: 1.1 EQUITY WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES EVENT REVISED.PDF
PDF: 1.1.1 PRIDE EVENT EQUITY TOOLKIT REPORT 2022.PDF

WORD: 1.1 2022 WALK A MILE TOOLKIT FOR 2025
PDF: 1.1 LIBRARY TOOLKIT RECONSIDERATION POLICY

PDF: 1.1 2024-2026 LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN

PDF: 1.1 2023 LIBRARY EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION PLAN
WORD: ROCKY HILL LIBRARY EQUITY TOOLKIT REVISED 9-2025.DOCX

Documentation Details: 1.1.1 Walk a Mile in My Shoes Event - reference the 1st five documents 1.1.1 Pride Event - reference the last five documents NOTE: The Commission on Innovation and Inclusion applies to both events 1.1.1 and 8.1 - New Action Credits for both events

Partners: Walk a Mile in My Shoes Event: Rocky Hill Commission on Innovation and Inclusion Rocky Hill Police Officers Rocky Hill Congregational Church Rocky Hill High School Justice for All club Rocky Hill Pride Alliance Pride Event: Lisa Marotta, Rocky Hill Mayor, Imarotta@rockyhillct.gov Pamela Roach, Sustainability Consultant, proach@rockyhillct.gov Lori Stanczyc, LPC, RH Youth Services Coordinator, Istanczyc@rockyhillct.gov Rocky Hill Youth to Youth Coalition Students Mary Hogan, Cora J Belden Library Director, mhogan@rockyhillct.gov Dana McGee, Rocky Hill Innovation/Inclusion/Equity Commission, dmagee@rockyhillct.gov Michael Garrahy, Fire Chief, mgarrahy@rockyhillct.gov Sara Raymond, RH Police Dept/SRO, sraymond@rockyhillct.gov Kim Ricci, RH Volunteer Ambulance, kricci@rockyhillct.gov Rita Chhabra, Parks & Recreation, rchhabra@rockyhillct.gov Megan LaMontage, RHHS Teacher, lamontagnem@rockyhillps.com RHHS PRIDE ALLIANCE CLUB students Matt Mitchell, RHHS Student, mitchellm@gmail.com Kaitlyn Dunham, RHHS Student, dunhamk@rockyhillps.com Catherine Mader, RHHS Teacher, RISE CLUB, maderc@rockyhillps.com Sandra Shalvoy, Teacher GMS, GMS CARES CLUB, shalvoys@rockyhillps.com Nada Sellers, RHCC Pastor, nsellers@rhccucc.org Heather Collins, RHCC, heathercollins2004@gmail.com Ann Hartman, CCHD Assistant Director, ahartman@ccthd.org Kim Beale, W/RH Rotary Club, Kim.Beale@opp.org Boppers Entertainment Wheeler Clinic Clearinghouse Slip Away River Tours Harstein Henna HoolaHoopla Kona Ice Food Truck

Additional Information: The Commission on Inclusion and Innovation, the Mayor, Human Services and many other stakeholders and staff have made tremendous strides with engaging and reaching out to the community in an effort to be more inclusive, cohesive and representative of all community members. This is evidenced through the collaboration and co-creation of Rocky Hill's Pride Event created/planned with the High School Pride Club and many others (see list under partners) and Walk a Mile in My Shoes Event created with many residents within the community including those on the Commission on Innovation and Inclusion and others listed under partners.

1.3 Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity – REQUIRED for Gold Certification

20 Points

Approved Information: 1.3.1 (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 1.3.1 EQUITY STATEMENT NARRATIVE AND MEETING MINUTES

PDF: 1.3.1 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING PACKET 11/18/2024

Documentation Details: 1.3.1: See attached narrative for meeting minutes of the statement's adoption in 2024, the adopted Equity Statement, and a link to the Mayor's Facebook Page sharing the statement. The statement is additionally attached in the town council meeting packet on page 47.

Partners: None

2. Thriving Local Economies

2.1 Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites

45 Points

Approved Information: 2.1.3 (10 points) 2.1.4 (20 points) 2.1.7 (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: TOWN AGREEMENT WITH PROPERTY OWNERS

PDF: EVANS ROAD PHASE 1 AGREEMENT
PDF: EVANS ROAD PHASE 2 AGREEMENT

PDF: EVANS ROAD BROWNFIELD GRANT APPLICATION 4-20-22

PDF: PHASE 1 ESA REPORT
PDF: PHASE 2 ESA REPORT

PDF: STEAP GRANT FUNDING FOR STRATSKA FARM BROWNFIELD CLEANUP

PDF: CONTRACTOR AWARD FOR REMOVAL OF CONTAMINATED SOILS - COMPLETED 2024

PDF: STRATSKA DEVELOPMENT SUMMARY & PICS.PDF

PDF: <u>AWARD.PDF</u>

PDF: LETTER OF SUB COMPLETE.PDF

Documentation Details: Evans Road Grant submitted 4-20-22. (Funded) Evans Road Phase 1 - complete 8-18-23 Evans Road Phase 2 - complete 9-13-24 374 New Britain Ave Stratska Farm contamination removals - completed 2024 in preparation for a community agriculture site to be created in future

Partners: Evans Road Phase 1 and 2 assessments by Tighe & Bond (contracted with Town of Rocky Hill) Stratska Farm contamination removals - Zuvic Engineering (Engineering for site prep and Licensed Site Professional services) & Red Technologies (Contractor)

2.2 Implement Sustainable Purchasing

5 Points

Approved Information: 2.2.1. (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 2.2.1 SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT TRAINING 012622.PDF
WORD: 2.2.1 2025 SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT TRAINING

Documentation Details: Details of training included in the attached document. 2.2.1 New Action Credit

Partners: None

3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

3.1 Provide Watershed Education

10 Points

Approved Information: 3.1.1a (5 points) 3.1.1c (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: 3.1.1A WATERSHED EDUCATION WEBINAR.DOCX
PDF: 3.1.1C ROCKY HILL WATERSHED HEALTH PLEDGE.PDF
PDF: 3.1.1C WATERSHED HEALTHPLEDGE ON WEBSITE.PDF

WORD: 3.1.1C ROCKY HILL WATERSHED HEALTH PLEDGE FACEBOOK POST.DOCX

PDF: 3.1.1A WATERSHED EDUCATION WEBINAR SLIDES

Documentation Details: 3.1.1a Watershed Education Webinar 3-14-22 Ryan O'Donnell from the CT River Conservancy hosted a webinar on Connecticut Watersheds. This focused on what watersheds are, how they are interconnected to other water bodies and how pollutants and nutrient loading can impact the overall health of the river. Copy of the slides of the webinar added to the submission on 4/8/25. 3.1.1c Watershed Health Pledge - Submitting for Approval August 2022 Watershed Pledge was added to the News section of Rocky Hill's homepage (attached). Anyone who subscribed to receive updates received an email / SMS as well. Watershed Health Pledge Posted on Rocky Hill's Facebook (attached) Approved in Spring 2022 On March 14, 2022, Rocky Hill's Cora J Belden library hosted Ryan O'Donnell from the CT River Conservancy for a talk on Connecticut Watersheds. Ryan talked about watersheds, that they are a complex system and somewhat difficult to define. He talked about how they are interconnected, so small streams and brooks flow in the Connecticut River and can impact the overall health of the river. He talked about how the CT River Conservancy does periodic water testing in order to monitor the health of the river as well. 3.1.1a New Action Credit (approved Spring 2022) 3.1.1c New Action Credit - submitting for approval August 2022

Partners: Cora J Belden Library, Rocky Hill CT River Conservancy

3.4 Develop an Open Space Plan

15 Points

Approved Information: 3.4.2 (5 points) 3.4.3 (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 3.4.2 RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE.PDF

PDF: 3.4.2 FARMLAND PRESERVED REVISED 12-3-2021.PDF

PDF: 3.4.2 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE 2019-20 ANNUAL REPORT.PDF

PDF: 3.4.2 AND 3.4.3 ADOPTED POCD EFFECTIVE 062615 RFS.PDF

PDF: 3.4.2 WORKSHEET ROCKY HILL PRIORITIZE RESOURCES FOR PROTECTION.PDF

PDF: 3.4.2 OPEN SPACE & FARMLAND PRESERVATION-SUBCOMMITTEE-PLAN SUMMARY.PDF

PDF: 3.4.3_ROCKY HILL OPEN SPACE PLAN WORKSHEET

PDF: 3.4.3. OPEN SPACE & FARMLAND PRESERVATION-SUBCOMMITTEE-PLAN SUMMARY

PDF: 3.4.2 UPDATED POCD 2025

PDF: 3.4.2 UPDATED POCD 2025 APPROVED IN P&Z MINUTES -6/18/2025

WORD: 3.4.3_WORKSHEET (1).DOCX
WORD: 3.4.2_WORKSHEET.DOCX

Documentation Details: 3.4.3 Develop an Open Space Plan - submitting now in August 2022 for approval reference 3.4.3 documents above and POCD Plan above 3.4.2 Approved Spring 2022 Economic Development Department 2019-2020 Annual Report Page 3 - Farmland and Open Space Preservation officially prioritized - bottom left paragraph POCD - Plan of Conservation and Development 2015 Prioritization Page 23 - #2 -Open Space under Conservation-Related Topics Page 30 - Create and Open Space System - 3rd bullet re: seeking interconnection of open space areas Page 68 -= Addressing Community Facility Needs Page 92 - Plan Implementation Committee (PIC) recommended Page 93 - Establish Plan Implementation Committee - Done POCD - Plan of Conservation and Development 2015 Acquisition Plan Page 23 - #2 Make Open Space Acquisitions a priority Page 34 - #2a - Maintain an Acquisition Fund Page 35 - #13 - Clarifying Responsibilities 3.4.2 Rolling Credit 3.4.3 Rolling Credit

Partners: 5.4.1 (climate vulnerability assessment): The Nature Conservancy completed a climate vulnerability assessment for our Town. Our role was to convene a community resilience building workshop. We invited a neighboring municipality to participate to learn from our experience and to mentor that community in pursuit of their own Sustainable CT certification.

Additional Information: final version of POCD is being drafted and not available to upload on date of application deadline. Approved by P&Z Commission 6/18/2025.

3.12 Enhance Pollinator Pathways

40 Points

Approved Information: 3.12.1 (5 points) 3.12.2 (15 points) 3.12.3 (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 3.12.1 PRESENTATION PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS IN CONNECTICUT.PDF

PDF: 3.12.1 POLLINATOR PATHWAY WEBINAR EDUCATIONAL LINKS.PDF

PDF: 3.12.2 POLLINATOR PATHWAY GARDENS.PDF
PDF: 3.12.1 POLLINATOR PATHWAY EDUCATION.PDF

PDF: 3.12.3 AGENDA APPROVING PP RESOLUTION VIII (C).PDF
PDF: 3.12.3 ROCKY HILL POLLINATOR PATHWAY RESOLUTION.PDF

WORD: 3.12.2 2025 UPDATE

Documentation Details: 3.12.1 - Presentation, Education, associated outreach, recording link, and Webinar Links attached. Emily May presented in April 2022 at the library on pollinators. 3.12.2 - Gardens Report and Description attached, Please see the 3.12.2 document to read about Rocky Hill's pollinator garden that was established in 2022 and the document titled 2025 update. This garden is currently active. 3.13.3 - Pollinator Pathway Resolution and Council Agenda when approved both attached

Partners: 3.12.1 Library partners: Newington Library, Wethersfield Library, and Berlin Library 3.12.2 Rocky Hill Sustainability Team, - Pollinator Pathway Resolution vetted by Public Works, Parks & Recreation and approved by Rocky Hill Town Council on August 15, 2022

Additional Information: Webinar Description: Loss of habitat is one of the biggest issues contributing to the decline of pollinators. With the loss of prairies, forests, and other natural areas to development and agricultural use, pollinators are having a harder time finding the resources they need. Emily May from the Xerces Society presented to educate the public on how they can help - learn how easy it is to turn your backyard into a space for pollinators to thrive. With simple steps like adding certain native plants, to limiting pesticide use, you can help preserve and conserve our world's essential pollinator populations. Presenter: Emily May, Xerces Society Attendance: 35 Here is the link for the recording of our Zoom session with Emily May from Xerces Society in April 2022 on Planting for Pollinators. She was fantastic. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zUxcszBcJfwGbc6BbZhwZ7PUKzrePlkW/view?usp=sharing Facebook event: [cid:6161ac96-068c-4d38-b2e4-1363f6237cb2] Website slide: [cid:835b5b6b-93fe-4fab-babb-7a79d4207858]

4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

4.1 Inventory Tourism and Cultural Assets

5 Points

Approved Information: 4.1.2 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

IMAGE: ROCKY HILL CT VISIT SCREENSHOT 2022-04-05.JPG
WORD: ROCKY HILL CT VISIT PROFILE SCREENSHOT.DOCX

PDF: 4.1.2 ROCKY HILL PROFILE.PDF

PDF: 4.1.2 ROCKY HILL ATTRACTIONS.PDF

PDF: 4.1.2 ROCKY HILL EVENTS.PDF

PDF: 4.1.2 ROCKY HILL RESTAURANTS.PDF
PDF: ROCKY HILL PROFILE HYPERLINK

WORD: 4.1.2 ROCKY HILL CTVISIT PROFILE 2025

Documentation Details: 4.1.2: See attached document for an updated 2025 screenshot of Rocky HIII's updated CTVisit profile and link to the municipal profile

Partners: CT Visit Website

Additional Information: August 2022 submission includes documents added on 7/19/22 above and hyperlink: https://www.ctvisit.com/listings/town-rocky-hill

4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture

5 Points

Approved Information: 4.2.2 (5 points) 4.2.13 (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: TASTE OF RAMADAN INVITATION 3-25-2023_EVENTBRITE.PDF

PDF: MAKE MUSIC DAY - ROCKY HILL WEBSITE

PDF: QUARRY PARK GRAFFITI ARCHES SUSTAINABLE CT ACTION 4.2.13.PDF

WORD: 4.2.10 MAKE MUSIC DAY

PDF: 4.2.10 MAKE MUSIC DAY ARTICLE

IMAGE: 4.2.10 MAKE MUSIC DAY FLYER

Documentation Details: 4.2.2: Include arts and culture in publicly available municipal marketing - Make Music Day Rocky Hill Website (5 points) 4.2.2 Taste of Ramadan event 2023 - Rocky Hill Community Center 4.2.13: Quarry Park Graffiti Arches

Partners: The Make Music Alliance provided guidance hand hosting of website for Rocky Hill to implement this new cultural activity starting in June 2025.

5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

5.1 Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation and Development

30 Points

Approved Information: 5.1.1b (30 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 5.1 ADOPTED POCD EFFECTIVE 062615 RFS.PDF

PDF: 5.1.1A HAZARD MITIGATION GOAL

PDF: 5.1.1B ROCKY HILL SUSTAINABILITY CONCEPTS

WORD: 5.1_WORKSHEET_2.DOCX

 $\textbf{PDF}: \underline{\textbf{TOWN+OF+ROCKY+HILL+CT+2025+PLAN+OF+CONSERVATION-COMPRESSED.PDF}$

Documentation Details: 5.1.1a Rolling Credit 5.1.1b Rolling Credit

Partners: n/a

5.3 Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

20 Points

Approved Information: 5.3.1 (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: <u>5.3.1 RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE</u>
WORD: <u>5.3.1 2025 NARRATIVE - REVISED</u>

Documentation Details: 5.3.1: See attached copy of Rocky Hill's Right to Farm Ordinance along with a screenshot of the ordinance in the Town Charter with a hyperlink to this information.

Partners: None

5.4 Assess Climate Vulnerability

10 Points

Approved Information: 5.4.2 (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 5.4.2 CRB WORKSHOP SUMMARY OF FINDINGS 2024

Documentation Details: 5.4.2: See attached summary of findings for Rocky Hill's 2024 CRB Workshop

Partners: 5.4.2: The workshop was held in partnership with The Nature Conservancy

6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

6.1 Implement Complete Streets

40 Points

Approved Information: 6.1.2 (5 points) 6.1.3 (20 points) 6.1.6 (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 6.1.2 TRAINING PROMOTING WALKABILITY IN YOUR COMMUNITY.PDF

PDF: 6.1.3 - TOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTION ADOPTING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY

WORD: 6.1.3 COMPLETE STREETS RESOLUTION WORKHEET

PDF: 6.1.3 - COMPLETE STREETS DISTRIBUTION DOCUMENTATION.PDF

WORD: 6.1.2 2025 COMPLETE STREETS TRAINING

WORD: 6.1.6 WORKSHEET

Documentation Details: 6.1.2: See attached narrative document for Complete Streets webinar watched in 2025. 6.1.3 - Resolution, worksheet, and distribution email for the complete streets resolution 6.1.6: See attached worksheet- 8 spot projects

Partners: Rocky Hill Sustainability Team

6.4 Support Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment

10 Points

Approved Information: 6.4.1 ZEV Educational webinar (5 pts) 6.4.2 EV training (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 6.4.1 ZEV EDUCATION WEBINAR 050522.PDF

PDF: 6.4.1 CHEAPR WEBSITE HYPERLINK- SAVE WHEN BUYING AN EV.PDF
PDF: 6.4.1 CORA J. BELDEN LIBRARY 042822 NEWSLETTER HYPERLINK.PDF

PDF: 6.4.1 CORA J. BELDEN LIBRARY 050522 ZEV WEBINAR CLIP LISTED IN NEWSLETTER

PDF: 6.4.1 CHEAPR IMPLEMENTATION MANUAL.PDF
PDF: 6.4.1 CHEAPR USED ELIGIBLE VEHICLE LIST.PDF

PDF: 6.4.1 REBATE+ QUALIFYING STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS.PDF

PDF: 6.4.1 CHEAPR HOW TO YOUTUBE CHANNEL HYPERLINK.PDF

WORD: 6.4.2 TRAINING NARRATIVE

Documentation Details: 6.4.1 EV webinar at the library in 2022 (see attached) 6.4.2: Training webinar completed in 2025. See attached for training link and information 6.4.5 Construct new EV charging locations approved and constructed on Silas Deane Highway & 632 Cromwell Ave (2024)

Partners: Center for Sustainable Energy private developers

Additional Information: Webinar Presenter: Jessica Moreno (She/her/hers) Project Manager, Clean Transportation Equity Center for Sustainable Energy® San Diego Headquarters 858-633-8554 office Jessica. Moreno@energycenter.org Jessica discussed the benefits and costs of purchasing and owning an electric vehicle, possible modifications you might need to make to your home such as installing a special high voltage outlet to charge your vehicle, and rebates offered through the CHEAPR program: https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Air/Mobile-Sources/CHEAPR/CHEAPR---Home.

6.5 Promote Public Transit and Other Mobility Strategies

5 Points

Approved Information: 6.5.2 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

IMAGE: 6.5.2 - (2023/07/08) - BICYCLE EDUCATION - COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE - FLIER
PDF: 6.5.2 - (2023/07/08) - BICYCLE EDUCATION - COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE - VIDEO

PDF: 6.5.2 - (2023/07/08) - BICYCLE EDUCATION - COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE - CURRICULUM

IMAGE: STREET PROJECT ADVERT

PDF: THE STREET PROJECT - PART OF SUSTAINABLE TASK FORCE REGULAR MEETING (SEE MINUTES)

WORD: 6.5.3 WALK AUDIT SUMMARY 10/2/2023

Documentation Details: 6.5.2 New Action Credit, Conduct a bicycle education program 2023/07/08 6.5.2 New Action Credit, "The Street Project" Movie Screening - 2/23/2023 6.5.3 New Action Credit, Desegregate CT Walk Audit - 10/2/2023

Partners: 6.5.2 - (2023/07/08) - Bicycle Education - Community Bike Ride -Walk-Bike Rocky Hill: Then Sustainable Rocky Hill task force member Alan Baglia was also the organizer for Walk-Bike Rocky Hill. The education portion of the event was delivered by Tom from Karma Biking in Wethersfield 6/5/3 (10/2/2023) - Walk audit in Rocky Hill led by Desegregate CT staff and organized by the Congregational Church of Christ of Rocky Hill.

Additional Information: 6.5.2 - (2023/07/08) - Bicycle Education - Community Bike Ride - 10 participants 6.5.2 New Action Credit, "The Street Project" Movie Screening and bike riding needs assessment event - 2/23/2023 - more than 20 attendees provided feedback

7. Renewable and Efficient Energy Infrastructure and Operations

7.9 Participate in and Promote the C-PACE Program

20 Points

Approved Information: 7.9.1 (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 2.6 AGENDA CT GREEN BANK C-PACE PRESENTATION 091421.PDF

PDF: 2.6 C-PACE EXECUTED OPT-IN AGREEMENT.PDF

PDF: 2.6 ROCKY HILL C-PACE ARTICLE ON CT GREEN BANK'S WEBSITE 1 OF 4.PDF
PDF: 2.6 ROCKY HILL C-PACE ARTICLE ON CT GREEN BANK'S WEBSITE 2 OF 4.PDF

IMAGE: 2.6 ROCKY HILL C-PACE ARTICLE ON CT GREEN BANK'S WEBSITE 3 OF 4.PDF.JPG
IMAGE: 2.6 ROCKY HILL C-PACE ARTICLE ON CT GREEN BANK'S WEBSITE 4 OF 4.PDF.JPG

WORD: 7.9.1 2025 SCREENSHOT OF C-PACE LINK ON MUNICIPAL WEBSITE

Documentation Details: 7.9.1: See attached documents of C-PACE agreement and updated 2025 screenshot of C-PACE linked on Rocky Hill's municipal website

Partners: 7.9.1 With Guidance from CT Green Bank

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8.1 Hold a Sustainability Event

20 Points

Approved Information: 8.1.1 (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: 8.1.1 ROCKY HILL SUSTAINABILITY EVENT WORKSHEET.XLSX

PDF: 8.1.1 SUSTAINABLE ROCKY HILL EVENTS + SOCIAL CAMPAIGN- 2021.PDF

PDF: 8.1.1 FOOD PANTRY SORGUM GRASS PLANTING JUNE 2022

PDF: 8.1.1 CLEANUP AT FERRY PARK AND SURWILO PARK 073122 JULY 2022

PDF: 8.1.1 CLEANUP AT QUARRY PARK AUGUST 2022

PDF: 8.1.1 EARTH DAY CELEBRATION EDUCATION EVENT.PDF

PDF: 8.1.1 ROCKY HILL SUSTAINABILITY EVENT WORKSHEET AUGUST 2022.PDF

PDF: 8.1.1 CLEANED CENTER CEMETARY GRAVESTONES.PDF

PDF: 8.1.1 ROCKY HILL SUSTAINABILITY EQUITY EVENTS WORKSHEET AUGUST 2022.PDF

EXCEL: 8.1.1 SUSTAINABILITY EVENTS ROCKY HILL 2025

Documentation Details: 2025: please see the 2025 template Sustainability Events listed in Excel Document - includes page numbers to description in Social Campaign Document - Spring 2022 already approved 10 points For August 2022 Events, reference documents that are respectively named events listed in spreadsheet 8.1.1 New Action Credit

Partners: Spring 2022 Approved - 2021 event partners CT Green Bank - enlisted to give webinar presentation Eversource - enlisted to give webinar presentation Eagle Scout Ankith and crew - partnered with Youth and Senior Services for Eagle Scout Project Rocky Hill Little League, Rocky Hill Garden Club, Rocky Hill Police Department, Rocky Hill Youth Services all contributed to the work on this project to bring it to fruition. August 2022 - 2022 Event Partners Rocky Hill Sustainability Team, i.e. Sustainable Rocky Hill Food Pantry Volunteers Rocky Hill High School Football Team (Terriers) Rocky Hill Department of Parks & Recreation Walk Bike Rocky Hill State Rep Kerry Wood Senior/Community Center Congregational Church Green Team Rocky Hill Historic Society and Academy Hall Food Pantry Volunteers

9. Strategic Materials Management

9.3 Recycle Additional Materials



Approved Information: 9.3.1 (40 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 9.3 ROCKY HILL SIMPLE RECYCLING WEBPAGE.PDF

IMAGE: 9.3.1 SCREENSHOT OF ROCKY HILL TRANSFER STATION ON BYE BYE MATTRESSES WEBSITE 3/2025

PDF: 9.3.1 RECYCLING AT THE ROCKY HILL TRANSFER STATION

IMAGE: 9.3.1 2025 SCREENSHOT OF ROCKY HILL TRANSFER STATION LISTED AS A TAKE 2 DROP OFF SITE

IMAGE: 9.3.1 2025 SCREENSHOT OF ROCKY HILL TRANSFER STATION LISTED AS A PAINTCARE DROP-OFF SITE

WORD: 9.3 WORKSHEET 1 ROCKY HILL.DOCX

Documentation Details: 9.3.1: See attached worksheet for Rocky Hill transfer station recycling information. All recycling information and materials are listed on the Rocky Hill transfer station municipal site here: https://www.rockyhillct.gov/383/Transfer-Station

Partners: 9.3..1 Recycle Additional Materials Electronics include non-CEDs picked up by Take 2 Mattresses picked up by Bye Bye Mattresses Paint picked up by PaintCare

9.4 Compost Organic Waste



Approved Information: 9.4.1 (30 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 2022 PUMPKIN SMASH _ FACEBOOK.PDF

WORD: <u>PUMPKIN SMASH I 2022.DOCX</u>
PDF: <u>NOV 4 PUMPKIN SMASH II 2023.PDF</u>

WORD: PUMPKIN SMASH III 2024 ANNOUNCEMENT.DOCX

PDF: END OF 6 MO WEIGHT REPORT_ROCKY HILL 5-7-24.PDF

PDF: TOWN WEBSITE NEWS - FOOD SCRAPS DROP-OFF PROGRAM 1-11-24.PDF

PDF: PUMPKIN SMASH 2024 PICS.PDF

EXCEL: 9.4.1 TRANSFER STATION COMPOSTING DATA 2024-2025

EXCEL: 9.4.1 TRANSFER STATION COMPOSTING DATA 2023-2024

IMAGE: 9.4.1 PHOTO OF COMPOST BIN AT TRANSFER STATION

IMAGE: 9.4.1 COMPOSTING AT TRANSFER STATION POST ON FACEBOOK
PDF: 9.4.1 BLUE EARTH CONTRACT WITH ROCKY HILL HIGH SCHOOL

PDF: BLUE EARTH CONTRACT FOR ROCKY HILL HIGH SCHOOL FOOD WASTE COLLECTION 2025.PDF

Documentation Details: 9.4.1 Transfer Station: Rocky Hill has been composting at the Transfer Station since the end of 2024. See the attached 2024 and 2025 transfer station hauling data reports, photo of the placed bin, and outreach regarding the transfer station composting on Facebook all attached. 9.4.1 RHHS: Rocky Hill High School has an ongoing composting program and is contracted with Blue Earth for hauling (see attached contract)

Partners: Blue Earth

9.5 Promote Waste Reduction and Reuse

5 Points

Approved Information: 9.5.1 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 9.5.1 LET'S COMPOST TOGETHER EVENT

IMAGE: 9.5.1 LET'S COMPOST TOGETHER EVENT PROMOTION

Documentation Details: 9.5.1: See attached documentation for information on the let's compost together event event, which is a community educational event held at the librawry to demonstrate composting mechanisms.

Partners: 9.5.1: none

10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

10.2 Conduct Health Impact Assessments

5 Points

Approved Information: 10.2.1 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 10.2.1 TRAINING PERFORMING HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENTS.PDF
WORD: 10.2.1 ROCKY HILL HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT TRAINING 2025

Documentation Details: 10.2.1 see attached 2025 narrative. Health Impact Assessment training watched

7/24/2025

Partners: None

10.4 Develop and Promote Community Growing Spaces

15 Points

Approved Information: 10.4.1 (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 10.4.1 ROCKY HILL GROWS IT FORWARD.PDF

PDF: PLANS ROCKY HILL TOWN FARM PLANS 2023-10-20.PDF
WORD: 10.4.1 INTERGENERATIONAL GARDEN 2025 UPDATE

Documentation Details: See attached information and 2025 Community garden update Community Match Fund Project (attached) Who we are page 2, What we are doing, what it matters and what it costs on page 4 Rocky Hill Eagle Scout Service Project - page 3 Pictures on page 1, 3, 7, 9, 11 10.4 New Action Credit

Partners: Patronicity Community Match Fund Project - "Create and Maintain an Intergenerational Food Pantry Garden Program to grow fresh produce for residents experiencing food insecurity" - added greenhouse and compost bin Rocky Hill Eagle Scout Service Project - page 2-3 - Eagle Scout Ankith N. Rocky Hill Human/Youth/Senior Services Department Pictures on page 1, 3, 7, 9, 11

10.5 Support Equitable Food Access and Local Farmers



Approved Information: 10.5.1 (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

IMAGE: 10.5.1 - FARMER'S MARKET 2022 FILIER

IMAGE: 10;5.1 - FARMER'S MARKET 2022 FARM STAND 1
IMAGE: 10.5.1 - FARMER'S MARKET 2022 FARM STAND 2
IMAGE: 10.5.1 - FARMER'S MARKET 2022 FARM STAND 3
IMAGE: 10.5.1 - FARMER'S MARKET 2022 PARTICIPANT

PDF: 10.5.1 - FARMER'S MARKET 2022 - DATES

IMAGE: 10.5.1 - FARMER'S MARKET 2022 - PROMOTION FB
PDF: 2023 ROCKY HILL FARMERS MARKET WEBPAGE.PDF
PDF: 2024 ROCKY HILL COMMUNITY MARKET WEBPAGE.PDF

PDF: AD ON WEBPAGE

Documentation Details: 10.5.1 - Farmer's Market 2022 10.5.1 - New Action Credit - Farmer's Market 2022 10.5.1 - Farmer's Market 2023 10.5.1 - Farmer's Market 2024

Additional Information: Hosted on a town park site and setup and takedown of market performed by town staff from Parks and Rec Dept. No events in 2025.

10.7 Improve Outdoor Access for All

30 Points

Approved Information: 10.7.2 (30 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: 10.7.2 TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

Documentation Details: 10.7.2: 2 improvements made, six waterbars installed and eroded areas were filled in and remediated. The town provided support and this is a municipal program

Partners: None

11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

11.1 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan

5 Points

Approved Information: 11.1.1 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: ROCKY HILL 2020 HOUSING DATA PROFILE.PDF
PDF: ROCKY HILL 2019 CERC TOWN PROFILE.PDF

PDF: 11.1.2 ROCKY HILL 2021 TOWN PROFILE CT DATA COLLABORATIVE.PDF

PDF: 11.1.2 ROCKY HILL HOUSING WORKSHEET_2.PDF

PDF: CERC AND HOUSING PROFILE LINKS FOR ROCKY HILL

PDF: ROCKY HILL _ 5-18-22 RH PZC MINUTES AND MATERIALS.PDF
PDF: ROCKY HILL - 7-20-22 RH PZC MINUTES AND MATERIALS.PDF
PDF: ROCKY HILL - 8-17-22 RH PZC MINUTES AND MATERIALS.PDF

PDF: ROCKY HILL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN 2022-2027

PDF: AFF HOUSING PLAN APPROVAL MEETING MINUTES 12212022.PDF

PDF: 2022 AFFORDABLE-APPEALS-LIST-ROCKY HILL DATA.PDF
PDF: 2023 AFFORDABLE-APPEALS-LIST-ROCKY HILL DATA.PDF

WORD: AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - MARCH 6, 2025

WORD: 2025 AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PDF: 11-3-3 ZONING 20 PERCENT CHANGE.PDF

Documentation Details: 11.1.1: See attached 2025 Affordable Housing Committee Members and 2025 Meeting Minutes Here is the link for the CERC and Housing Profile documents attached above: https://housingprofiles.pschousing.org/profile/#Rocky%20Hill 11.1.2 Rolling Credit 11.3.3 Zoning Change 7-3-2024

Partners: Partnership for Strong Communities (2020 Housing Data Profile) Connecticut Database Collaborative (2019 CERC Town Profile)

12. Effective, Compassionate Homelessness Prevention

12.2 Increase Public Awareness and Support for Efforts to End Homelessness

5 Points

Approved Information: 12.2.2 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 12.2.2 HOMELESSNESS RESOURCES PAGE

IMAGE: 12.2.2 ROCKY HILL.PNG

Documentation Details: 12.2.2: Homelessness prevention resources can be found on the following page on the Rocky Hill municipal site: https://www.rockyhillct.gov/507/Sustainable-Rocky-Hill-Task-Force . Attached is the page that is linked on the municipal site and a screenshot of where this is located on the linked page

Partners: None

13. Innovative Strategies and Practices

13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action

30 Points

Approved Information: 13.1.1 Diwali as municipal holiday resolution (20 points) 13.1.1 Library strategic plan (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: EVENT CALENDAR - CLEAN ENERGY FORUM 2023.PDF

IMAGE: CLEAN ENERGY FORUM 2023 PHOTO.JPG
WORD: 13.1 DIWALI SCHOOL HOLIDAY NARRATIVE
PDF: 13.1 DIWALI SCHOOL HOLIDAY MEETING MINUTES

PDF: 2024-2026 LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN

PDF: 2023 LIBRARY EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION PLAN

Documentation Details: 13.1: see attached documentation for Rocky Hill making Diwali a school holiday 13.1: see attached Rocky Hill library's strategic plan and equity, diversity, and inclusion plan