



Sustainable CT Community Certification Report

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

Stamford was certified on October 01, 2025 with 500 points. Listed below is information regarding Stamford'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 Stamford 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: [STAMFORD EQUITY TOOL KIT .PDF](#)

PDF: [CITY OF STAMFORD VISION ZERO EQUITY TOOLKIT .PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 CITY OF STAMFORD DEVELOPING AN EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE LOCAL PREVENTION FRAMEWORK FOR HATE AND TARGETED VIOLENCE .PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Parks equity toolkit applied to action 3.9 (10 points) Vision Zero equity toolkit applied to action 6.5.4

Partners: none

1.2 Participate in Equity Training – REQUIRED for Gold Certification

5 Points

Approved Information: 1.2.2 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [1.2.2 STAMFORD EQUITY TRAINING 2023](#)

Documentation Details: Stamford Equity Trainings since June 2023, dates listed, municipal branches listed, description listed.

Partners: 1.2.2 (none)

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 INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY STRATEGIES POLICY 2023](#)

PDF: [WHITE_SUPREMACY_DENUNCIATION_R4194_230322.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility Strategies (IDEAS) Policy Adopted March 2023.

Partners: 1.3.1 (none)

Additional Information: Members of Stamford's IDEAS Committee, a mix of municipal staff and community members:
<https://www.stamfordct.gov/government/diversity-equity-and-inclusion/resources-ideas>

2. Thriving Local Economies

2.3 Inventory and Promote Local Products and Services

25 Points

Approved Information: 2.3.1a (15 points) 2.3.2 (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [2.3.2 STAMFORD BUY LOCAL WORKSHEET.DOCX](#)

WORD: [2.3.1 STAMFORD BUSINESS INVENTORY](#)

Documentation Details: 2.3.1 See attached document for links and screenshots of Stamford's business inventory and map and local business directory. Link to Stamford's municipal site: <https://www.stamfordct.gov/> 2.3.2 Attached is completed worksheet for action 2.3.2 and below is a link to the related webpage:
<https://www.stamfordct.gov/Home/Components/News/News/2056/>

Partners: None

2.4 Provide Resources and Supports to Local Businesses

15 Points

Approved Information: 2.4.2 (5 points) 2.4.6 (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [2.4.2 SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER](#)

WORD: [2.4.6 STAMFORD SMALL BUSINESS COVID-19 RELIEF GRANT](#)

Documentation Details: 2.4.2 Small Business Resource Center- This document outlines the online resource center operated by the Stamford Office of Economic Development and found at <https://www.choosestamford.com/incentives/small-business-resource-center>. The Small Business Resource Center is operated by the Stamford Office of Economic Development and is fully functioning in 2025, no updates are needed. 2.4.6: Stamford's Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant- 176 businesses were awarded funds in 2023 from this grant.

Partners: 2.4.2 (Resource Center): none

3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

3.3 Engage in Watershed Protection and Restoration

20 Points

Approved Information: 3.3.2 (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.3.2 INLAND WETLAND AND WATERCOURSE REGULATIONS ADOPTED 10/17/2024](#)

PDF: [3.3.2 COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS](#)

Documentation Details: 3.3.2: These adopted regulations can be found on the municipal site here:
<https://www.stamfordct.gov/government/operations/environmental-protection-board/environmental-protection-board-regulations> <https://www.stamfordct.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/36105/638543053714400000> Revised distance regulations from 25 feet to 50 feet.

Partners: Environmental Protection Board

3.6 Manage for Drought and Municipal Water Use

20 Points

Approved Information: 3.6.3 (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [3.6.3 NARRATIVE](#)

Documentation Details: 3.6.3: See attached narrative document with link to Stamford's adopted code of ordinances.

Partners: None

3.8 Implement Low Impact Development

15 Points

Approved Information: 3.8.2b: (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN \(P. 6, 12\)](#)

PDF: [MS4 PERMIT ANNUAL REPORT \(P. 10\)](#)

PDF: [MASTER PLAN \(P. 185\)](#)

PDF: [3.8.2B LID CHECKLIST](#)

Documentation Details: 3.8.2b: See attached checklist

<https://www.stamfordct.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/3974/637497638293600000>

Partners: None

Additional Information: Educational Projects (15 points) 1. LID Encouragement/Incentive - See 9-36 in zoning regulations providing the option of green roofs as one way to meet requirements for parking structures (5 points)

https://www.stamfordct.gov/sites/stamfordct/files/uploads/zoning_regulations_2017.2_0.pdf See public engagement and involvement section (p. 10-14) https://www.stamfordct.gov/sites/stamfordct/files/uploads/20171006_2016_-_2017_annual_ms4_stormwater_report_w_appendix.pdf 2. Educational information via website (5 points)

<https://www.stamfordct.gov/node/127886/faq> Distributed pamphlet -

https://www.stamfordct.gov/sites/stamfordct/files/file/file/preventing_storwater_pollution.pdf See public engagement and involvement section (p. 10-14) https://www.stamfordct.gov/sites/stamfordct/files/uploads/20171006_2016_-_2017_annual_ms4_stormwater_report_w_appendix.pdf 3. Host Educational Event (5 points) See public engagement and involvement section (p. 10-14) https://www.stamfordct.gov/sites/stamfordct/files/uploads/20171006_2016_-_2017_annual_ms4_stormwater_report_w_appendix.pdf

Planning Regulation and Policy (20 points) 1. Master Plan Supplemental - Master plan approval (10 points) https://www.stamfordct.gov/sites/stamfordct/files/minutes/minutes-file/pb_12_16_14_draft_minutes.pdf 2. Regulations supporting LID - See 9-36 as one example in zoning regulations providing the option of green roofs as one way to meet requirements for parking structures (10 points)

https://www.stamfordct.gov/sites/stamfordct/files/uploads/zoning_regulations_2017.2_0.pdf Implementation Projects (10 points) 1. Scalzi Park Improvement Project - including rain garden and storm drainage improvements in Phase 2, completed 2013 (5 points) <https://www.stamfordct.gov/engineering-department/pages/scalzi-park-improvements>

<https://www.stamfordadvocate.com/news/article/Scalzi-Park-gets-its-shine-back-4643677.php> 1. LID Mianus River Park Project completed in 2015 (5 points) <http://www.onenaturellc.com/low-impact-development/>

https://www.stamfordct.gov/sites/stamfordct/files/uploads/2015_annual_report.pdf (page 72) Additional - Rogers International - <http://www.tskp.com/project.aspx/city-of-stamford/rogers-international-environmental-magnet-school> Mill River Park - https://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/water/watershed_management/wm_plans/mill_ripp_draftwsplan.pdf

List of LID Projects in Stamford - https://www.stamfordct.gov/sites/stamfordct/files/uploads/20160928_2015-16_annual_ms4_stormwater_report_final_package_reduced.pdf (p. 229)

3.9 Manage Woodlands and Urban Forests

15 Points

Approved Information: 3.9.1 (5 points) 3.9.2c (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.9.1 URBAN FORESTRY WORKING GROUP INVITE LETTER.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.9.1 URBAN FORESTRY GROUP MEETING MINUTES](#)

PDF: [3.9.1 URBAN FORESTRY WORKING GROUP 2025 MEETING MINUTES](#)

PDF: [3.9.1 URBAN FORESTRY WORKING GROUP 2025 AGENDA](#)

PDF: [3.9.2C CITY OF STAMFORD TREE INVENTORY.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 3.9.1 See attached invite letter for information about the Urban Forestry Group, and attached meeting minutes for date of August 2024 meeting and list of all members and titles. Meeting minutes and agenda for 2025 meeting are also attached. 3.9.2c See attached details.

Partners: None.

Additional Information: Members include city staff in parks, planning and transportation as well as members from community organizations including Mill River Park and Stamford Downtown Special Services District, plus elected officials from the Stamford Board of Representatives.

3.10 Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management

5 Points

Approved Information: 3.10.1c (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.10.1C CITY OF STAMFORD TRAIN MUNICIPAL STAFF ON INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGMENT.PDF](#)

Partners: 3.10.1c none

3.11 Implement Green Grounds and Maintenance Program

5 Points

Approved Information: 3.11.2a (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [CITY OF STAMFORD ORDINANCE REQUIRING ORGANIC PRODUCTS ONLY ON ALL CITY PROPERTIES.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: Stamford Ordinance: Sec. 143-16. - Required use of organic products on city property. Adopted 9-8-2021 https://library.municode.com/ct/stamford/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH143HEST#:~:text=The%20City%20of%20Stamford%2C%20its,Product%2C%22%20as%20defined%20herein.

Partners: None.

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: [4.1.2 CTVISIT MUNICIPAL PAGE](#)

IMAGE: [4.1.2 SCREENSHOT OF EMAIL WITH CTVISIT CONFIRMING UPDATES](#)

Documentation Details: 4.1.2: hyper link to CTVisit Stamford Page - <https://ctvisit.com/listings/city-stamford>

Partners: 4.1.2: VisitCT

4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture

30 Points

Approved Information: 4.2.2 (5 points) 4.2.3 (10 points) 4.2.5 (5 points) 4.2.11b (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [4.2.2 \(5 POINTS\).PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.3 \(10 POINTS\).PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.5 \(5 POINTS\).PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.11 \(10 POINTS\).PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.2 - ARTS AND CULTURE GUIDE](#)

PDF: [4.2.5 ART AND CULTURAL COMMISSION ORDINANCE](#)

WORD: [4.2.3 STAMFORD SAC GRANT 2025 UPDATE](#)

WORD: [4.2.5 ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION 2025 MEETING MINUTES](#)

WORD: [4.2.11 STAMFORD 2025 UPDATE](#)

Documentation Details: 4.2.2: See attached for arts and culture events distributed in municipal marketing 4.2.3: See documentation for information on the Stamford Arts and Culture (SAC) Grant, which has been administered annually since 2018. The 2025 application just recently closed. 4.2.5: See ordinance establishing the Stamford arts and culture commission, website link, and 2025 meeting minutes in the attached documentation. 4.2.11a: See attached information on the Stamford Mayor's Youth Employment Program. This program is active annually and applications are live for 2025.

Partners: 4.2.2: none 4.2.3: none 4.2.5: none 4.2.11.b: none

5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

5.2 Adapt Permitting Process to Promote Sustainable Development

5 Points

Approved Information: 5.2.1 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [5.2.1 SUSTAINABILITY SCORECARD](#)

Documentation Details: Ongoing updates/Sept 2022

<https://www.stamfordct.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/5370/637986838641570000>

Partners: None.

Additional Information: To recognize and reward achievements in sustainability, the City has instituted the Stamford Sustainability Scorecard now required as part of the city's zoning ordinance for all larger residential and commercial developments, redevelopment and conversions. Projects with at least 10 dwelling units and/or 10k sq. ft. or more, or, on lots where 20,000 sf or more are disturbed, must submit a completed Scorecard as part of the Land Use Bureau application review process. The Scorecard objectively measures a development's sustainability features by awarding points in categories such as energy use, landscaping, mobility, waste management, etc. The resulting grade must then be posted via a plaque in a conspicuous location of the property. A grade of B is equivalent to LEED Silver.

5.3 Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

20 Points

Approved Information: 5.3.1 (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [FAIRGATE FARM _THE VITA HEALTH & WELLNESS DISTRICT IN STAMFORD.PDF](#)

WORD: [5.3.1 NARRATIVE](#)

PDF: [5.3.1 SECTION 4 ZONING REGULATIONS](#)

Documentation Details: 5.3.1 See attached narrative for details. Farming regulations can be found on pages 4-25 and 4-26.

Partners: None

Additional Information: 5. The City of Stamford lists a variety of open space requirements in its Zoning Regulations. See 9-3 for one example (10 points). https://www.stamfordct.gov/sites/stamfordct/files/file/file/zoning_regulations.pdf 9. The Vita Health District is a collaborative group led by the City of Stamford the local housing authority and Stamford Health. A major project of the District was the development of a community garden in Stamford's West Side. No partnership letter is needed because the City is one of the three organizations (one of the two others is the housing authority, which is also a city entity) leading this effort (10 points)

5.5 Inventory and Assess Historic Resources

5 Points

Approved Information: 5.5.4 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [HISTORIC BUILDING.PDF](#)

PDF: [HISTORIC BUILDING 2.PDF](#)

PDF: [STAMFORD HISTORY CENTER.PDF](#)

WORD: [5.5.4 CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT STATUS](#)

Documentation Details: 5.5.4: See document for screenshot of Stamford's proof of recognition and certified local government status on the National Parks website. Stamford was certified in 2011

Partners: National Park Service

5.9 Participate in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System

20 Points

Approved Information: 5.9.1 (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [5.9.1 FLOOD BROCHURE 2024](#)

WORD: [5.9.1 STAMFORD FLOOD INSURANCE](#)

Documentation Details: <https://www.stamfordct.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/36647/638569141512400000>,
<https://www.fema.gov/cis/CT.html>

Partners: None

Additional Information: The city of Stamford participates in the Community Rating System, a voluntary program of the National Flood Insurance Program that documents the flood protection measures taken by a municipality and rewards it with a scaled discount on flood insurance rates. Our efforts have resulted in Stamford attaining a Level 7 rating, among the highest in CT, providing a 15% discount on flood insurance premiums. The discount resulted in \$236,354 in savings last year for the community's 1,828 policy holders. Stamford attains Level 7 rating. Attached NFIP Community Flood Information/Education Brochure.

6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

6.1 Implement Complete Streets

20 Points

Approved Information: 6.1.3 (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.1.3 COMPLETE STREETS ORDINANCE](#)

PDF: [6.1.3 STAMFORD ADOPTED COMPLETE STREETS MANUAL](#)

WORD: [6.1.3 WORKSHEET](#)

Documentation Details: 6.1.3: See attached adopted complete streets ordinance and manual. Linked below is Stamford's code of ordinances showing that this Complete Streets Ordinance is adopted and attached is the adopted copy. The manual attached is mentioned in the ordinance, see the mayor's seal on page 3. Both the ordinance and manual can be found on the complete streets page on Stamford's municipal site linked below. Complete Streets Page: <https://www.stamfordct.gov/government/operations/transportation-traffic-parking/complete-streets> Complete Streets Ordinance: https://library.municode.com/ct/stamford/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH231VETR_ARTXIICOST Complete Streets Manual: https://library.municode.com/ct/stamford/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH231VETR_ARTXIICOST

Partners: None.

6.2 Promote Effective Parking Management

30 Points

Approved Information: 6.2.1 (10 points) 6.2.2b (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.2.1 STAMFORD PARKING STUDY](#)

PDF: [6.2.2 CITY OF STAMFORD EFFECTIVE PARKING MANAGEMENT REGULATORY STRATEGY.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: See 6.2.2 Effecting Parking Management Regulatory Strategy pdf uploaded, with explanation of process and links to documentation to approve lower parking requirements for multi-family units with 1 or more bedrooms. 6.2.1 Parking Study: <https://www.stamfordct.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/32944/638417086212830000> adopted jan 23, 24/study nov 23 A joint project between the Transportation, Traffic & Parking Department and the Land Use Bureau, the Stamford Citywide Parking Study provides recommendations and strategies that can alleviate ongoing and emerging parking concerns. In order to achieve effective parking management strategies, this Study explores the multi-faceted relationship between existing parking supplies and demand on both a Citywide and targeted neighborhood basis. This Study was adopted by the Stamford Planning Board on January 23, 2024.

Partners: None.

6.4 Support Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment

5 Points

Approved Information: 6.4.2 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [STAMFORD, CT 06901 - ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATIONS MAP.PDF](#)

PDF: [EV CHARGING.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [6.4.2 WEBINAR POSTING SCREENSHOT MARCH 2025](#)

WORD: [6.4.2 OVERVIEW](#)

PDF: [6.4.2 WORKSHOP FLYER](#)

PDF: [6.4.2 FINDINGS SUMMAR](#)

Documentation Details: 6.4.2: See attached overview and supplemental materials for the EV workshop and training that took place on 3/21/2025

Partners: Live Green CT

Additional Information: Update: Board of Reps Agenda attached with reference to EV Charging, 702 stations within 30 miles. Government Center is municipal property.

6.5 Promote Public Transit and Other Mobility Strategies

10 Points

Approved Information: 6.5.4 (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.5.4 STAMFORD_BICYCLE_PED_PLAN_-COMPRESSED.PDF](#)

WORD: [STAMFORD 6.5.4_WORKSHEET BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN.DOCX](#)

PDF: [6.5.4 CITY OF STAMFORD VZ WORKSHEET.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Stamford Bicycle and pedestrian audit attached with completed worksheet s. See also Vision Zero Action Plan here <https://www.stamfordct.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/41365/638773944138200000>

Partners: WestCOG helped compile the audit through their planning resources.

7. Renewable and Efficient Energy Infrastructure and Operations

7.3 Achieve High Energy Performance for Individual Buildings

5 Points

Approved Information: 7.3.2 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [7.3.2 ROGERS INTER-DISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL PROG](#)

Documentation Details: 7.3.2 Hyperlink: <https://www.usgbc.org/projects/rogers-inter-district-magnet-school-prog>

Partners: None

7.9 Participate in and Promote the C-PACE Program

35 Points

Approved Information: 7.9.1 (20 points) 7.9.2 (10 points) 7.9.3 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

IMAGE: [7.9.3 C-PACE LIST STAMFORD.JPG](#)

IMAGE: [7.9.1 SCREENSHOT OF C-PACE WEBSITE WITH STAMFORD LISTED](#)

PDF: [7.9.1 STAMFORD C-PACE RESOLUTION](#)

PDF: [7.9.1 STAMFORD C-PACE RESOLUTION AGREEMENT](#)

WORD: [7.9.1 SCREENSHOT OF C-PACE INFORMATION ON STAMFORD'S MUNICIPAL SITE](#)

WORD: [7.9.2 STAMFORD C-PACE PRESS RELEASE](#)

IMAGE: [7.9.2 DOCUMENTATION OF LIST OF C-PACE ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES](#)

PDF: [7.9.2 STAMFORD CPACE WORKSHOP POSTCARD \(1\).PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 7.9.3 List of C-Pace projects in Stamford. 7.9.2: Create eligible property list with CT Green Bank/Host a C-PACE workshop (to review) 7.9.1 Stamford listed on C-PACE website Article of 2013 Stamford joining C-PACE: <https://www.pacenation.org/stamford-joins-connecticuts-statewide-pace-program/>

Partners: C-Pace representative sent over the list of Stamford's approved projects.

8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication and Education

8.1 Hold a Sustainability Event

5 Points

Approved Information: 8.1.1 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [8.1 WORKSHEET](#)

IMAGE: [MAYORS NEWSLETTER](#)

Partners: 8.1.1 (sustainability event): None

Additional Information: Supplement document details questions 1-3 for Bike to Work Day, Walk to Work Day, and Earth Day. Between the 20172018 12 month look back, there have been 19 farmers market events which have a sustainability focus by promoting local foods. They also close the street to promote walkability. See partnership letter for municipal support. Attendance is not measured. The River Meanders event has occurred 3 times. See partnership letter for Mill River Park municipal support. Supplement document details questions 1-3 for Bike to Work Day, Walk to Work Day, and Earth Day. Fairgate Farm has dozens of unique events that focus on sustainability, this farm is part of Stamford's health and wellness district.

9. Strategic Materials Management

9.4 Compost Organic Waste

15 Points

Approved Information: 9.4.1 (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [9.4.1 DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED](#)

Documentation Details: 9.4.1: The composting program discussed in the description are active in 2025. See link below for information on current food scrap at the Katrina Mygatt Recycling Center. Link to Stamford Food Scrap Recycling Initiative: <https://www.stamfordct.gov/government/operations/recycling-and-sanitation/about/stamford-food-scrap-recycling-initiative>

Partners: 9.4.2: None

9.5 Promote Waste Reduction and Reuse

15 Points

Approved Information: 9.5.4 (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [9.5.4 STAMFORD TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT SHOP](#)

Documentation Details: 9.5.4: see attached. Stamford's take it or leave it shop is currently open and active every Tuesday & Friday from 11am-1pm at the Katrina Mygatt Recycling Center for all gently used items! <https://www.stamfordct.gov/government/operations/recycling-and-sanitation/about/take-it-or-leave-it-shop>

Partners: DEEP

10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

10.5 Support Equitable Food Access and Local Farmers

30 Points

Approved Information: 10.5.1 (15 points) 10.5.2 (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

IMAGE: [10.5.1 SCREENSHOT.PNG](#)

PDF: [YOUR CITY AT WORK FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK YOUR CITY AT WORK FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK STAMFORD.PDF](#)

WORD: [10.5.2 FAIRGATE FARMS SNAP EBT PAYMENT](#)

Documentation Details: Fairgate Farmer's Market is opened May through October Thursdays and Saturdays and accepts CT EBT: <https://fairgatefarm.com/farmers-market/> 10.5 City Support for Farmers Markets including at Fairgate Farm: The City of Stamford provides support to Fairgate Farm and its weekly Farmers Market , where the food grown on the farm is sold locally and made available to the public, 1) as a community partner <https://fairgatefarm.com/community-partners/> and 2) as a financial supporter <https://fairgatefarm.com/supporters/> . (In addition, the City has awarded Fairgate Farm a 2024 Community Microgrant for educational programming materials for cooking classes and yoga mats and a 2023 Community Microgrant.) The City regularly promotes Fairgate's Farmers Market and other local farmers markets through the Mayor's Weekly Newsletter such as this example <https://www.stamfordct.gov/Home/Components/News/News/2113/800?fsiteid=1>. All farmer's markets are active in 2025 but have not released schedules yet. 10.5.2: The Fairgate Farmers Market accepts Cash, Credit/Debit, and SNAP EBT. They also double SNAP dollars, so cardholders automatically get 50% off their total for groceries. Veterans Memorial Park (130 Atlantic Street), Saturdays 9 - 2. Accepts WIC & SNAP: <http://stamford-downtown.com/events/farmers-market/> The Stamford Downtown Special Services District is a Business Improvement District not a city entity, but the City of Stamford is a partner and financial supporter . Mill River Park - Wednesdays June 26 to August 14, 3 -6pm: <https://millriverpark.org/summer-partner-event/>

Partners: Local farmers who sell their goods at the farmers market and the organization Fairgate Farms who organize the market.

11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

11.2 Grow Sustainable and Affordable Housing Options

45 Points

Approved Information: 11.2.1 (5 points) 11.2.2 (40 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [11.2.1 CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPEALS LIST 2024](#)

PDF: [11.2.2 CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPEALS LIST 2023](#)

Documentation Details: 11.2.1 2024 Connecticut Department of Housing Affordable Housing Appeals List provided to show Stamford's affordable housing at 14.91%. 11.2.2: See both the 2024 (most recent) and 2023 (baseline) lists for this action. Stamford's affordable housing was at 13.93% in 2023, and is now at 14.91% in 2024. This is an increase of 0.98%.

Partners: None.

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:

IMAGE: [12.2.2 STAMFORD SCREENSHOT.JPG](#)

IMAGE: [12.2.2 STAMFORD RESOURCES.JPG](#)

IMAGE: [12.2.2 STAMFORD VETERANS.JPG](#)

Documentation Details: 12.2.2 Stamford Screenshot.jpg screenshot of general resources for homelessness in Stamford. 12.2.2 Stamford resources.jpg screenshot of refugee, LGBTQIA+, mental health resources offered by the city. 12.2.2 Stamford Veterans.jpg screenshot of resources available to veterans in Stamford. 12.2.2: Homelessness resources on city websites (5 points). Links to resources are below with screenshots as supporting documents.
<https://www.stamfordct.gov/government/public-safety-health-welfare/health-human-services/information/giving/looking-for-assistance> <https://www.stamfordct.gov/government/public-safety-health-welfare/department-of-health/resources/mental-health-resources> <https://www.stamfordct.gov/residents/veterans#!/>

Partners: None.

13. Innovative Strategies and Practices

13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action

20 Points

Approved Information: 13.1.1 (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

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