



Sustainable CT Community Certification Report

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

West Haven was certified on October 01, 2025 with 265 points. Listed below is information regarding West Haven'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 West Haven was approved for in 2025 appears below. Please enjoy this opportunity to view and learn from the information and materials provided.

Notes: Submission content was created by West Haven, and Sustainable CT makes no claims, promises or guarantees about the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the submission, beyond that an individual reviewer approved at least some elements of the action for certification. Further, standards for actions below may have changed, and the documentation listed may no longer satisfy requirements for that action. Finally, approved actions here may include some documents and descriptions in support of action elements that were not approved, in addition to elements that were approved. In preparing your own application, please rely only on the action write-ups for the current certification year to guide your submission. Please contact info@sustainablect.org with specific questions.

1. Inclusive and Equitable Community Impacts

1.1 Optimize for Equity – REQUIRED for All Certification Levels

10 Points

Approved Information: 1.1.1 (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [1.1 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EQUITY TOOLKIT ALIGNED WITH ACTION 13.1](#)

Partners: No partners for the toolkits

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: [RESOLUTION-DECLARING-RACISM-A-PUBLIC-HEALTH-CRISIS \(2\).PDF](#)

PDF: [MINUTES - CITY COUNCIL DEC 28, 2020.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 2022 1.3.1 Submit: Your town's equity statement, the date it was adopted by the municipal governing body and associated documentation of the adoption (such as meeting minutes or agenda), and a description of outreach conducted to make the statement publicly accessible. (See attached) Public Equity Statement- concludes with the assertion that "anti-racist work encourages the growth and success of every resident and improves community culture in the City of West Haven." See pgs 5-6 of the Meeting Minutes from December 28, 2020 where it was unanimously adopted by our City Council Outreach has included a workshop with Dr. Lorenzo Boyd of the University of New Haven on Feb 17, 2021 which was broadcast live on Facebook. A recording is publicly available here: <https://www.facebook.com/CAofWH/posts/111009594343518> and monthly virtual Town Halls with Mayor Nancy Rossi hosted by the UNH Student Mayoral Advisory Committee. 2021 1.3.1 Submit: Your town's equity statement, the date it was adopted by the municipal governing body and associated documentation of the adoption (such as meeting minutes or agenda), and a description of outreach conducted to make the statement publicly accessible. Public Equity Statement- concludes with the assertion that "anti-racist work encourages the growth and success of every resident and improves community culture in the City of West Haven." See pgs 5-6 of the Meeting Minutes from December 28, 2020 where it was unanimously adopted by our City Council Outreach has included a workshop with Dr. Lorenzo Boyd of the University of New Haven on Feb 17, 2021 which was broadcast live on Facebook. A recording is publicly available here: <https://www.facebook.com/CAofWH/posts/111009594343518> and monthly virtual Town Halls with Mayor Nancy Rossi hosted by the UNH Student Mayoral Advisory Committee. 2022 1.3.1 New Action Credit. Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity (15 Points) -This action falls under the action type "Websites, Maps, Inventories, Checklists, Assessments, Plans, Ordinances, Policies, Regulations and Resolutions" - Reviewed 3/7/22 by Shomari Beamon, Risk Manager. Original submission credit date 11/1/2021. Submitted under 'Documentation Details & Supporting Documentation'. No updates needed (Declaration still current and relevant). 2021 1.3.1 New Action Credit. Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity (15 Points) -This action falls under the action type "Websites, Maps, Inventories, Checklists, Assessments, Plans, Ordinances, Policies, Regulations and Resolutions"

Partners: 2022 NA 2021 1.3.1. The City created a new public Board/Commission - the Community Alliance of West Haven - to play a key role in this action. <https://www.facebook.com/CAofWH>. Ms. Trenee McGee, Councilwoman for our 7th District, Chaired the Alliance and facilitated the process of drafting the Resolution with input from Corporation Counsel. At the Mayor's invitation, members of the West Haven Police Department, cultural and youth leaders, leaders/members of local houses of worship participated in review and input.

Additional Information: Following the City Council's unanimous vote to adopt the Resolution, the Alliance hosted a public workshop where nationally-recognized expert on police-community relations Dr. Lorenzo Boyd spoke to assist stakeholders and the public in breaking down and understanding core concepts. Dr. Boyd teaches at our local institute of higher learning the University of New Haven, where he is associate professor of criminal justice as well as director of the Center for Advanced Policing. The workshop took place on Feb 17, 2021 and a recording is available here <https://www.facebook.com/CAofWH/posts/111009594343518> All the meetings of the Community Alliance are recorded and publicly available here: <https://www.facebook.com/CAofWH>

2. Thriving Local Economies

2.1 Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites

15 Points

Approved Information: 2.1.1 (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

IMAGE: [BROWNFIELDS MAP](#)

PDF: [HAVEN SOUTH REDEVELOPMENT PLAN](#)

EXCEL: [BROWNFIELD INVENTORY UPDATE-FINANCE07.XLSX](#)

IMAGE: [EPABROWN SITE MAP2022.PDF.JPG](#)

PDF: [2.1 BROWNFIELDS MAP](#)

Documentation Details: 2025 2.1 Brownsfield Map includes the six sites located in the City of West Haven currently. It is labeled with pins of the named locations. 2022 2.1.1 Create a municipal or regional brownfields inventory. Any private properties should be listed only with the owner's consent. The inventory should include each site's name, address, zip code, parcel number, status, site type, site size, current zoning, current owner, tax payment status, existing buildings and their square footage, and the availability of site photos and site documents as outlined in the attached template. Consider partnering with neighboring municipalities, or working through your council of governments to create the inventory. Ideally, the inventory should be updated as soon as any sited is identified, assessed or remediated. Submit: A map of brownfield sites listed in the inventory. For maps available online, please provide a hyperlink and a screenshot of the relevant webpage(s). 2.1.2 Create a map of the brownfield sites within your community, either by marking up an existing municipal map manually, or by using an electronic Geographic Information System (GIS) base map. (5 points) Submit: A map of brownfield sites listed in the inventory. For maps available online, please provide a hyperlink and a screenshot of the relevant webpage(s). *****2019 Bronze***** 1.1.1 Upon review of the requirements for this action, we have determined we have only six sites formally identified as "brownfields" in West Haven. The other sites previously provided included contaminated or potentially contaminated sites as well as brownfields. We have attached a new inventory in the required format and have reduced our requested points to 10 for the six sites. Only three of the six sites appear on the inventory because the other three are privately owned and have not given permission to be included here. We have also attached a map showing these six sites, taken from the EPA website here: https://ofmpub.epa.gov/apex/cimc/?p=cimc:MAP::::71:P71_WELSEARCH:NULL%7CCleanup%7C%7C%7Ctrue%7Cfalse%7Cfalse%7Cfalse%7Cfalse%7Cfalse%7C%7C%7Csites%7CY Text of original Documentation Details as follows: West Haven's grant writer maintains the inventory of Brownfields in the City. Unfortunately, she unexpectedly retired as this application was being prepared, and was unavailable to address questions about the properties on the list. A replacement for her had not been hired as of the date of this application. It appears that some properties on the list may not be actual "brownfields," but places where there may have been some sort of environmental contamination at one point in time. Some of these have been remediated, some are in process. We decided to err on the side of thoroughness and included all properties the City had so identified on the SCT template (and maps) with as much information as was available for them. In addition to the listing contained in the SCT template, we've also attached the CT DEEP list of Contaminated or Potentially Contaminated Sites as a cross reference. Note "Potentially Contaminated" does not qualify as brownfield. Photos of properties are available on the West Haven GIS site, <https://westhaven.mapxpress.net/>, link also supplied on the inventory. Properties outlined in brown are or were on the EPA Brownfields list. Several properties on the City were recently acquired for redevelopment by The Haven Group. Please see attached The Haven South Municipal Redevelopment Plan for details on the environmental assessments for those properties. 2022 2.1.1 Rolling Credit. Create a municipal or regional brownfields inventory. 8/9/22 the information is still current and relevant. action type "Websites, Maps, Inventories, Checklists, Assessments, Plans, Ordinances, Policies, Regulations and Resolutions" 2.1.2 Rolling credit. Create a map of the brownfield sites within your community, either by marking up an existing municipal map manually, or by using an electronic Geographic Information System (GIS) base map. 8/9/22 6/25/2021 The information is still current and relevant 2021 2.1.1 Rolling Credit. Create a municipal or regional brownfields inventory. 6/24/2021 the information is still current and relevant. action type "Websites, Maps, Inventories, Checklists, Assessments, Plans, Ordinances, Policies, Regulations and Resolutions" 2.1.2 Rolling credit. Create a map of the brownfield sites within your community, either by marking up an existing municipal map manually, or by using an electronic Geographic Information System (GIS) base map. 6/25/2021 6/25/2021 The information is still current and relevant

Partners: NA

2.4 Provide Resources and Supports to Local Businesses

10 Points

Approved Information: 2.4.6 (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [2.4.6 SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS](#)

PDF: [2.4.6 ARPA SMALL BUSINESS GRANT APPLICATION](#)

Documentation Details: 2025 2.4.6 Article published on website announcing grants (up to \$10,000 each grant) given to small businesses throughout the city. <https://cityofwesthaven.com/1411/ARPA-Small-Business-Facade-Improvement-G> ----- 2.4.1. Minutes from Nov 2020 include takeaways from a presentation by Sadie Colcorde of AdvanceCT which has inspired our current plans and formed the basis for a positive, data-driven partnership. The EDC will invite her back for the 1st Roundtable to speak directly to the local business community. Person responsible for planning this and the other events is Chris Gallo, Chair, EDC - sgtyork56@gmail.com in conjunction with Chris Soto, Planning Director 2.4.2 announcement from City Hall that the City Council approved new business Enterprise Zone under state guidelines 2.4.1. NEW ACTION CREDIT - the EDC has newly revived itself post-Covid and is highly motivated to carry out these actions 2.4.2 NEW ACTION CREDIT - the City was assisted by its State representatives to submit the paperwork and get the district approved

Partners: 2.4.6 none

3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

3.1 Provide Watershed Education

15 Points

Approved Information: 3.1.1b (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.1.1B ECO PARK SIGNAGE PROGRAM](#)

Partners: Land Trust of West Haven

3.2 Create a Watershed Management Plan

10 Points

Approved Information: 3.2.1 (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [HARBOR MANAGEMENT PLAN](#)

PDF: [WEST RIVER WATERSHED PLAN](#)

PDF: [INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSE REGULATIONS](#)

PDF: [APPENDIX A TECHNOLOGICAL MEMORANDUM #1](#)

PDF: [3.2.1B CTECO ACQUIFER MAP](#)

PDF: [3.2 CURRENT HARBOR MANAGEMENT PLAN \(WRITTEN 2017\)](#)

Documentation Details: Appendix A- The following document is the West River Watershed Management Plan Appendix A, Technical Memorandum #1. It contains a natural resources inventory from pages 24 to 33, and contains maps of critical watershed resource areas throughout. A map showing land use is on page 48. A pollutant loading model is included in Section 7 and Appendix A. Possible areas where pollutant loads may enter the watershed are included in Table 3-2, Water Quality Classifications and Impaired Waters. Date Reviewed: 6/22/2015 No updates are being submitted, the information is still current and relevant for all actions below: 3.2.1a Submit: Your completed Natural Resources Inventory. 3.2.1b. Submit: A map depicting all aquifers, riparian corridors, wetlands, vernal pools and headwaters. 3.2.1c. Submit: A map depicting land uses and possible locations where pollutant loads may enter the watershed. *****2019Bronze***** 2.2.1 a. Inventory: The natural resources, such as the Tidal marshes, wetlands and some geologic features are included in the WRMP Appendix A, Technical Memorandum #1 (pages 24-30). The wildlife and the marine life are present in the database of the CTDEEP and explained in the plan on pages 31-33. 2.2.1 b. Maps are from the West River watershed plan, Appendix A. I. Headwaters and Vernal pools/lakes (Fig: 2-1, p. 7). II. Riparian Zone (Fig: 4-4, p. 35) III. West Haven possible aquifers (<http://cteco.uconn.edu/maps/state/ctsurfficialaquiferpotential.pdf>) IV. Land cover map (p. 52). 2.2.1 c. Combined sewer overflow (possible pollutant inflow areas) (Fig: 5-1, p. 40) Land use map (Fig. 6-1, p. 49) A detailed data on type and quantity of pollutant load in the West River is given in the WRWP Appendix A Technical Memorandum #1 (pages 65-68). See also WRWP pp.83-85. 2.2.2 a., b., c. Watershed protection goals are contained in the WRWP, pp. 13-15. I. Capacity building, II. Water Quality, III. Habitat Protection and Restoration. IV. Sustainable Land Use, Open space, and public access. V. Education and Stewardship. Both West Haven's Inland Wetlands and Watercourse Regulations, "IWWR," which regulate activity within 100 feet of wetlands and 200 feet of watercourses and the Harbor Management Plan "HMP" which "Coordinate(s) planning, management, and regulatory actions with New Haven and other communities with jurisdictions in the watershed to advance the goals and recommendations of the West River Watershed-Based Plan (p. 7-4) align with the Watershed Protection goals. 2.2.3 The action plan of West River watershed protection is contained in the West River Watershed management plan (2015). This plan states the goals and objectives of restoring and maintaining the West River watershed, its health and the marine life it supports. See recommended actions in each category of Chapter 3, "Management Recommendations," and pp. 57-58 on West River Tidal Marsh restoration (submitted for credit under Action 2.3.1.) 3.2.1a,b,&c All Rolling credit. This action falls under the action type "Websites, Maps, Inventories, Checklists, Assessments, Plans, Ordinances, Policies, Regulations and Resolutions" 6/25/2021 Date Reviewed: 6/22/2015 No updates are being submitted, the information is still current and relevant for all actions

Partners: 3.1.1(a, b, & c) The City of West Haven Risk Manager inquired to DEEP & SCROG if any updates were made/available to the 2015 inventory. Upon additional DEEP & SCROG review, DEEP & SCROG advised that no updates were warranted and that the information is still current and relevant . *****2019Bronze***** The WRWP is a collaborative effort among the towns of New Haven, West Haven, Hamden, and Woodbridge. Woodbridge used its participation in the WRWP for full credit for Action categories in 2.2 in 2018.

3.3 Engage in Watershed Protection and Restoration

15 Points

Approved Information: 3.3.1 (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [HARBOR MANAGEMENT PLAN](#)

PDF: [INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSE REGULATIONS](#)

PDF: [POCD](#)

PDF: [WEST RIVER TIDAL MARSH RESTORATION](#)

PDF: [COASTAL RESILIENCE PLAN DRAFT](#)

PDF: [WEST RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN APPENDIX A, TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM #1.PDF](#)

PDF: [WEST-HAVEN-STORMWATER-MANAGEMENT-PLAN-PDF.PDF](#)

PDF: [HARBOR PLAN PRIORITY PROJECTS](#)

PDF: [3.2 CURRENT HARBOR MANAGEMENT PLAN](#)

PDF: [3.3.1 RESTORATION OF ECO PARK](#)

Documentation Details: 2025 3.3.1 Restoration of Eco Park- in Spring of 2025 16,000 native trees, plants, and shrubs were planted to support the habitat and biodiversity and improve coastal resiliency ----- 2021 Engage in Watershed Protection and Restoration: 3.3.1 Create a Watershed Management Plan (15 point) 3.3.2 Adopt regulations to help protect your watershed, source water, and or riparian corridors, such as: (15 points) 3.3.3 Engage in Watershed Protection and Restoration (15 points) 8/13/21 All actions are up to date and current. We also submitting Harbor Plan Priority Projects for support *****Bronze 2019***** West Haven's Harbor Management Plan "HMP" (2018) includes all of the navigable waters and intertidal areas within the City's municipal jurisdiction on the West River, New Haven Harbor, nearshore Long Island Sound, Old Field Creek, and the Cove and Oyster rivers. In addition, the City's Inland Wetlands and Watercourses regulations ("IWWR") are designed to protect riparian corridors, and the Stormwater Management Plan "SMP" (2017) establishes methods and priorities for addressing various ways to reduce pollutant loads, see esp. BMP 6-5. 2.3.1 (15 points) West Haven is requesting credit for completion of the restoration of the 62-acre West River tidal marsh, described in the WRWP Appendix A, pp. 28-30. Also attached Power Point of project. 2.3.2 (15 points) The City of West Haven addresses the protection of the Riparian Corridors with a range of plans and regulations. The POCD includes strategies and goals to protect and restore the riparian corridors in the West River watershed see p. 128 and pp. 133-134. Sections 4 and 5 of IWWR ensure the protection of the watercourses and inland wetland areas in the city of West Haven. Section 7.6(A) specifically refers to runoff data/control. West Haven's Coastal Resilience Plan, ("CRP" March 2017) outlines completed and planned restoration of tidal wetlands in the city of West Haven (pp. 12-14 and pp. 36-38) and the HMP recommends watershed-based planning initiatives, specifically with reference to the West, Cove and Oyster Rivers, as well as Old Field Creek's smaller watershed. See goals on pp. 5-6 through 5-8. Websites, Maps, Inventories, Checklists, Assessments, Plans, Ordinances, Policies, Regulations and Resolutions" 3.3.1: Rolling Credit Create a Watershed Management Plan (15 point) Websites, Maps, Inventories, Checklists, Assessments, Plans, Ordinances, Policies, Regulations and Resolutions" 3.3.2: Rolling Credit Adopt regulations to help protect your watershed, source water, and or riparian corridors, such as: (15 points) Websites, Maps, Inventories, Checklists, Assessments, Plans, Ordinances, Policies, Regulations and Resolutions" 3.3.3: Rolling Credit Engage in Watershed Protection and Restoration (15 points)

Partners: 2025-Eco Park is the result of a collaborative effort by the Land Trust of West Haven, the City of West Haven, a committee of dedicated volunteers, and local environmental agencies. ----- 2020 Harbor Commission CTDEEP SCROG ****2019***** The restoration of the West River tidal marsh was accomplished with partners in the WRWP.

Additional Information: 3.2 Current Harbor Management Plan was written in 2017 but is our most current plan.

3.14 Implement Sustainable Snow Management

15 Points

Approved Information: 3.14.3 Implement sustainable snow management operations. (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.14.3 SNOW MANAGEMENT MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE INFORMATION \(PDF\)](#)

PDF: [3.14.3 WEST HAVEN SNOW PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE TIPS \(PDF\)](#)

PDF: [3.14.3 WEST HAVEN SUSTAINABLE SNOW MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS](#)

Documentation Details: 3.14.3 sustainable snow management operations document includes links to town website snow information as well as news article titled "West Haven unveils new anti-icing sprayer for pretreating roads during storms"

Partners: Organic Materials Review Institute- Magnesium Chloride info

4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

4.1 Inventory Tourism and Cultural Assets

5 Points

Approved Information: 4.1.2 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [4.1.1.B CULTURAL ASSET LOCATION RESPONSES \(IN-PROGRESS, 50 AS OF AUG 1ST\)](#)

PDF: [4.1.1.A CULTURAL MAPPING FORM - FOR PUBLIC INPUT](#)

WORD: [4.1.1C-D.DOCX](#)

PDF: [4.1.1E PG2.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.1.1.A PREPARATION TO CONDUCT THE INVENTORY - AGENDA FOR MARCH 20, 2021 INFO SESSION](#)

EXCEL: [4.1.1A WORKSHEET](#)

WORD: [4.1.2 VISITCT PROFILE SCREEN SHOT AND LINK TO PROFILE PAGE](#)

WORD: [4.1.1 CULTURAL MAP AND CITY WEBSITE LINKING TO IT](#)

Documentation Details: 2025 4.1.1 a Excel sheet details tourist and cultural assets, contacts, locations, and other descriptions. <https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/101/For-Visitors> <https://lukeslomba.github.io/Cultural-Map/> 4.1.2 Link and screen shot of West Haven CTVisit profile <https://ctvisit.com/listings/city-west-haven> 2022 4.1.1a Create maps and resources and implement projects to promote your community's tourism and cultural assets, including places, institutions, programs, historical resources, and people a. Identify potential tourism and cultural assets, including institutions, locations, programs, and organizations in your community. You may work regionally to complete any or all of the tourism and cultural asset map. Note: Please ensure that more than one type of cultural asset is accounted for in your map. Potential tourism and cultural assets could include (but are not limited to) historically significant buildings; works of art; gardens, parks, or other tracts of the natural environment; historic landmarks; viewsheds; public spaces; and significant venues. b. Identify the following information for each potential tourism and cultural asset: Contact information and/or designee; A general description of the asset; Location of the asset and website; For venues only: a detailed description of the venue, seating capacity, and availability; and Type of asset: identify category. -Worksheet. 4.1.1c Create a useable and public online resource that enables the community to search, learn and use the information generated on the assets. Hyperlink and screenshot to the finished web-based resource. 4.1.1d Promote the resource through municipal communication channels. Evidence of promotion and dissemination of the resource and contact information of the person(s) responsible for updating 4.1.1e Maintenance plan for updating the dynamic tourism and cultural asset web resource defining how often the resource will be updated (for instance, seasonally). 4.1.2 Updated CTVisits profile: Updated 2020 is more easily searchable and features the tagline created by the Economic Development Commission - "Miles of Shore & So Much More..." a subheading optimized for Sustainability is "building a Green and Clean community" The profile can be found online here: <https://www.ctvisit.com/listings/town-west-haven> 2021 4.1.2 our freshly updated profile in 2020 is more easily searchable and features the tagline created by the Economic Development Commission - "Miles of Shore & So Much More..." a subheading optimized for Sustainability is "building a Green and Clean community" The profile can be found online here: <https://www.ctvisit.com/listings/town-west-haven> 2022 4.1.1a-b new action credit. "Websites, Maps, Inventories, Checklists, Assessments, Plans, Ordinances, Policies, Regulations and Resolutions" 4.1.1c-e new action credit. This action falls under the action type "Outreach, Education, Programs, Campaigns, Recognition/Designation in External Program, and Funding" 4.1.2 Rolling Action Credit. Update CTVisit profile [5 points] "Outreach, Education, Programs, Campaigns, Recognition/Designation in External Program, and Funding" - Reviewed 3/7/22 by Shomari Beamon, Risk Manager. Original submission credit date 11/1/2021. Submitted under 'Documentation Details & Supporting Documentation'. No updates needed info still current and relevant. 2021 4.1.1. NEW ACTION CREDIT 4.1.2. NEW ACTION CREDIT

Partners: 2022 Arts WestCT 2021 4.1.1. ArtsWestCT is a newly revived organization gaining momentum with funding from the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven. They are providing legwork for cultural projects and coordinating with our City PR person. ArtsWestCT Held a virtual informational session, 'What is Cultural Assets Mapping?' on March 20, 2021. It was attended by 8 individuals representing several different artistic disciplines, educators, and differing cultural backgrounds and ability levels. At least 6 of these attendees have stayed involved in the project and are now known as the Cultural Asset Equity group. ArtsWestCT collaborates regionally with the Milford Arts Council, Hamden Cultural Commission and the Woodbridge Arts Guild.

Additional Information: 4.1.2 2025 uploaded the visitct profile link and screen shot of profile. Our profile can be found online at <https://ctvisit.com/listings/city-west-haven> 2022 NA 2021 4.1.1. Our Cultural Mapping Form is based on a Cultural Assets Mapping Kit used in Austin, TX and Hamden, CT. It can be found online at http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/EGRSO/CAMPKit_Webpage.pdf

4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture

15 Points

Approved Information: 4.2.2 Include arts and culture in publicly available municipal marketing (printed or web-based). (5 points) 4.2.11a. Develop professional development services for artists, art administrators, and arts presenters/curators (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [4.2.6 ARTSWESTCT NEWSLETTER FULFILLING ARTS & CULTURE LIAISON ROLE FOR THE CITY](#)

PDF: [4.2.7 NEWLY UPDATED CITY SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION](#)

PDF: [4.2.9 DESCRIPTION OF ANNUAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM FOR LOCAL ARTISTS](#)

PDF: [4.2.11D DESCRIPTION OF NETWORK-BUILDING & PEER SHARING ACTIVITIES WITH LIVE LINKS TO PROMOTION](#)

PDF: [4.2.11D CITY PRESS RELEASE HIGHLIGHTING PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS NETWORK - ARTIST SUNDAY](#)

IMAGE: [ARTS LIAISON APPOINTMENT.PNG](#)

IMAGE: [4.2 ACOUSTIC SUNDAY MORNINGS](#)

IMAGE: [4.2 CONCERT SERIES](#)

IMAGE: [4.2.2 ACOUSTIC SUNDAY WEBSITE PROMOTION](#)

IMAGE: [4.2.2 CONCERT AND ACOUSTIC WEBSITE PROMOTION](#)

PDF: [4.2.11A STUDIO 203](#)

IMAGE: [4.2.2 FACEBOOK CONCERT PROMOTION](#)

IMAGE: [4.2.10 LIBRARY ART PROGRAM](#)

IMAGE: [4.2.10 LIBRARY ART PROGRAM 2 ON WEBSITE](#)

IMAGE: [4.2.13 MAKE MUSIC DAY](#)

PDF: [4.2.2 MAKE MUSIC DAY 2025 MUNICIPAL MARKETING](#)

Documentation Details: 2025 4.2 flier for acoustic sunday mornings 4.2 flier for concert series 4.2.2 acoustic sunday website promotion 4.2.2 concert series and acoustic sunday website promotion 4.2.10 library art sign up on website 4.2.10 library art program flier and website sign up 4.2.11a- Press release, screenshot, links, facebook post, about opening studio 203 in West Haven 4.2.13 Make Music Day description, fliers, photos and municipal marketing 2022 4.2.1 Flier for poetry event featuring West Haven Poet Laureate 4.2.2 Include arts and culture in publicly available municipal marketing (printed or web-based). City eblast for Centennial Events list (partial) 4.2.6 newsletter demonstrating ArtsWestCT's liaison role for the City (180 subscribers, social links shared by multiple groups) 4.2.7 copy of permit application - updated with Corporation Counsel review and departmental input (Parks & Rec, Health, Public Works, Building) 4.2.9 Public recognition of Local Artists by City / the Mayor for Centennial year with intent to make Annual 4.2.10a Mayor social media promoting Library events 4.2.11d List of network-building and peer sharing opportunities for artists organized by Arts West CT, with live links 2021 4.2.1 Flier for poetry event featuring West Haven Poet Laureate 4.2.2 City eblast for Centennial Events list (partial) 4.2.3 public Facebook profile for Centennial Committee, the body producing high profile arts & culture events during this Centennial Year 4.2.6 newsletter demonstrating ArtsWestCT's liaison role for the City (180 subscribers, social links shared by multiple groups) 4.2.7 copy of permit application - updated with Corporation Counsel review and departmental input (Parks & Rec, Health, Public Works, Building) 4.2.9 Public recognition of Local Artists by City / the Mayor for Centennial year with intent to make Annual 4.2.10a Mayor social media promoting Library events 4.2.11d List of network-building and peer sharing opportunities for artists organized by Arts West CT, with live links 2022 4.2.1 New Action. Poet Laureate "Websites, Maps, Inventories, Checklists, Assessments, Plans, Ordinances, Policies, Regulations and Resolutions" -Reviewed 3/7/22 by Shomari Beamon, Risk Manager. Original submission credit date 11/1/2021. Submitted under 'Documentation Details & Supporting Documentation'. No updates needed (Still current and relevant). 4.2.2 New Action. Include arts and culture in publicly available municipal marketing (printed or web-based). "Outreach, Education, Programs, Campaigns, Recognition/Designation in External Program, and Funding" -Reviewed 3/7/22 by Shomari Beamon, Risk Manager. Original submission credit date 11/1/2021. Submitted under 'Documentation Details & Supporting Documentation'. No updates needed (Still current and relevant). 4.2.6 New Action. Establish and designate/appoint an Arts and Culture Liaison or Artist-in-Residence to your municipality. "Committee/Task Force/Position Creation" -Reviewed 3/7/22 by Shomari Beamon, Risk Manager. Original submission credit date 11/1/2021. Submitted under 'Documentation Details & Supporting Documentation'. No updates needed (Still current and relevant). 4.2.7 New Action Credit. Streamline permitting system for public events. a. Reviewing existing permitting process; b. Identifying barriers to permitting events, performances, etc.; and c. Softening or removing barriers where possible. "Websites, Maps, Inventories, Checklists, Assessments, Plans, Ordinances, Policies, Regulations and Resolutions" -Reviewed 3/7/22 by Shomari Beamon, Risk Manager. Original submission credit date 11/1/2021. Submitted under 'Documentation Details & Supporting Documentation'. No updates needed (Still current and relevant). 4.2.9 New Action Credit for annual recognition of local artists 4.2.10 Rolling Credit for promoting Library activities 4.2.11 New Action Credit for Network Building and Peer Sharing opportunities for artists 4.1.11 New Action Credit for support for artists 2021 4.2.1 Rolling Credit for Poet Laureate activities 4.2.2 Rolling Credit for promotion of arts and culture activities 4.2.6 New Action Credit. Arts & Culture Liaison 4.2.7 New Action Credit for revising special events permit application 4.2.9 New Action Credit for annual recognition of local artists 4.2.10 Rolling Credit for promoting Library activities 4.2.11 New Action Credit for Network Building and Peer Sharing opportunities for artists 4.1.11 New Action Credit for support for artists

Partners: 2022 NA 2021 The Centennial Committee and ArtsWestCT collaborated with numerous groups to produce high quality events, including the Connecticut Poetry Society, West Haven Historical Society, West Haven High School, Village Drill Team and the Savin Rock Festival Committee. The West Haven Public Library did a great job pivoting during Covid to produce virtual and outdoor events, which the City promoted.

Additional Information: 2022 NA 2021 You can see the latest ArtsWestCT newsletter and all past issues through this link: <https://mailchi.mp/ed3f5b13f201/painted-pallets-spoken-word-fresh-figs-and-more> The Library hosted professionally-facilitated Community Input Sessions virtually in 2020.

5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

5.3 Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

20 Points

Approved Information: 5.3.1 Adopt land use policies and regulations that promote and support active agricultural uses. Only one policy is needed to earn points. Such policies or zoning regulations should promote equity within agricultural zoning. (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [WHCG FLYER 2019.PDF](#)

PDF: [WHCG GARDEN WORKSHOPS.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [PICTURE OF COMMUNITY GARDEN](#)

PDF: [5.3.1 WEST HAVEN LAND USE POLICY](#)

Documentation Details: 2025 5.3.1 The attached zoning regs specifically note on page 39-1 (pg 118 in the PDF reader), that farms are allowed as of right in residential districts. ----- 5.3.2 Allow active agricultural use of municipal land or provide outreach on CT Farmlink, linking available municipal or private land to farmers looking for land to farm. ****2019**** West Haven's Community Garden was established on municipally-owned land behind the Molloy School over 5 years ago and has been in operation ever since. <https://whcommunitygarden.files.wordpress.com/2014/04/unh-ad.jpg> Annually, they publish information via the City's informational mailings and in the West Haven Voice weekly newspaper, advertising the availability of plots and learning opportunities. Their website offers further resources for gardeners. <https://whcommunitygarden.org/> The flyer submitted with this application was also sent out to all K-8 schoolkids via the Board of Education. 5.3.2 Rolling Credit: Allow active agricultural use of municipal land or provide outreach on CT Farmlink, linking available municipal or private land to farmers looking for land to farm. Outreach, Education, Programs, Campaigns, Recognition/Designation in External Program, and Funding* 8/20/2021 No updates needed (policy still current and relevant)

Partners: None

6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

6.5 Promote Public Transit and Other Mobility Strategies

15 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) 6.5.4 Create and formally adopt a bicycle and/or pedestrian plan (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.5--CITY TRANSIT OPTIONS - WEST HAVEN FOR SUSTAINABLECT.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.5--SENIOR TRANSPORTATION - CITY OF WEST HAVEN.PDF](#)

WORD: [6.5.1 BICYCLE USAGE AND SAFETY, CITY OF WEST HAVEN](#)

PDF: [6.5.4 WEST HAVEN BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN 2023](#)

PDF: [6.5.4 BIKE AND PED PLAN WORKSHEET](#)

Documentation Details: 2025 6.5.1 Promoting bike usage, Mayor hosted event to promote bicycle safety and usage at several locations through the city, and installed bike racks throughout the city. 2022 6.5.1 overview of your outreach (5 sentences maximum) and examples of your outreach and educational materials, which could include flyers, articles, letters, newsletters, presentations, or digital communications. For websites, submit both a hyperlink and a screenshot of the relevant webpage(s). We provide an overview of your outreach on our website TOD: <https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/DocumentCenter/View/827/Plan-of-Conservation-and-Development-Final-PDF?bidId= Allingtown LOOP>: <https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/DocumentCenter/View/3439/Tour-3---Allingtown-Center-Long-Loop-PDF?bidId= COVID Transit>: <https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/DocumentCenter/View/3269/FEMA-COVID-19-Funeral-Assistance-Flyer-English-PDF?bidId= Elderly Transportation>: <https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/348/Elderly-Services AND https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/DocumentCenter/View/3276/West-Haven-Elderly-Services-Brochure-PDF?bidId= AND https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/287/Transportation 2021> We provide an overview of your outreach on our website TOD: <https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/DocumentCenter/View/827/Plan-of-Conservation-and-Development-Final-PDF?bidId= Allingtown LOOP>: <https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/DocumentCenter/View/3439/Tour-3---Allingtown-Center-Long-Loop-PDF?bidId= COVID Transit>: <https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/DocumentCenter/View/3269/FEMA-COVID-19-Funeral-Assistance-Flyer-English-PDF?bidId= Elderly Transportation>: [https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/348/Elderly-Services AND https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/DocumentCenter/View/3276/West-Haven-Elderly-Services-Brochure-PDF?bidId= AND https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/287/Transportation 6.5.1 Rolling Credit. "Outreach, Education, Programs, Campaigns, Recognition/Designation in External Program, and Funding" 2021 6.5.1 New Credit. "Outreach, Education, Programs, Campaigns, Recognition/Designation in External Program, and Funding"](https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/348/Elderly-Services AND https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/DocumentCenter/View/3276/West-Haven-Elderly-Services-Brochure-PDF?bidId= AND https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/287/Transportation 6.5.1 Rolling Credit.)

Partners: Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Prepared For City of West Haven Department of Planning and Development with help from SCRCOG and BETA Group, Inc.

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: [CPACE RESOLUTION.PDF](#)

PDF: [CPACE MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT EXECUTED.PDF](#)

EXCEL: [C-PACE PROJECTS - WEST HAVEN, CT.XLSX](#)

IMAGE: [SCREEN SHOT OF C-PACE ON CITY WEBSITE](#)

WORD: [CPACE PARTICIPANT MAP](#)

IMAGE: [7.9.1 CITY WEBSITE WITH LINK TO CPACE](#)

Documentation Details: 2025 7.9 This list was taken from the CPACE website, listing participating municipalities, including West Haven 7.9.1 screenshot of city website linking to CPACE website, listing the city as a participant 2022 2.6.2 Submit a list of the names of any education events and the dates that they were held or any other documentation that verifies your municipality's efforts to encourage local building owners to access C-PACE financing and the outcomes of your outreach (e.g. level of response/participation, referrals to C-PACE program) Internet Postings 5/11/22 No results yielded to date: 1)

Partners: N/A

8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication and Education

8.1 Hold a Sustainability Event

5 Points

Approved Information: 8.1.1 Hold a sustainability event (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

IMAGE: [NOTICE OF MENUNKATUCK PLANT PICK-UP EVENT](#)

EXCEL: [SUSTAINABILITY EVENTS ON TEMPLATE.XLSX](#)

IMAGE: [FARMERS MARKET NOTICE ON CITY WEBSITE](#)

IMAGE: [FARMERS MARKET NOTICE IN WEST HAVEN VOICE](#)

EXCEL: [8.1 TEMPLATE.XLSX](#)

IMAGE: [SCREENSHOT_20220825-145432_CHROME.JPG](#)

EXCEL: [8.1.1 SUSTAINABILITY EVENTS LIST](#)

WORD: [8.1.1 BICYCLE USAGE AND SAFETY, CITY OF WEST HAVEN](#)

Documentation Details: 2025 8.1.1 sustainability Events held 2022 8.1.1 Support and hold a sustainability event a. Hold a sustainability event. (see template) b. Provide municipal support for the event. Municipal support can include one of the following: financial support, use of a municipal building to hold the event, municipal staff support, or meaningful public outreach provided by the municipality. (see template) c. Track the number of event attendees. Identify the highlights, lessons learned, or next steps. Identify partners, if relevant (e.g., community organizations, other municipalities). 2021 8.1.a West Haven sponsors twice-a-week Farmer's Markets mid-July until the end of October. The Tony Inzero Farmers Market on the Green in West Haven, CT was started in 1999 and provides the community with a wide variety of local produce. Between September 1, 2018 and August 30, 2019, the City will have sponsored 32 Farmer's Markets on the Town Green. See attached public notice, posted on the City website and sent to subscribers to the City's newsletter and similar notice in the West Haven Voice. 8.1.b In a venture with Menunkatuck Audubon, West Haven offered the parking lot at Sandy Point Bird Sanctuary for Menunkatuck's annual native plant sale pick-up on May 11, 2018. A permit for this use was granted. Several tables were set up to display information on pollinators and invasive plant species, making this event interactive among those who came to pick up plants as well as those who, driving by the Sanctuary and seeing tents, stopped by to find out what was going on. The City sent information out on this event in its "City Notes" mailing and on its website. 8.1.c Tracking Sheet 2022 8.1.a-c New action credit, action type "Events, Meetings, Trainings"

Partners: WHPD

9. Strategic Materials Management

9.5 Promote Waste Reduction and Reuse

5 Points

Approved Information: 9.5.2 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [9.5.2 WEST HAVEN RECYCLING WORKSHOP JAN 19, 2023](#)

Documentation Details: 9.5.2 links to youtube recording of the workshop and press release article

Partners: none

10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

10.4 Develop and Promote Community Growing Spaces

15 Points

Approved Information: 10.4.1 (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [WEST HAVEN POLLINATOR PATHWAY.DOCX](#)

PDF: [APPLICATION PROCESS - WH COMMUNITY GARDEN.PDF](#)

WORD: [COMMUNITY GARDEN-3REVISED.DOCX](#)

PDF: [HOME PAGE SAVED AS DOCUMENT.PDF](#)

PDF: [PERMIT-APPLICATION-2021 WITH CODE OF CONDUCT.PDF](#)

PDF: [10.4.1 WEST HAVEN COMMUNITY GARDEN](#)

Documentation Details: 10.4.1 2025 document provides web links, photos, and descriptions of West Haven's Community Garden

Partners: NA

10.5 Support Equitable Food Access and Local Farmers

15 Points

Approved Information: 10.5.1 (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [10.5.1 WEST HAVEN FARMERS MARKET](#)

Documentation Details: 10.5.1- Documentation describing the Tony Inzero Farmers Market
<https://www.facebook.com/WestHavenFarmersMarket/> <https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/346/Farmers-Market>

Partners: none

10.6 Plan and Prepare for Extreme Heat

15 Points

Approved Information: 10.6.1c (5 points) 10.6.2a (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [10.6.1C WAYS TO BEAT THE HEAT 2025 PAMPHLET](#)

PDF: [10.6 HEAT EMERGENCY EDUCATION AND COOLING CENTER INVENTORY](#)

Documentation Details: 10.6 document includes both 10.6.1c heat emergency education and 10.6.2a cooling center inventory

Partners: none

11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

11.2 Grow Sustainable and Affordable Housing Options

5 Points

Approved Information: 11.2.1 (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2024-AFFORDABLE-APPEALS-LIST](#)

Documentation Details: 11.2.1: 15.48% affordable housing in 2024 list

Partners: SCROG

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: [REGISTER ARTICLE ABOUT WEST HAVEN RELOCATION OF HOMELESS DURING COVID.PDF](#)

PDF: [12.2.2 WEST HAVEN DIRECTORY OF SERVICES](#)

PDF: [12.2.2 LINKS AND SCREEN SHOTS OF TOWN WEBSITE SOCIAL SERVICES INCLUDING 211](#)

Documentation Details: 12.2.2 West Haven website links to 211, directory of services, and local systems of care ----- 12.1 Register article shows how the West Haven Police Department gave its blessing and support to a deal to relocate homeless to the Best Western on Saw Mill Rd. 12.1 New Action Credit (showing Covid adaptation)

Partners: 12.2.2 none --- Our business community stepped up to provide help where it was needed. We anticipate this will have longer-term ripple effects as we continue to organize efforts to take care of our homeless.

13. Innovative Strategies and Practices

13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action

15 Points

Approved Information: 13.1.1 Consolidated Plan (10 points) 13.1.1 Hurricane/storm preparedness outreach (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [13.1 CDBG ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR PROGRAM YEAR 51](#)

PDF: [13.1 WEST HAVEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 7/28/25](#)

PDF: [13.1 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY MEETING REPORT 3/19/25](#)

PDF: [13.1 2025-2029 WEST HAVEN CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT](#)

PDF: [13.1 HURRICANE/ STORM PREPAREDNESS](#)

Documentation Details: 2025 13.1 Hurricane/Storm Preparation document includes flyers, articles, and photographs of West Haven's work to prepare for hurricane season 13.1 Community and Housing Needs - Plan for Housing and Community Needs draft + presentation from community meeting - City Council meeting minutes bottom of page 3 shows evidence of Annual Action Plan Adoption "Councilman Vargo presented a MOTION to recommend the acceptance to the entire Council regarding Communication D, from the June 23, 2025 agenda, from the Community Development Administration regarding approval of the Block Grant Program Year 51 budget, which was SECONDED by Councilman Johnstone. All in favor. MOTION passed UNANIMOUSLY viva voce." - Rosa Richardson, Administrative Assistant at City of West Haven, confirmed on 8/13/25 that the Plan was approved. ----- *****2019**** 10.1.1 Allingtown Plan includes the following documents: 1) Excerpt from POCD, 2) Possible Goals/Strategies, 3) Steering Committee member list, 4) Minutes of Committee meetings, 5) Allingtown Workshop press release, 6) Workshop small group summary, 7) Neighborhood Plan Outline, 8) Revised Neighborhood Plan Outline, 9) Allingtown Workshop sign-in sheets, 10) Allingtown Workshop flyer, and 11) Description of the Allingtown Plan Innovative Action. Documents submitted for this action category also support Action 9.1 Equity Toolkit. 10.1.2 In the words of CT Audubon, "WildLife Guards is an innovative program that engages local high school students to serve as leaders to their peers and the larger community, provides employment and green job skills to underserved youth, and will ultimately help the local community develop a deeper appreciation of the natural resources that provide economic, recreational, and environmental benefits to this urban area." See attached descriptions of program. West Haven has been participating in this program since 2017. 2022 New action credit. Action type "Implementation Projects" 2021 13.1 Rolling Credit: Implement Your Own Sustainability Action "Implementation Projects" 8/20/2021 No updates needed (policy still current and relevant)

Partners: 2025 United Illuminating, FEMA, NOAA Consolidated Plan for Housing & Community Development SLR