Sustainable CT Community Certification Report

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

Bloomfield was certified on May 28, 2026 with 315 points. Listed below is information regarding Bloomfield'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 Bloomfield was approved for in 2026 appears below. Please enjoy this opportunity to view and learn from the information and materials provided.

Notes: Submission content was created by Bloomfield, 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 - 10 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: ATTACHMENT 1_BPL COMMUNITY SURVEY 2025.PDF

PDF: ATTACHMENT 3_BPL STRATEGIC PLAN 2026-2030.PDF

IMAGE: ATTACHMENT 2_BPL STRATEGIC PLANNING IN BLOOMFIELD MESSENGER.JPG

PDF: ACTION 1.1_EQUITY TOOLKIT_BLOOMFIELD.PDF

Documentation Details: The Equity Toolkit for the Bloomfield Public Library Strategic Plan 2026-2030 is enclosed in the following document: "Action 1.1_Equity Toolkit_Bloomfield.pdf." Details regarding the submission are supported by the following attachments: - “Attachment 1_BPL Community Survey 2025.pdf” - “Attachment 2_BPL Strategic Planning in Bloomfield Messenger.jpg” - “Attachment 3_BPL Strategic Plan 2026-2030.pdf”

Partners: Aside from BPL, 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:

WORD: ACTION 1.3.DOCX

PDF: MEETING MINUTES FOR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING (05_12_2025).PDF

PDF: RESOLUTION AFFIRMING BLOOMFIELD, CT AS A WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY (1).PDF

Partners: None

2. Thriving Local Economies

2.3 Inventory and Promote Local Products and Services

10 Points

Approved Information: 2.3.1a - 10 points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: ACTION 2.3.1A.DOCX

Documentation Details: The description of the completed action is found in the attached cover letter (Action 2.3.1a.docx). A link to the business directory website as well as a screenshot of said website are also in the attached cover letter.

Partners: None

Additional Information: Table lists local businesses that have received support from the Bloomfield Center Business Alliance and the target category.

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: ACTION 2.4.2.DOCX

PDF: ORDINANCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWN CENTER ECONOMIC COMMISSION (2024).PDF

WORD: ACTION 2.4.6.DOCX

PDF: BLOOMFIELD TOWN CETNER MASTER PLAN (2025).PDF

Documentation Details: For Action 2.4.2: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (2.4.2 Town Center EDC and Planning.docx). Evidence for the authorization of the relevant organization dedicated to the development of local businesses within town is also attached (Ordinance for Establishment of Town Center Economic Commission (2024).pdf). For Action 2.4.6: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 2.4.6.docx). The relevant initiative is further explained in the attached "Bloomfield Town Cetner Master Plan (2025).pdf."

Partners: None

3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

3.2 Create a Watershed Management Plan

20 Points

Approved Information: 3.2.1a-c - 10 points; 3.2.3 - 10 points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: WORKSHEET 3.2.3.DOCX

PDF: NBPR WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN (2010).PDF

WORD: ACTION 3.2.3.DOCX

WORD: ACTION 3.2.1.DOCX

Documentation Details: For Action 3.2.1: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 3.2.1.docx). The cover letter is supported by the attached NBPR Watershed Management Plan (2010).pdf. The 2025 Plan Update is linked within the cover letter (it was too large to include as an attached pdf). For Action 3.2.3: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 3.2.3.docx). The cover letter is supported by the attached Worksheet 3.2.3.docx. The 2025 Plan Update is linked within the cover letter (it was too large to include as an attached pdf).

Partners: None

3.13 Promote Dark Skies

20 Points

Approved Information: 3.13.3 - 20 points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: ACTION 3.13.3.DOCX

PDF: BLOOMFIELD ZONING REGULATIONS (2025).PDF

Documentation Details: A description of the completed action is found the attached Cover Letter (titled "Action 3.13.3). Zoning regulations regarding lighting requirements within the Bloomfield Zoning Regulations can be found in Section 6.9 (titled "Outdoor Lighting"). They begin on page 160 of the attached pdf document (Bloomfield Zoning Regulations (2025)).

Partners: None.

3.14 Implement Sustainable Snow Management

5 Points

Approved Information: 3.14.1a - 5 points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: ACTION 3.14.1A.DOCX

PDF: GREEN SNOW PRO CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION.PDF

Documentation Details: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 3.14.1a.docx). Required supporting documentation is also attached (Green Snow Pro Certificate of Completion.pdf).

Partners: Program was provided by the University of Connecticut- CT Transportation Institute, Connecticut Training and Technical Assistance Center

4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture

20 Points

Approved Information: 4.2.2- 5 points; 4.2.5- 5 points; 4.2.9- 10 points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: ACTION 4.2.2.DOCX

PDF: IN BLOOM SPRING 2025.PDF

WORD: ACTION 4.2.5.DOCX

PDF: PUBLIC ART POLICY MEMORANDUM AND ADOPTION.PDF

WORD: ACTION 4.2.9.DOCX

IMAGE: 2025 TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS DISPLAY IN TOWN HALL.JPG

Documentation Details: For Action 4.2.2: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 4.2.2.docx). The cover letter is supported by the attached "In Bloom Spring 2025.pdf". For Action 4.2.5: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 4.2.5.docx). The cover letter is supported by the attached Public Art Policy Memorandum and Adoption.pdf. For Action 4.2.9: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 4.2.9.docx). The cover letter is supported by the attached 2025 Trees for Bloomfield Photo Contest Winners Display in Town Hall.jpg.

Partners: None

5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

5.6 Streamline Solar Permitting for Small Solar Installations

20 Points

Approved Information: 5.6.2 - 20 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: BLOOMFIELD _ SOLSMART_WEBPAGE.PDF

PDF: SCT PRESS RELEASE RECOGNIZING BLOOMFIELD SOLSMART STATUS.PDF

WORD: ACTION 5.6.2.DOCX

PDF: BLOOMFIELD SOLAR PERMITTING CHECKLIST.PDF

Documentation Details: For Action 5.6.2: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 5.6.2.docx). The cover letter is supported by the attached "Bloomfield_SolSmart_Webpage.pdf", "Bloomfield Solar Permitting Checklist.pdf", and "SCT Press Release Recognizing Bloomfield SolSmart Status.pdf"

Partners: Made possible through SolSmart certification.

6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

6.1 Implement Complete Streets

30 Points

Approved Information: 6.1.6 - 30 points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: ACTION 6.1.6.DOCX

WORD: ACTION 6.1.6 WORKSHEET 2 PROJECT 1 (PROSPECT STREET TRAFFIC CALMING).DOCX

WORD: ACTION 6.1.6 WORKSHEET 2 PROJECT 2 (MOUNTAIN AVE SIDEWALKS).DOCX

Documentation Details: For Action 6.1.6: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 6.1.6.docx). The cover letter is supported by two copies of "Worksheet 2" (one for "Project 1- Prospect Street Traffic Calming" and one for "Project 2- Mountain Ave Sidewalks"). This submission specifically pertains to the following: "Corridor or area-wide improvements (e.g. traffic-calming on a corridor, sidewalk installations), in which an eligible improvement would consist of either a project that is district-wide or one that covers a stretch that is one-quarter of a mile or longer stretch, will receive 15 points. You may receive up to 30 points for projects." Bloomfield is seeking 15 points for each corridor improvement, for a total of 30 points for Action 6.1.6.

Partners: None

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:

WORD: ACTION 7.9.1.DOCX

PDF: C-PACE BLOOMFIELD AGREEMENT.PDF

PDF: BLOOMFIELD ADOPTION OF C-PACE (TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES).PDF

IMAGE: SCREENSHOT OF C-PACE INFO AND WEB LINK ON TOWN WEBSITE.PNG

Documentation Details: For Action 7.9.1: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 7.9.1.docx). The cover letter is supported by the attached "C-PACE Bloomfield Agreement.pdf", "Bloomfield Adoption of C-PACE (Town Council Meeting Minutes).pdf", and "Screenshot of C-PACE Info and Web Link on Town Website.png."

Partners: Aside from C-PACE, none

8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication and Education

8.1 Hold a Sustainability Event

10 Points

Approved Information: 8.1.1 - 10 points

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: 8.1_SUSTAINABILITY EVENTS.XLSX

Documentation Details: The attached document (8.1_Sustainability Events.xlsx) provides the necessary details for each Sustainability Event. Each event pertains to at least one of the Sustainable CT action categories. In total, there are 7 events documented.

Partners: For "100 Years of Fair Housing History", partnering organization was CT Fair Housing Center For "Morticulture: The Abudant Life in Old & Dead Trees" and "The Unseen World of Dragonflies", partnering organization was Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy.

9. Strategic Materials Management

9.3 Recycle Additional Materials

10 Points

Approved Information: 9.3.1 - 10 points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: ACTION 9.3.1.DOCX

WORD: 9.3.1 WORKSHEET 1.DOCX

PDF: LETTER OF AGREEMENT (02_18_2026- BAYSTATE TEXTILES).PDF

IMAGE: BLOOMFIELD ON BAY STATE TEXTILE WEBSITE (SCREENSHOT 1).PNG

IMAGE: BLOOMFIELD ON BAY STATE TEXTILE WEBSITE (SCREENSHOT 2).PNG

PDF: GUIDANCE DOCUMENT 1.PDF

PDF: GUIDANCE DOCUMENT 2.PDF

Documentation Details: For Action 9.3.1: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 9.3.1.docx). The cover letter is supported by the following attachments: 1. 9.3.1 Worksheet 1.docx 2. Letter of Agreement (02_18_2026- Baystate Textiles).pdf 3. Bloomfield on Bay State Textile Website (Screenshot 1).png 4. Bloomfield on Bay State Textile Website (Screenshot 2).png 5. Guidance Document 1.pdf 6. Guidance Document 2.pdf

Partners: Other than soliciting the services of Bay State Textile, none.

10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

10.5 Support Equitable Food Access and Local Farmers

45 Points

Approved Information: 10.5.1- 15 points; 10.5.2- 30 points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: ACTION 10.5.1.DOCX

IMAGE: PROMOTION OF FARMERS MARKET ON BLOOMFIELD EVENT CALENDAR.JPG

WORD: ACTION 10.5.2.DOCX

IMAGE: CT DEPT OF AGRICULTURE RECOGNITION OF FMNP AND SNAP AT BLOOMFIELD MARKET.PNG

IMAGE: FMNP AND SNAP ON BLOOMFIELD FARMERS MARKET WEBSITE.PNG

Documentation Details: For Action 10.5.1: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 10.5.1.docx). The cover letter is supported by the attached "Promotion of Farmers Market on Bloomfield Event Calendar.jpg. For Action 10.5.2: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 10.5.2.docx). The cover letter is supported by the following attachments: - FMNP and SNAP on Bloomfield Farmers Market Website.png - CT Dept of Agriculture Recognition of FMNP and SNAP at Bloomfield Market.png

Partners: Bloomfield Farmers 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:

WORD: ACTION 11.2.1.DOCX

WORD: ACTION 11.2.2.DOCX

Documentation Details: For Action 11.2.1: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 11.2.1.docx). For Action 11.2.2: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 11.2.2.docx).

Partners: N/A

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:

WORD: ACTION 12.2.2.DOCX

Documentation Details: For Action 12.2.2: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 12.2.2.docx).

Partners: N/A

13. Innovative Strategies and Practices

13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action

10 Points

Approved Information: 13.1.1 - 10 points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: ACTION 13.1.1.DOCX

PDF: BPL STRATEGIC PLAN 2026-2030.PDF

Documentation Details: For Action 13.1.1: Details regarding the submission are explained in the attached cover letter (Action 13.1.1.docx). The cover letter is supported by the attached "BPL Strategic Plan 2026-2030.pdf".

Partners: Received input from the Connecticut Library Consortium (CLC).

Additional Information: Note: This action was completed using the "Equity Toolkit." For that reason, this action is also being submitted under "Action 1.1: Optimize for Equity."