Sustainable CT Community Certification Report

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

Wethersfield was certified on October 01, 2026 with 430 points. Listed below is information regarding Wethersfield'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 Wethersfield was approved for in 2026 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

10 Points

Approved Information: 1.1 - 10 points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: WETHERSFIELD EQUITY TOOLKIT.DOCX

Documentation Details: The Equity Toolkit applied to action 13.1. Wethersfield's toolkit was used for their Strategic Plan developed in 2023.

Partners: N/A

Additional Information: N/A

2. Thriving Local Economies

2.3 Inventory and Promote Local Products and Services

10 Points

Approved Information: 2.3.1a - 10 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 2.3.1 INVENTORY AND PROMOTE LOCAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.PDF

Documentation Details: 2.3.1 Wethersfield Business Inventory attached in PDF. The inventory was created in 2024.

Partners: Wethersfield Economic Development Commission

2.4 Provide Resources and Supports to Local Businesses

30 Points

Approved Information: 2.4.3 - 10 points; 2.4.6 - 20 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 2.4.6.PDF

PDF: 2.4.3.PDF

PDF: 2.4.6 APPLICATION BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION (PDF).PDF

PDF: 2.4.6 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION PROGRAM (PDF).PDF

Documentation Details: 2.4.3 - All information found on 2.4.3 PDF 2.4.6 - Initiatives on 2.4.6 PDF, Description of business development program, Business award application, and previous award letter

Partners: Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce 2.4.3 - Old Wethersfield Shopkeepers Association

Additional Information: N/A

3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

3.8 Implement Low Impact Development

5 Points

Approved Information: 3.8.1a- 5 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 3.8.1A IMPLEMENT LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT.PDF

Partners: 3.8.1a Wethersfield Engineering Department

Additional Information: N/A

3.9 Manage Woodlands and Urban Forests

45 Points

Approved Information: 3.9.1 - 5 points; 3.9.2c - 10 points; 3.9.3 - 30 points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: 3.9.3 MANAGE WOODLANDS AND URBAN FORESTS.DOCX
WORD: 3.9.2C MANAGE WOODLANDS AND URBAN FORESTS.DOCX
WORD: 3.9.1 MANAGE WOODLANDS AND URBAN FORESTS.DOCX
PDF: 3.9.1 SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES.PDF

Partners: N/A

3.10 Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management

15 Points

Approved Information: 3.10.2 - 15 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 3.10.2 FACILITATE INVASION SPECIES EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT.PDF

Partners: N/A

3.12 Enhance Pollinator Pathways

15 Points

Approved Information: 3.12.2 - 15 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 3.12.2 ENHANCE POLLINATOR PATHWAYS.PDF

Partners: 3.12.2 - Kycia Farm

4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

4.1 Inventory Tourism and Cultural Assets

15 Points

Approved Information: 4.1.1a - 10 points; 4.1.1b - 5 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 4.1.1 INVENTORY TOURISM AND CULTURAL ASSETS.PDF

PDF: 4.1.1A WORKSHEET.PDF

Documentation Details: 4.1.1 Inventory Tourism and Cultural Assets - both 4.1.1a and 4.1.1b are in this PDF

Partners: The following organizations help maintain and promote tourism efforts in Wethersfield: The Webb Deane Stevens Museum Wethersfield Historical Society The Wethersfield Arts Academy The Old Wethersfield Shopkeepers Association The Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce

Additional Information: N/A

4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture

30 Points

Approved Information: 4.2.1 - 10 points; 4.2.2 - 5 points; 4.2.5 - 5 points; 4.2.10 - 5 points; 4.2.13 - 10 points

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: 4.2.13 SUPPORT ARTS AND CREATIVE CULTURE.DOCX
WORD: 4.2.10 SUPPORT ARTS AND CREATIVE CULTURE.DOCX
WORD: 4.2.5 SUPPORT ARTS AND CREATIVE CULTURE.DOCX
WORD: 4.2.2 SUPPORT ARTS AND CREATIVE CULTURE.DOCX
WORD: 4.2.1 SUPPORT ARTS AND CREATIVE CULTURE.DOCX
PDF: 4.2.1 2026-06-23-LIBRARY-BOARD-MEETING-AGENDA-PDF.PDF

Documentation Details: 4.2.1 2026-06-23-Library-Board-Meeting-Agenda-PDF.pdf -- Meeting agenda voting on the new Poet Laureate

Partners: 4.2.1 Wethersfield Library 4.2.2 Historic Wethersfield, Wethersfield Economic Commission, 4.2.13 Old Wethersfield

Additional Information: N/A

5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

5.1 Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation and Development

40 Points

Approved Information: 5.1.1b - 40 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 5.1.1_WORKSHEET_2_WETHERSFIELD.DOCX.PDF
PDF: 5.1.1B INTEGRATE SUSTAINABILITY INTO PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.PDF

Documentation Details: 5.1.1 Worksheet 5.1.1b Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation and Development.pdf - contains links to relevant information for application POCD was too large to attach, here is the wethersfield POCD Link, https://www.wethersfieldct.gov/DocumentCenter/View/6589/Wethersfield-POCD

Partners: N/A

Additional Information: N/A

5.3 Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

20 Points

Approved Information: 5.3.1 - 20 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 5.3.1 GUIDE-TO-ACCESSORY-BUILDINGS---STRUCTURES.PDF

PDF: 5.3.1 WETHERSFIELD ZONING REGULATIONS (MAY-26-2023)PDF.PDF

WORD: 5.3.1 DEVELOP AGRICULTURAL-FRIENDLY PRACTICES.DOCX

Documentation Details: 5.3.1 Develop Agricultural Friendly Practices - Main worksheet document with highlighted specific information from zoning and regulations guide 5.3.1 Guide to Accessory Buildings and Structures - Wethersfield made a easy guide for residents to use understanding farm stand regulations (page 3 for relevant information) 5.3.1 Wethersfield Zoning - Wethersfield Zoning code (page Page 46, section 3.6F for relevant information)

Partners: N/A

Additional Information: N/A

5.5 Inventory and Assess Historic Resources

5 Points

Approved Information: 5.5.4 - 5 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 5.5.4 INVENTORY AND ASSESS HISTORIC RESOURCES.PDF

Partners: N/A

Additional Information: N/A

6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

6.1 Implement Complete Streets

30 Points

Approved Information: 6.1.3 - 20 points; 6.1.5 - 10 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 6.1.5 BICYCLE REPORT CARD WETHERSFIELD_CT.PDF

PDF: 6.1.5 IMPLEMENT COMPLETE STREETS.PDF

PDF: 6.1.3_WORKSHEET (2) (1).PDF

PDF: 6.1.3 IMPLEMENET COMPLETE STREETS.PDF

PDF: 6.1.3PROOFOFADOPTIONANDPOLICY.PDF

Documentation Details: 6.1.3 Implement Complete Streets - Relevant links to Worksheet and Proof of Adoption 6.1.3 Proof of Adoption and Policy - Proof of adoption (Page 2), Policy (Page 3-) 6.1.4 Worksheet - Worksheet that is required for 6.1.3 6.1.5 Implement Complete Streets - Relevant Links to the Bicycle Report Card

Partners: N/A

6.5 Promote Public Transit and Other Mobility Strategies

5 Points

Approved Information: 6.5.2 - 5 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 6.5.2 PROMOTE PUBLIC TRANSIT AND OTHER MOBILITY STRATEGIES (1).PDF

Documentation Details: 6.5.2 - Information on the Bike Education Wethersfield Public Schools Hosts

Partners: BikeSafe WalkSafe Wethersfield

Additional Information: N/A

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: 7.9.1 C-PACE RESOLUTION_COMPRESSED.PDF

PDF: 7.9.1 PARTICIPATE IN AND PROMOTE THE C-PACE PROGRAM.PDF

Documentation Details: 7.9.1 C-PACE Resolution - C-PACE Resolution 7.9.1 Participate in and Promote the C-PACE Program - Documentation of relevant website information

Partners: CT Green Bank

Additional Information: N/A

8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication and Education

8.4 Support Community Match Fund (CMF) Project and Civic Engagement

5 Points

Approved Information: 8.4.1 - 5 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 8.4.1 SUPPORT COMMUNITY MATCH FUND (CMF) PROJECT AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.PDF

Partners: 8.4.1 - Time's Fool Company

9. Strategic Materials Management

9.3 Recycle Additional Materials

40 Points

Approved Information: 9.3.1 - 40 points

Supporting Documentation:

IMAGE: PROOF OF LIGHT BULBS PARTNERSHIP
IMAGE: PROOF OF CYLINDERS PARTNERSHIP.PNG
IMAGE: PROOF OF MATTRESS PARTNERSHIP
PDF: PROOF OF TIRES PARTNERSHIP
PDF: 9.3.1 WORKSHEET WETHERSFIELD (1).PDF
PDF: 9.3.1 RECYCLE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS.PDF

Documentation Details: 9.3.1 Recycle Additional Materials.pdf - Hyperlink information 9.3.1 Worksheet - Worksheet with all relevant recylcing information for fluorescent light bulbs, tires, mattresses, and cylinders.

Partners: 9.3.1 - Take2, Bye Bye Mattress, Cylinder Collective, Connecticut Tire Stewardship LLC, Wethersfield Transfer Station

Additional Information: N/A

10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

10.3 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces

20 Points

Approved Information: 10.3.3 - 20 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 10.3.3 PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS SMOKING REGULATIONS.PDF

PDF: 10.3.3 IMPROVE AIR QUALITY IN PUBLIC SPACES.PDF

Documentation Details: 10.3.3 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces.pdf - overview of information with relevant links and screenshots 10.3.3 Parks and Recreation Areas Smoking Regulations.pdf - regulations relating to action 10.3.3

Partners: N/A

10.4 Develop and Promote Community Growing Spaces

15 Points

Approved Information: 10.4.1 - 15 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 10.4.1 DEVELOP AND PROMOTE COMMUNITY GROWING SPACES.PDF

Partners: Wethersfield Parks and Rec

11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

11.2 Grow Sustainable and Affordable Housing Options

20 Points

Approved Information: 11.2.2 - 20 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 11.2.2 GROW SUSTAINABLE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS.PDF

PDF: 11.2.2 2025 AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPEALS LIST FOR POSTING.PDF

IMAGE: 11.2.2 2022 AFFORDABLE HOUSING APPEALS LIST FOR POSTING.PDF

Documentation Details: Wethersfield Affordable Housing Increased in 2025 from 8.99%(2022) to 9.73% (2025)

Partners: N/A

Additional Information: Difference between percentages: 9.73-8.99 = .74 Points received: .74/.25 = 2.96 → round down to whole number → 2(10) = 20 points

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11.3 Implement Policy for Sustainable, Diverse Housing Options

20 Points

Approved Information: 11.3.2 - 20 points

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: 11.3.2 IMPLEMENT POLICY FOR SUSTAINABLE, DIVERSE HOUSING OPTIONS.PDF

PDF: 11.3.2 FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION REPORT (PDF).PDF

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:

PDF: 12.2.2 INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TO END HOMELESSNESS.PDF

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:

PDF: 13.1 IMPLEMENT YOUR OWN SUSTAINABILITY ACTION.PDF

Documentation Details: Wethersfield developed a strategic plan for its community. In the PDF, more information about the plan can be found.

Partners: N/A

Additional Information: Wethersfield submitted their equity toolkit for this action