**2025 Climate Leader Designation Worksheet**

The following Sustainable CT actions are included in the Climate Leader Designation. Please indicate the year in which you completed the actions, and the points requested. If you are currently certified, you may count actions completed in your most recent certification report. If there are point discrepancies between certification years, Sustainable CT will count points previously awarded. Please note, if you are recertified in the year that you are also seeking the Climate Leader Designation, you may not include points earned in a prior certification cycle. You may also complete actions in the current certification year, whether or not you are currently certified. All new individual action submissions should be included in your standard Sustainable CT application in their relevant submission pages (marked “Completed”). You do not need to complete every action. You need to achieve 150 points from the actions below to be designated a Climate Leader.

In the “Year Approved or Submitted” field, please enter the year the action was approved (if previously approved in a past certification) or current year (if being submitted for the first time).

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| **Action** | **Year Approved or Current Year** | **Requested Points** |
| 1.1 Optimize for Equity (10-50)\* |  |  |
| 3.4.3 Develop an Open Space Plan (10) |  |  |
| 3.4.4a Increase Preserved Open Space (15) |  |  |
| 3.9.3 Manage Woodlands and Urban Forests (15) |  |  |
| 5.4.1 Perform a Vulnerability Assessment (10-15) |  |  |
| 5.4.2 Host a Community Resilience Building Workshop Hosted by the Nature Conservancy (10) |  |  |
| 5.6.1 Streamline Solar Permitting for Small Solar Installations (20) |  |  |
| 5.6.2 Achieve Bronze Status in SolSmart Program (20) |  |  |
| 5.8.2 Retrofit/Install Cool Roof on Municipal or Board of Education Buildings (15-45) |  |  |
| 5.8.3 Enable and Promote Cool Roofs in Local Zoning Regulations and/or Building Codes (20) |  |  |
| 5.9.1 Participate in the National Flood Insurance Program’s Community Rating System (20) |  |  |
| 6.1.3 Adopt a Complete Streets Policy (20) |  |  |
| 6.1.5 Achieve Bronze Status in Bicycle Friendly Community Designation Program (10) |  |  |
| 6.1.6 Implement Complete Streets Projects (5-30) |  |  |
| 6.4.3 Replace Municipal Fleet Vehicles to Reduce Emissions (10-40) |  |  |
| 6.4.4 Conduct an EVSE Location Assessment (10) |  |  |
| 6.4.5 Host an EVSE for Public Use (5-15) |  |  |
| 7.1.1 Benchmark & Track Energy Use in Municipal & BOE Buildings (5) |  |  |
| 7.1.2 Benchmark & Track Energy Use in Wastewater Treatment Plants (5) |  |  |
| 7.2.1 Achieve an Energy Efficiency Target in Municipal & BOE Buildings (10-100) |  |  |
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| 7.3.1 Achieve a Score of 75 or Higher for a Municipal/BOE Building and Achieve Energy Star Certification (5-50) |  |  |
| 7.3.2 Achieve LEED Silver or Higher for a Municipal/BOE Building (5-50) |  |  |
| 7.3.3 Achieve Net Zero Status for a Municipal/BOE Building (20-40) |  |  |
| 7.4.1 Increase Use of Renewable Energy in Municipal Buildings (10-100) |  |  |
| 7.4.2 Participate in a Solar Energy Installation (15-45) |  |  |
| 7.6.1 Create a Street Light Inventory and Lighting Needs Assessment (10) |  |  |
| 7.6.2 Convert Town-Owned Decorative Street Lights and Exterior Park Lighting (15) |  |  |
| 7.7.1 Implement a Community Energy Campaign (10-30) |  |  |
| 7.8.1 Complete Energy Audits of Municipal Buildings (10-40) |  |  |
| 7.9.1 Pass a C-PACE Resolution (20) |  |  |
| 7.9.3 Earn Credit for Approved C-PACE Projects (5-10) |  |  |
| 7.10.2 Install a Battery Storage System in a Municipal or BOE Building (15 points) |  |  |
| 9.1.1 Review Materials Management Data (5) |  |  |
| 9.1.2 Reduce Residential Solid Waste Disposed Per Capita (10-100) |  |  |
| 10.6.1d Complete a Heat Emergency Plan (10) |  |  |
| 10.6.2b Create Cooling Centers (15) |  |  |
| 10.6.2c Improve Cooling Centers (5-15) |  |  |
| 13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action\*\* (5-40) |  |  |

\*To count towards the Climate Leader Designation, your equity toolkits must be applied to an action on this list.

\*\*Sustainability actions proposed under action 13.1 must be related to climate change.