Sustainable CT: Action Categories

In order to achieve either Bronze or Silver certification, you must complete one action from each of the 9 categories listed below:

1. **Thriving local economies**: supports local businesses, increases local jobs and revenues, and fosters energy-efficient and renewable energy-powered commercial and industrial buildings.

2. **Well-stewarded land and natural resources**: establishes policies and practices that recognize our finite resources and that strive to achieve a balance of many users while preserving and increasing ecosystem health and resilience.

3. **Vibrant and creative cultural ecosystems**: distinctive, engaged and livable communities that shape people-centered places, provide robust artistic and cultural opportunities, and consider environmental impacts.

4. **Dynamic and resilient planning**: balances human development and resource use with a wide range of factors, including livability, economic opportunity, biodiversity and natural systems.

5. **Clean and diverse transportation systems and choices**: allows enhanced health, safety and access for all roadway users—including motor vehicles, pedestrians, bicyclists and transit users—regardless of age, ability, income or ethnicity.

6. **Efficient physical infrastructure and operations**: includes accessible municipal buildings with efficient operations, maintenance, and energy systems.

7. **Strategic and inclusive public services**: encompasses transparency, inclusivity, effective communication, appropriate events and training, materials management, and public health.

8. **Healthy housing options**: diverse in both type and affordability, with efficient and renewable energy systems and located in thriving, livable, connected neighborhoods.