

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.