Take action. Make an impact. Get recognized!

1. Pass a resolution and establish a Sustainability Team.

2. Register your community at sustainablect.org.

3. Review the list of actions. Identify those that you’ve already completed. Use our tools and resources to implement new actions.

4. Optimize for equity. Start working on action 9.1 Optimize for Equity. This action is required for certification.

5. Implement at least one action of your choice in categories 1-9.

6. Successfully complete actions totaling **200 or more points** for Bronze certification, or **400 or more points** for Silver.

7. Submit online for certification! The annual deadline is in August.

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## Action Points

1. **THRIVING LOCAL ECONOMIES**
   - 1.1 Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites (5-90)
   - 1.2 Implement Sustainable Purchasing (10-30)
   - 1.3 Inventory and Promote Local Retail Options (5-30)
   - 1.4 Provide Resources and Support to Local Businesses (5-20)
   - 1.5 Promote Sustainable Workforce Development (5-25)
   - 1.6 Participate in and Promote C-PACE Program (5-15)

2. **WELL-STEWARDED LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES**
   - 2.1 Provide Watershed Education (5-20)
   - 2.2 Create a Watershed Management Plan (10-30)
   - 2.3 Engage in Watershed Protection and Restoration (15-45)
   - 2.4 Develop an Open Space Plan (5-40)
   - 2.5 Create a Natural Resource and Wildlife Inventory (10-15)
   - 2.6 Manage for Drought and Municipal Water Use (5-15)
   - 2.7 Provide Education on Water Conservation (5)
   - 2.8 Implement Low Impact Development (5-50)
   - 2.9 Manage Woodlands and Forests (10)
   - 2.10 Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management (5-20)
   - 2.11 Implement Green Grounds and Maintenance Program (5-25)

3. **VIBRANT & CREATIVE CULTURAL ECOSYSTEMS**
   - 3.1 Map Tourism and Cultural Assets (5-15)
   - 3.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture (10-25)
   - 3.3 Develop a Creative Placemaking Plan (10-15)
   - 3.4 Provide an Arts and Culture Program for Youth (15-20)

4. **DYNAMIC & RESILIENT PLANNING**
   - 4.1 Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation and Development and Zoning (5-90)
   - 4.2 Adapt Permitting Process to Promote Sustainable Development (5-20)
   - 4.3 Develop Agricultural-Friendly Practices (5-25)
   - 4.4 Assess Climate Vulnerability (5-25)
   - 4.5 Inventory and Assess Historic Resources (5-45)
   - 4.6 Streamline Solar Permitting for Small Solar Installations (10-20)
   - 4.7 Plan for Long-Term Recovery (5-15)

5. **CLEAN & DIVERSE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS**
   - 5.1 Implement Complete Streets (5-110)
   - 5.2 Promote Effective Parking Management (10-45)

6. **EFFECTIVE PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS**
   - 6.1 Benchmark and Track Energy Use (5-10)
   - 6.2 Reduce Energy Use Across All Municipal Buildings (10-100)
   - 6.3 Achieve High Energy Performance for Individual Buildings (5-140)
   - 6.4 Increase Use of Renewable Energy in Municipal Buildings (10-50)
   - 6.5 Develop a Municipal Energy Plan (10-20)
   - 6.6 Manage Municipal Fleets (10)
   - 6.7 Install Efficient Street Lights (5-20)
   - 6.8 Implement a Community Energy Campaign (10)

7. **STRATEGIC & INCLUSIVE PUBLIC SERVICES**
   - 7.1 Hold a Sustainability Event (5-15)
   - 7.2 Provide Effective Community Communications (15)
   - 7.3 Train Municipal Representatives (5-10)
   - 7.4 Encourage Healthy and Sustainable Food Networks (10-35)
   - 7.5 Report Materials Management Data and Reduce Waste (5-55)
   - 7.6 Implement Save Money and Reduce Trash (SMART) Program (5-35)
   - 7.7 Recycle Additional Materials and Compost Organics (10-40)
   - 7.8 Develop a Food Waste Reduction Campaign (5-15)
   - 7.9 Conduct Health Impact Assessments (5-25)
   - 7.10 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces (10-45)

8. **HEALTHY, EFFICIENT & DIVERSE HOUSING**
   - 8.1 Design and Implement a Housing Needs Assessment (10-35)
   - 8.2 Grow Sustainable and Affordable Housing Options (10-50)
   - 8.3 Benchmark Energy and Water Use for Multifamily Housing (5-15)

9. **INCLUSIVE & EQUITABLE COMMUNITY IMPACTS**
   - 9.1 Optimize for Equity (10-50)

10. **INNOVATION ACTION**
    - 10.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action (5-20)
    - 10.2 Support Community Match Fund Project and Civic Engagement (5-30)