In equitable communities, everyone can thrive: race, gender, zip code, etc. do not dictate life outcomes. Sustainable CT believes that our communities can truly be sustainable only when social equity is achieved.

To start communities on the path toward equity, Sustainable CT has developed Action 9.1 Optimize for Equity. It is not a standalone action; this action sets out a process for community collaboration that may be applied to any other Sustainable CT action. This process is laid out in the Sustainable CT Equity Toolkit.

Achieving equity is a continuous process. We suggest that you allow at least three to six months to complete Action 9.1, along with the action to which you will apply it.

For Bronze certification, you must apply the community collaboration process to one other Sustainable CT action.

For Silver certification, you must apply the process to three different Sustainable CT actions.
Achieving equity is a continuous cycle of improvement. To get started in your town, please see the Sustainable CT Equity Toolkit.