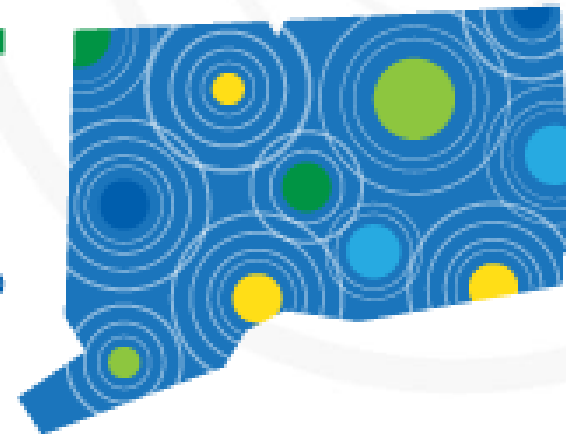


# Sustainable CT

Local Actions. Statewide Impact.®



## Your Input on New and Existing Actions

*July 7, 2020*



# Considerations Taken During Action Development

When bringing on a new action or action revisions, we consider the following:

1. Does this action enable/encourage multi-town collaboration?
2. Does the action generate multiple, co-existing benefits?
3. Does the action have the potential to reduce disparities/improve well-being for all?
4. Is the action applicable to & easily replicable for most towns (small/large, rural/urban)?
5. Is the action forward-looking (e.g., awards points for something framed in the positive, rather than ban)?
6. Can points be earned for varying degrees of engagement and impact (e.g., conducting an inventory, implementing a project)?
7. Is support for this action, aside from that of the town itself, available? (i.e. a tool or organization)

# Examples of Feedback-Driven Action Updates



**Bethany's arts and culture program**



# Examples of Feedback-Driven Action Updates



**Windham's community garden**



# Action Areas for Development



**Housing**



**Climate**



**Health**



**Homelessness  
Prevention**

# Action Areas for Development



**Light Pollution  
Remediation**



**Pollinator  
Protection**

# Dynamic and Resilient Planning

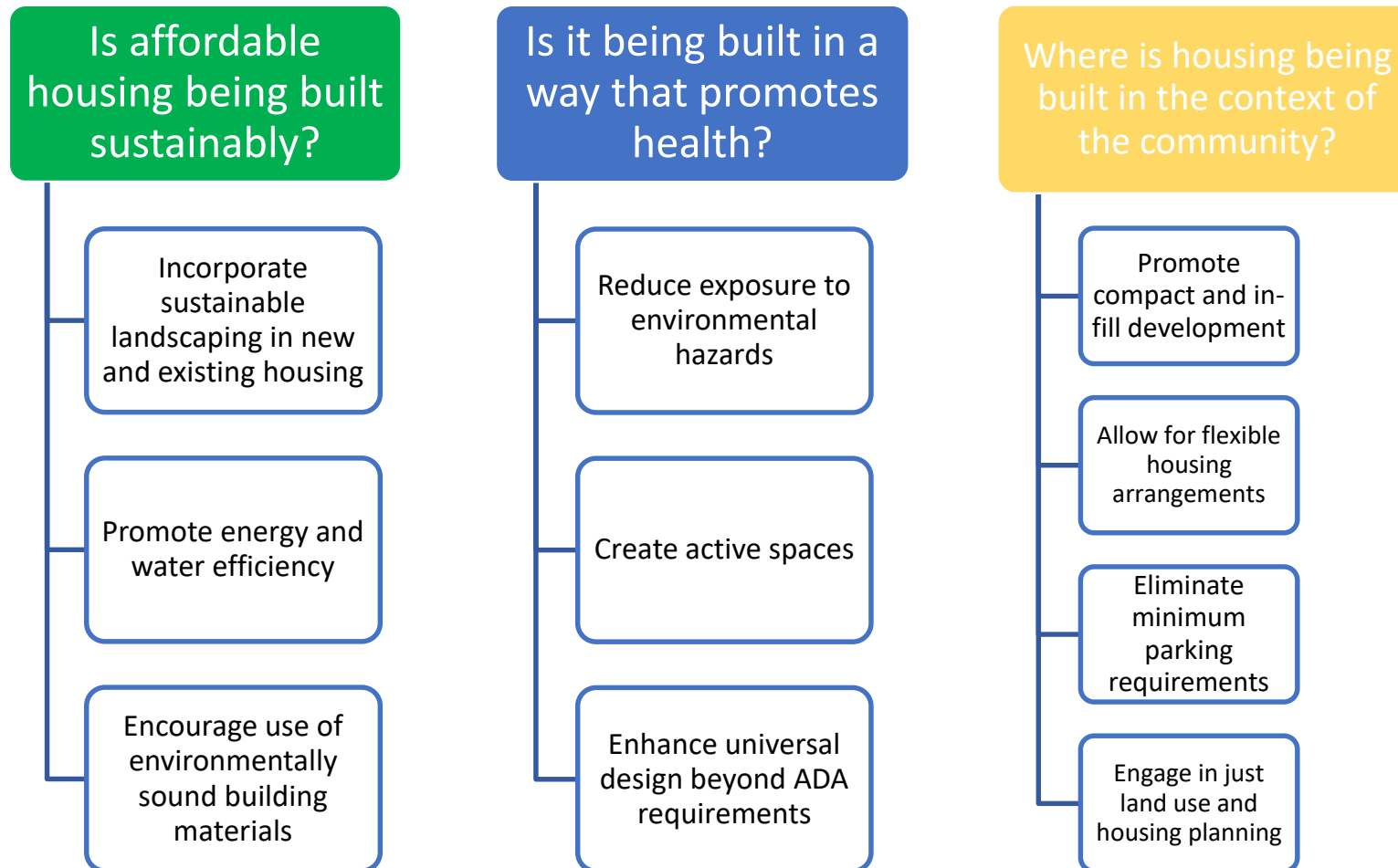
## Expansion to 4.3: Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

- We would like to see towns integrate:
  - a farmer justice program
  - a young farmers program
  - regenerative practices in land and ocean farming
  - measures to protect pollinators in agricultural practices
  - home farms



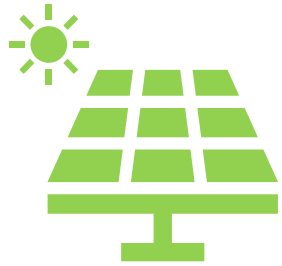


# Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing





# Climate/Greenhouse Gases



Clean Energy on  
Brownfields



Home Energy  
Scores



Slow Streets  
Program



Pro- and  
Reforestation



Greenhouse Gas  
Inventories



Community-based  
Climate Action



Electric Vehicle  
Charging Stations

# Health and Wellness

## 7.4 Encourage Healthy and Sustainable Food Networks

10 Points



• THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 10 – 35



## 7.9 Conduct Health Impact Assessments

5 Points



• THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 5, 20, 25

## 7.10 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces

10 Points



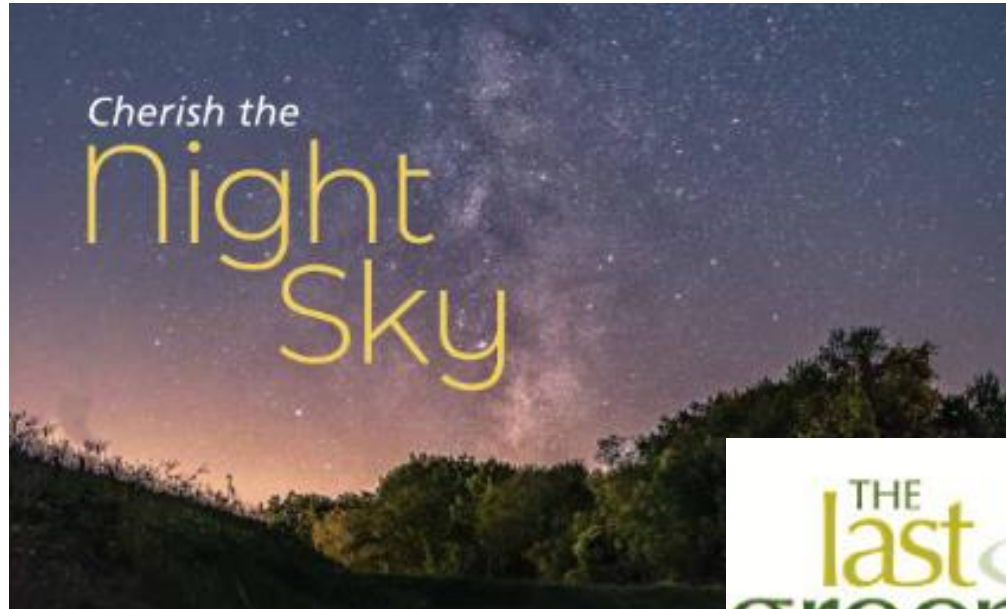
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# Homelessness Prevention

Service Coordination	Directly participate and support the regional Coordinated Access Network and coordinated efforts to deliver homeless services
Resources and Funding	Secure, align, and/or direct municipally administered funding and resources to support Coordinated Access Network priorities
Outreach	Coordinate municipal services (police, fire, EMS, libraries, etc.) with outreach efforts to people experiencing unsheltered homelessness
Public Safety	Adopt and implement policies and practices that ensure safety while minimizing arrest and increasing connection to services
Data	Assist with the collection and integration of data to better understand the scope of homelessness
Community Engagement	Educate and engage members of the local community regarding homelessness and enlist their efforts effective programs and strategies to address homelessness

# Night Skies/Light Pollution Remediation

- Gather baseline data with light meters
- Conduct public education and outreach
- Ensure that lights are < 3000 Kelvin LED
- Procure warm-toned LED lights
- Adopt an outdoor lighting ordinance
- Conduct an outdoor lighting inventory
- Address 'lights on' building codes
- Shut off outdoor lighting when area is not in use



# Pollinator Protection



Create a  
Pollinator  
Protection  
Plan

Plant  
natives  
in new  
develop-  
ment

Create  
pollinator  
gardens +  
signage on  
municipal  
property

Pass a  
pollinator-  
friendly  
community  
ordinance

Create a  
pollinator  
education  
program

Restrict use  
of neo-  
nicotinoids  
in  
agriculture

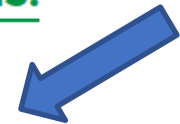


# Providing a space for action input going forward

On the rightmost panel of the Sustainable CT homepage, we now link to a form where you may provide your input on our actions.

We're developing new actions.

[Share your ideas.](#)



**What other actions should we add to Sustainable CT's roadmap?**

**As you think about your vision for your community, what are some other areas where towns should be showing leadership to create livable, safe, healthy, and resilient communities?**

## **Find Out More**

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