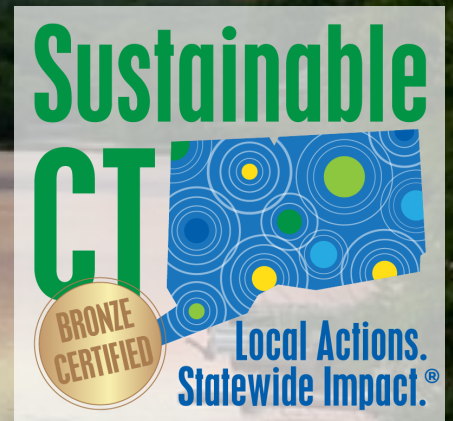




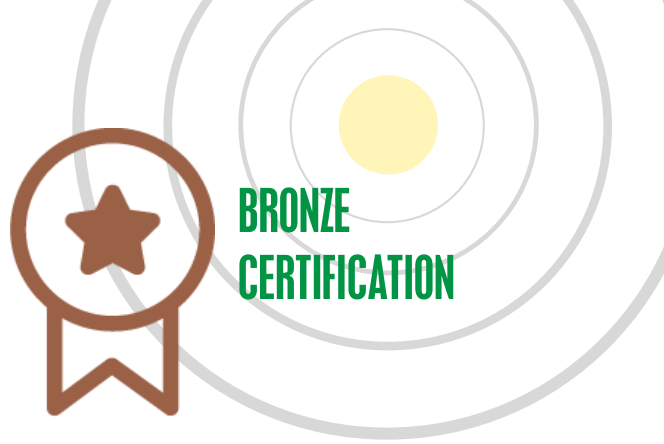
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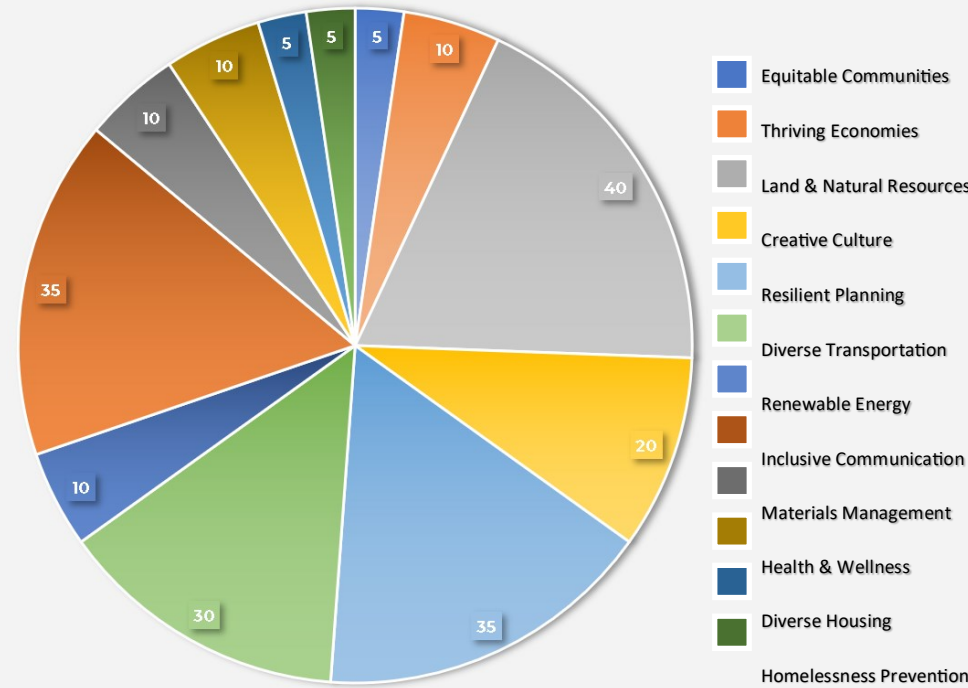


Bolton achieved Bronze Certification on September 27, 2023 with 215 points.

Bolton registered with Sustainable CT in 2019. Since registering, the town has achieved Bronze certification twice: in 2020, and again in 2023 with 215 points.

Bolton is a town that strikes a balance between rural charm and suburban accessibility. With a mix of residential areas and natural landscapes, Bolton offers a peaceful atmosphere. The town provides essential amenities, and its proximity to larger urban centers ensures convenience. Residents enjoy a quiet lifestyle with access to local schools, parks, and community events. Bolton embodies a blend of small-town appeal and practicality in the heart of Connecticut.

BRONZE 2023: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



LEED certification for Bolton High School

Bolton achieved LEED certification for its high school, reflecting a commitment to sustainability. Integrating green building principles, the project optimized energy efficiency, water conservation, and environmental quality. Innovative design choices promoted occupant well-being and reduced environmental impacts. The certification process ensured rigorous adherence to eco-friendly standards, benefiting both the local community and the planet.

The Connectivity Trail: a Bolton Success Story

In addition to providing opportunities for safe travel, Bolton’s Connectivity Trail provides recreational opportunities for running, jogging, biking, and winter activities such as cross country skiing and snowshoeing. The Connectivity Trail ends at the town hall parking lot and connects to the future Heritage Farm Trail which will further connect other town amenities at the Bolton Heritage Farm and the Bolton High School.



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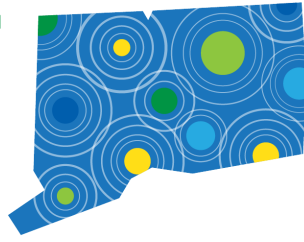
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Sustainable CT is a free, voluntary certification program that supports and recognizes thriving and resilient Connecticut municipalities. An independently funded, grassroots effort, Sustainable CT provides a wide-ranging menu of best practices. Municipalities choose Sustainable CT actions, implement them, and earn points toward certification.



Sustainable CT also provides opportunities for grant funding through its **Community Match Fund program** to help communities promote economic well-being and enhance equity, all while respecting the finite capacity of the natural environment. The program is designed to support all Connecticut municipalities, regardless of size, geography, or resources.



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