



BRISTOL

2023 SUSTAINABLE CT CERTIFICATION SUCCESS REPORT



Taking action.
Making an impact.
Celebrating success.

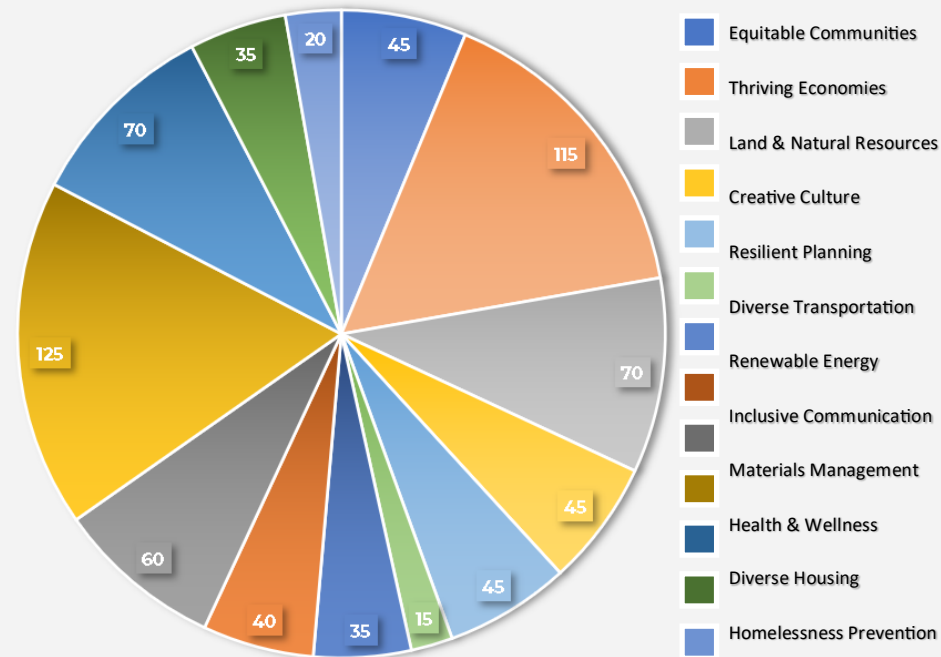


Bristol achieved Silver Certification on September 27, 2023 with 720 points.

Bristol registered with Sustainable CT in 2018. Since registering, the town has held four certifications. Bristol achieved Bronze certification in 2018 and 2020; the town achieved Silver in 2020 as well; and in 2023, Bristol achieved Silver once again with an impressive 720 points.

One of the largest cities in the state, Bristol is a wonderfully diverse and family-oriented community with open country landscapes as well as friendly neighborhoods lined with sidewalks. The city displays a consistent commitment to sustainability that shows in its vibrancy, inclusiveness and resiliency.

SILVER 2023: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



Bristol in the Community Match Fund: Outdoor Classroom a Work of Heart

In 2020, Bristol’s project, “Outdoor Classroom a Work of Heart,” had a mission to get their students outside and learning about nature and the natural environment. They raised nearly \$15,000 to expand curriculum to 13 outdoor classrooms, increasing hands-on learning opportunities while teaching students the importance of taking care of the environment. The project also be added an outdoor classroom to the Pine Lake Adventure Park challenge course.



Supporting equitable food access and local farmers: a Bristol Success Story

In 2022, the Bristol Farmers Market attracted 600-800 visitors each week on average. The Bristol Farmers Market is hosted in downtown, centrally located and accessible to all; it accepts payment vouchers from the Women, Infants & Children Farmers Market Nutrition Program, and the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program. Additionally, a new bike lane, established on Memorial Boulevard in 2022, allows residents to commute to the Farmers Market to decrease traffic and lower greenhouse gas emissions.



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\$14,951

Raised To-Date Thru the
Community Match Fund

12

Action
Success Stories

35

Sustainability
Actions Completed

720

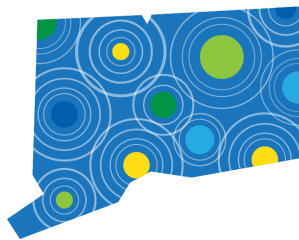
Certification
Points Earned



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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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