



HAMDEN

2023 SUSTAINABLE CT CERTIFICATION SUCCESS REPORT



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Making an impact.
Celebrating success.

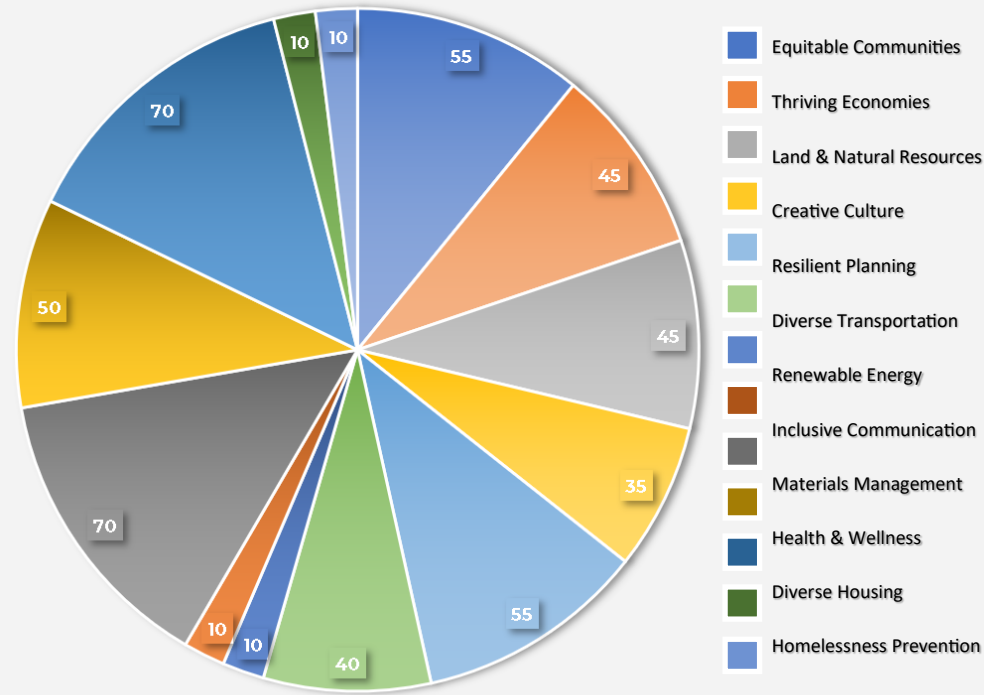


Hamden achieved Silver Certification on September 27, 2023 with 505 points.

Hamden registered with Sustainable CT in 2017. The town achieved Silver certification in 2023 with an impressive 505 points.

The Town of Hamden, a suburb of New Haven, provides a diverse community with a mix of residential and commercial areas. Its neighborhoods range from historic to contemporary, providing a variety of housing options. Home to Quinnipiac University, Hamden has a youthful energy, complemented by parks, shops, and cultural attractions. The town's convenient location allows for easy access to both the New Haven metro area and the natural beauty of Sleeping Giant State Park.

SILVER 2023: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



Hamden in the Community Match Fund: Bear Path School Food Waste Diversion

The “Bear Path Green Team” not only enacted food sorting during their lunch period, they also presented to their peers in the grade below them: educating, explaining, demonstrating, motivating and informing students on the what, where, why, and how of the Food Waste Diversion Program. Thereafter, each grade-level gave rise to a new Green Team, which in turn educated the grade below them, right down to the second grade team.



Supporting Arts & Creative Culture: a Hamden Success Story

RiseUP for Arts partnered with Hamden’s Department of Arts, Culture, Recreation and Wellness, Hamden’s Arts Commission, the Hamden Public Library, local businesses, organizations, and community members in Hamden to create a large-scale public art mural that celebrates the diversity and cultures of the community and highlights the messages of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Raised To-Date Thru the Community Match Fund

5

Action Success Stories

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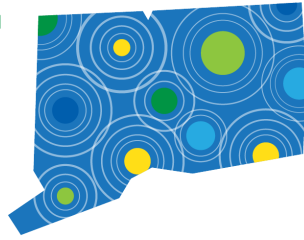
Sustainability Actions Completed

505

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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