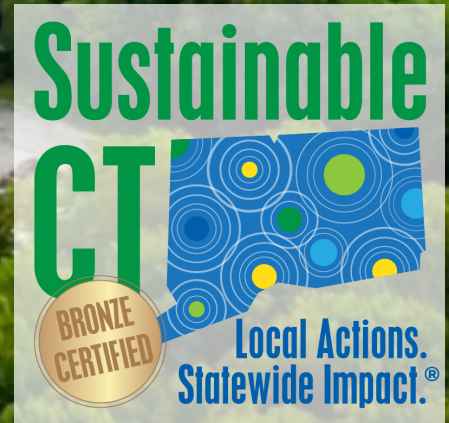




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2023 SUSTAINABLE CT CERTIFICATION SUCCESS REPORT



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Making an impact.
Celebrating success.

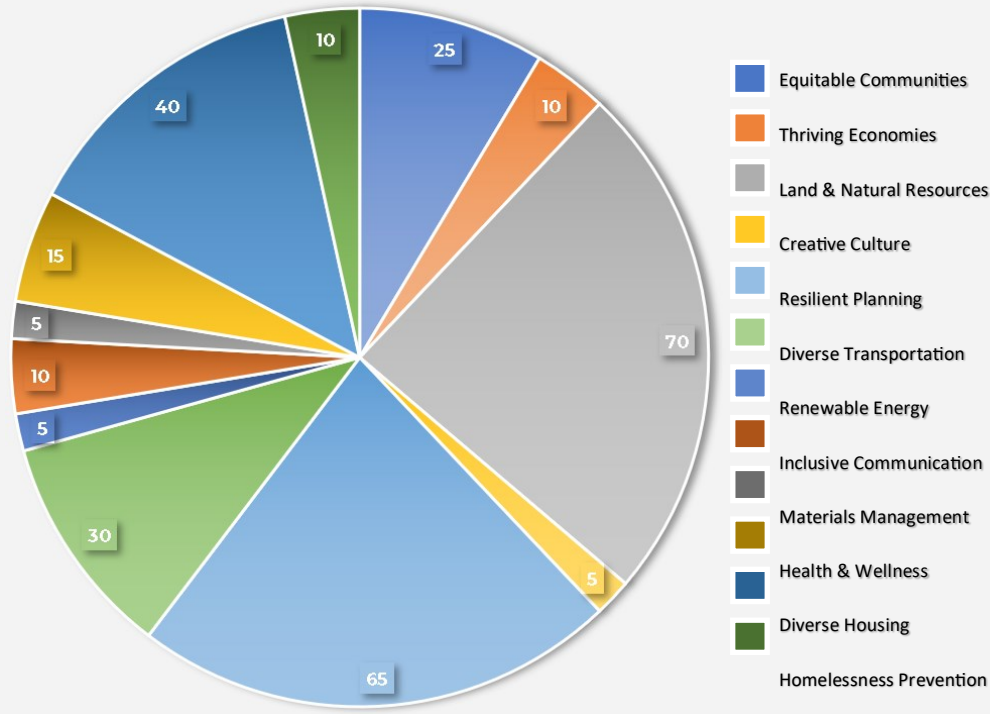


**BRONZE
CERTIFICATION**

**Marlborough achieved
Bronze Certification on
September 27, 2023 with 290
points.**

Situated in central Connecticut, Marlborough is a town characterized by a blend of suburban and rural elements. The community enjoys a tranquil atmosphere amidst picturesque landscapes. With a mix of residential neighborhoods and open spaces, Marlborough provides a balanced living environment. The town's amenities cater to a variety of needs, and its proximity to larger cities offers convenience without sacrificing its distinct character. Residents appreciate a peaceful lifestyle with access to local schools, parks, and community activities, making Marlborough a diverse and accommodating place to call home.

BRONZE 2023: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



Preserving Historical Marlborough

The Marlborough Preservation Society partnered with Marlborough's Economic Development Commission, Congregational Church, Art Center, Richmond Memorial Library, as well as the Glastonbury Historical Society to identify multiple historic assets, their viability and long-term health. The town designed a program to bring attention to the historic homes of Marlborough and the history behind each structure, and began a community discussion of the importance of preserving the town's historic structure.



**Encouraging an Equitable and Just
Food System: a Marlborough
Success Story**

One of Marlborough's initiatives was to plan for and implement projects to promote community-wide sustainable, equitable food systems. Recognizing that food and food access are foundational to community health and well-being, Marlborough conducted a community food assessment to establish a data baseline that helped prompt discussions with local stakeholders and strategies for improving food access.



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Action
Success Stories

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Sustainability
Actions Completed

290

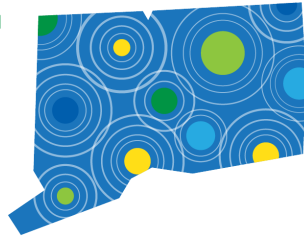
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