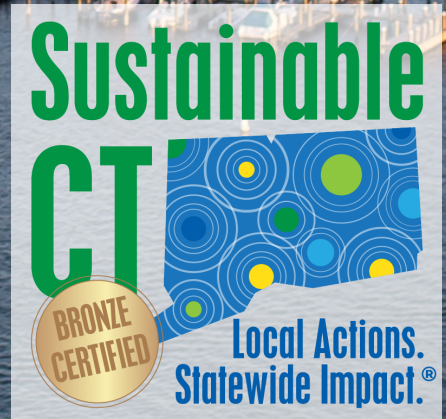




# STONINGTON

2023 SUSTAINABLE CT

CERTIFICATION SUCCESS REPORT



Taking action.  
**Making an impact.**  
Celebrating success.





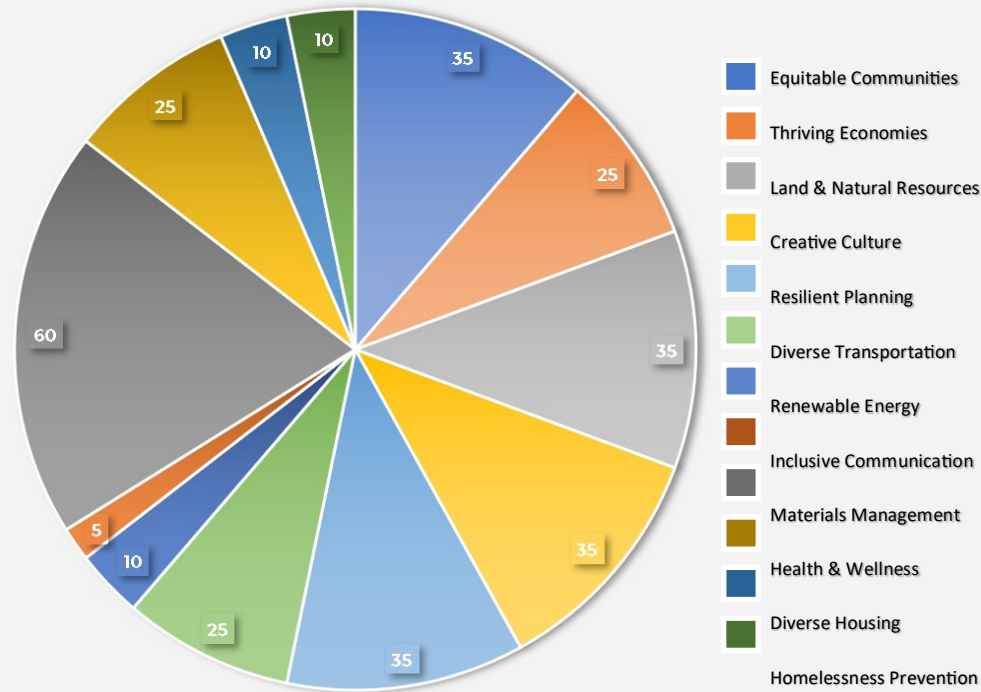
**BRONZE  
CERTIFICATION**

**Stonington achieved Bronze Certification on September 27, 2023 with 310 points.**

Stonington registered with Sustainable CT in 2018. Since registering, the town has held three Bronze certifications in 2020, 2022, and in 2023 with 310 points.

Stonington, nestled along the Long Island Sound, exudes New England charm with its historic architecture and coastal beauty. The town offers a blend of maritime heritage, a quaint village atmosphere, and scenic landscapes. Residents and visitors appreciate the town's picturesque waterfront, cultural attractions, and community events. Stonington provides a peaceful, small-town feel while remaining accessible to larger cities, making it an inviting destination.

**BRONZE 2023: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY**



**Stonington in the Community Match Fund:  
Mystic Area Cycling Without Age**

Bike Stonington raised funds to purchase a Van Raam "Chat" trishaw and fund start up costs to establish and implement one of only two Cycling Without Age (CWA) chapters in Connecticut. The CWA program's mission is to improve the lives of older and less mobile people in the greater Stonington and Mystic communities, bringing them the joy and healthy benefits of getting outdoors for a bike ride and feeling the wind in their hair.



**Brownfield redevelopment:  
a Stonington Success Story**

The Town of Stonington – thanks to input from volunteers, elected officials, and Town staff – was able to secure a Brownfield Remediation Grant, which will foster revitalization of contaminated sites, promote environmental sustainability and encourage economic growth. The grant aims to transform previously underutilized areas, including the creation of the long awaited public park and community rowing center along the Mystic River.



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**\$40,624**

Raised To-Date Thru the  
Community Match Fund

**2**

Action  
Success Stories

**19**

Sustainability  
Actions Completed

**310**

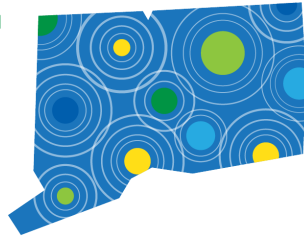
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**Sustainable CT** is a free, voluntary certification program that supports and recognizes thriving and resilient Connecticut municipalities. An independently funded, grassroots effort, Sustainable CT provides a wide-ranging menu of best practices. 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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