

CANAAN/ FALLS VILLAGE ~2024~

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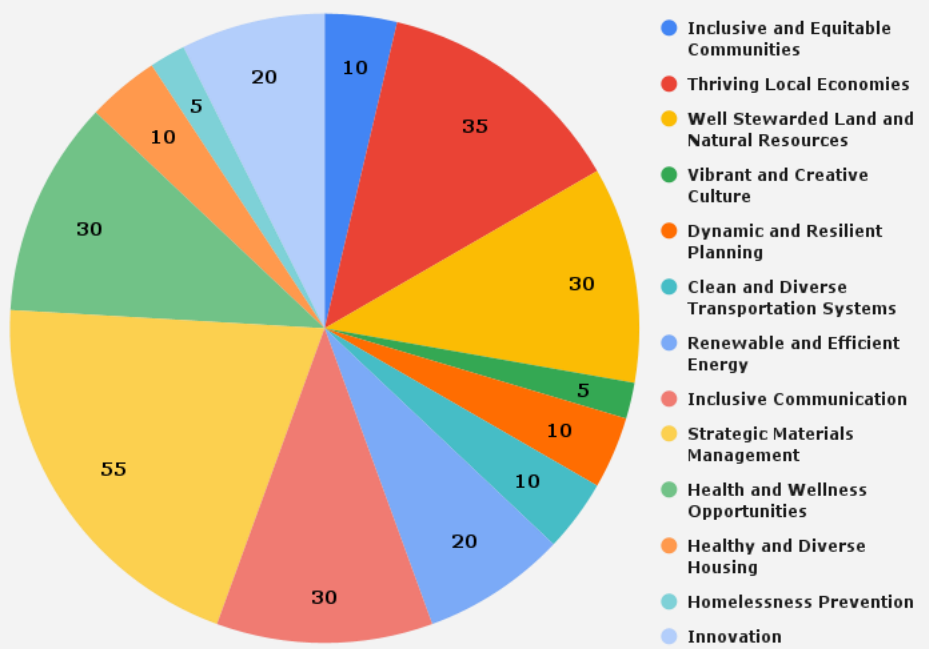




Canaan/Falls Village achieved Bronze certification in the fall of 2024 with 270 points.

Canaan/Falls Village is known for its natural beauty and historic charm. Nestled in the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains, it's a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, offering hiking, fishing, and kayaking, especially along the Housatonic River and nearby Appalachian Trail. The Village boasts a rich history, with well-preserved 19th-century architecture and landmarks like the Falls Village Inn. Its peaceful setting, coupled with cultural attractions such as the Music Mountain concert series, makes Canaan/Falls Village a perfect blend of rural tranquility and cultural vibrancy.

BRONZE 2024: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



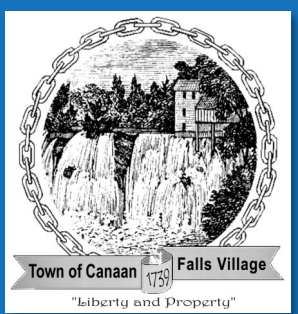
The Canaan/Falls Village natural resources inventory

Canaan/Falls Village is committed to preserving and enhancing its natural resources. They've created a comprehensive Natural Resources Inventory to guide their efforts that details information about the land, water, and wildlife within the community. By using this inventory, the community can effectively protect and prioritize these valuable resources, ensuring the long-term health of the environment and support of sustainable development.



Recycling non-mandated materials: a Canaan/Falls Village success story

Canaan/Falls Village is committed to providing infrastructure for their residents to be able to recycle a plethora of materials, including a variety of non-mandated materials. Through the acceptance of paint, books, mattresses, electronics and textiles, The town is doing its part in working towards the statewide goals of recycling 50% of municipal solid waste stream and 60% of the total solid waste stream by 2024.



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\$71,186

Raised through the
Community Match Fund

3

Total Action
Success Stories

22

Total Sustainability
Actions Completed

270

Total Certification
Points Earned



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