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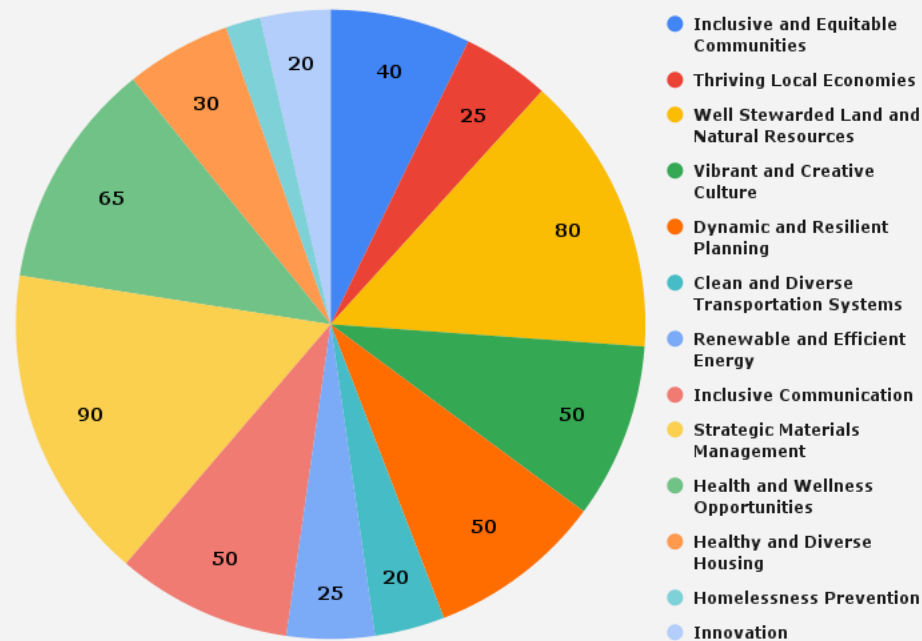




Deep River achieved Silver Certification with 555 points in the fall of 2024.

Deep River, Connecticut, is a charming small town nestled along the Connecticut River, known for its scenic beauty and strong sense of community. With its historic downtown filled with unique shops, restaurants, and preserved 19th-century architecture, the town offers a glimpse into classic New England life. Deep River is surrounded by natural attractions, providing residents and visitors with opportunities for hiking, boating, and enjoying the outdoors. The town's vibrant cultural scene includes events like the Deep River Ancient Muster, which celebrates its colonial and maritime heritage. Its relaxed pace, combined with historic charm, makes Deep River a welcoming destination.

SILVER 2024: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



Deep River's outreach bolsters food waste-to-energy program

Deep River received a grant to launch a food scraps program at the Transfer Station, but that was just the beginning. The town engaged residents through public forums, one-on-one discussions, and a multilingual survey to gather feedback on composting. This outreach led to the creation of a collection program at the transfer station, which now diverts food scraps to a waste-to-energy facility.



Promoting low-impact development to manage stormwater: a Deep River success story

Deep River has actively promoted low-impact development to manage and minimize stormwater runoff. They created a brochure detailing strategies like rain barrels, rain gardens, and permeable pavement. Additionally, they installed a rain garden at the Deep River Town Library, featuring an educational sign to inform visitors about its benefits and encourage environmentally friendly practices.



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\$37,232

Raised through the
Community Match Fund

3

Total Action
Success Stories

28

Total Sustainability
Actions Completed

555

Total Certification
Points Earned

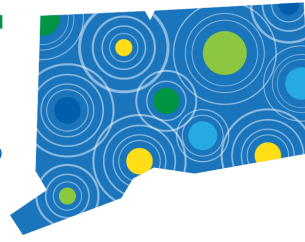


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Sustainable CT also provides opportunities for grant funding through its **Community Match Fund program** to help communities promote economic well-being and enhance equity, all while respecting the finite capacity of the natural environment. The program is designed to support all Connecticut municipalities, regardless of size, geography, or resources.



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