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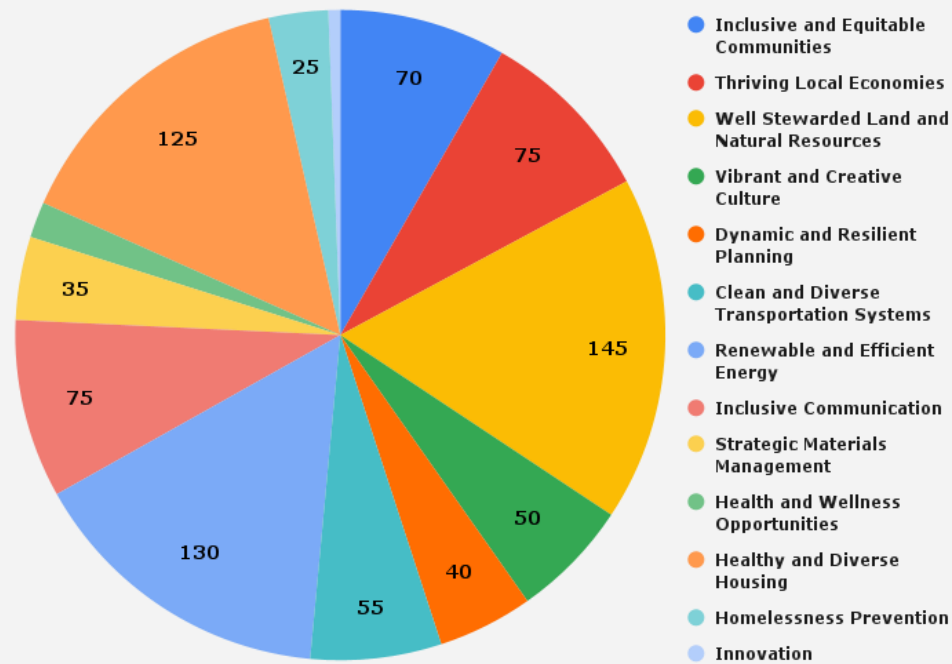




Fairfield achieved Gold certification with 845 points, and Climate Leader Designation with 230 points in the fall of 2024.

Fairfield, Connecticut is a vibrant coastal town known for its scenic beaches, historic charm, and lively community. Located along Long Island Sound, it offers a mix of suburban tranquility and easy access to cultural and economic hubs like New York City. Fairfield features a strong public school system, parks, and a bustling downtown with shops and restaurants. The town also boasts beautiful coastline, public beaches, and recreational opportunities. With a blend of rich history, such as the iconic Fairfield Historic District, and modern amenities, it's a highly desirable place to live for families and professionals alike.

GOLD 2024: POINTS EARNED BY CATAGORY



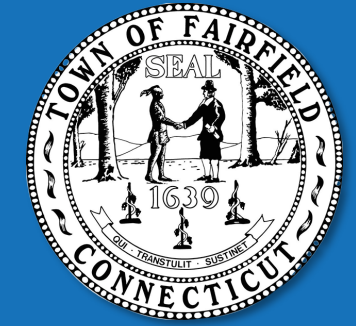
Fairfield grows sustainable and affordable housing options

Fairfield has made significant progress in expanding affordable housing through its dedicated Housing Trust Fund. Recently, the fund was used to purchase property within the town, which will be developed to create up to 14 new affordable housing units. This initiative is being carried out in partnership with Habitat for Humanity, showcasing Fairfield's commitment to addressing housing affordability and providing more inclusive housing options for its residents.



Watershed protection and restoration: a Fairfield success story

Fairfield is addressing watershed protection and restoration through a collaborative effort with Bridgeport. Together, the towns replanted 42,000 plugs of beach grass at the Ash Creek sand spit to stabilize the area and reduce erosion. This initiative will help protect the surrounding tidal wetlands and nearby homes, demonstrating a strong commitment to preserving the local environment.



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\$215,450

Raised through the
Community Match Fund

6

Total Action
Success Stories

38

Total Sustainability
Actions Completed

845

Total Certification
Points Earned



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Sustainable CT is a free, voluntary certification program that supports and recognizes thriving, resilient Connecticut municipalities. An independently funded, grassroots, municipal 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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