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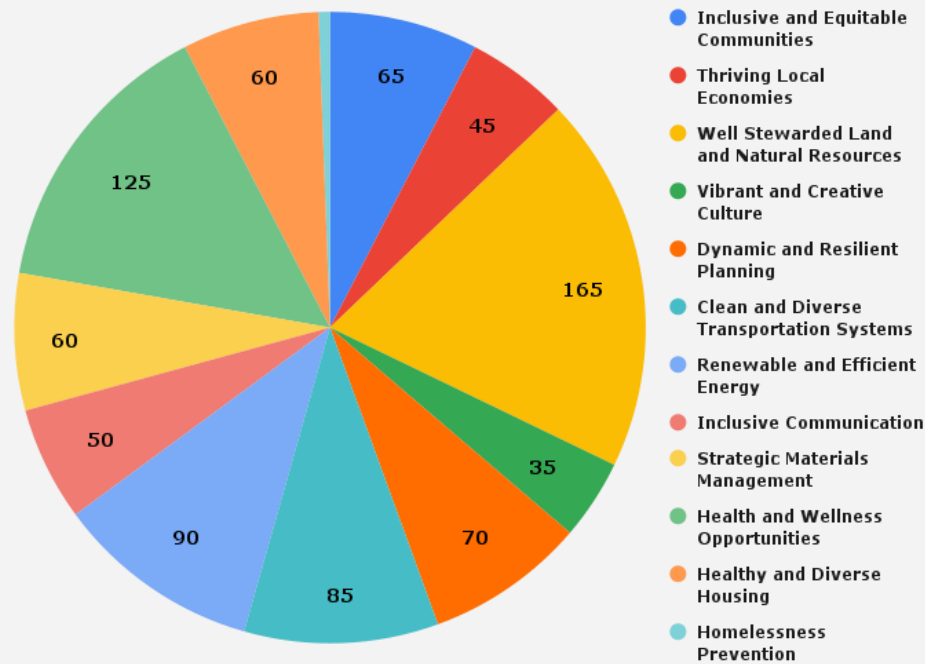




Glastonbury achieved Gold certification with 855 points, and Climate Leader Designation with 175 points in the fall of 2024.

Glastonbury, Connecticut, offers a charming blend of history, natural beauty, and modern amenities. With its picturesque countryside, winding roads, and quaint downtown, it provides a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. The town is home to several historic sites, including the Glastonbury Historical Society and the Butler-McCook House. For outdoor enthusiasts, Glastonbury offers opportunities for hiking, fishing, and exploring the nearby Talcott Mountain State Park. Whether you're seeking a relaxing getaway or a cultural experience, Glastonbury has something to offer everyone.

GOLD 2024: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



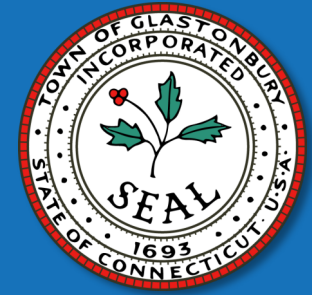
Glastonbury develops and promotes community growing spaces

Glastonbury has shown a strong commitment to creating inclusive community growing spaces through its community garden. The town actively promotes the garden each year and partners with Glastonbury Partners in Planting, who use a garden plot to grow produce for the Glastonbury Food Pantry and other local food assistance programs. This initiative provides healthy, locally grown food to residents in need, highlighting the town's dedication to supporting its community and fostering local sustainability.



Combating invasive species: a Glastonbury success story

Glastonbury has demonstrated a strong commitment to managing invasive species on municipal land. On Knox Lane, the town planted 91 trees in areas previously overrun by non-native invasive plants. Over 10 tree species were preserved, and municipal staff selectively removed species like bittersweet, Japanese knotweed, and barberry. 27 tree varieties were added, enhancing the area's biodiversity while improving its ecological health.



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\$24,416

Raised through the
Community Match Fund

16

Total Action
Success Stories

43

Total Sustainability
Actions Completed

855

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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