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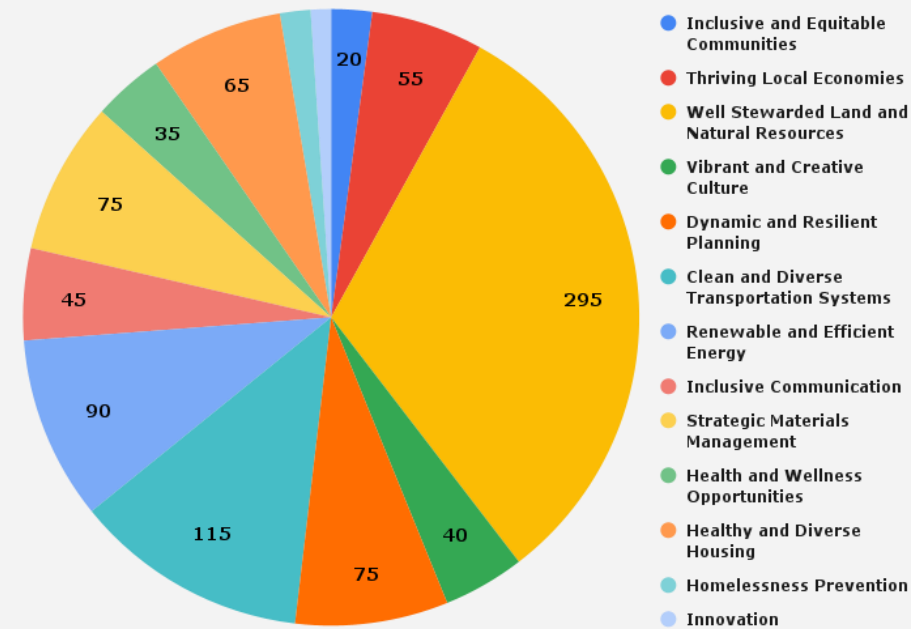




Greenwich achieved Silver certification with 935 points, and Climate Leader Designation with 150 points in the fall of 2024.

Greenwich, CT, is a charming coastal town located along Long Island Sound, known for its historic architecture, scenic parks, and vibrant community. The town offers a blend of natural beauty and cultural attractions, including museums, galleries, and theaters. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy hiking in the many nature preserves or strolling along the picturesque shoreline. Greenwich also boasts a lively downtown area with boutique shops, cafes, and restaurants. Its proximity to New York City provides residents and visitors with easy access to urban amenities while maintaining a relaxed, coastal atmosphere.

SILVER 2024: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



Greenwich climate leadership: reducing energy use municipal buildings

The Town of Greenwich took steps to understand their energy usage and reduce their municipal energy consumption. First, the town successfully benchmarked and tracked energy use for 61 municipal properties – including schools and the wastewater treatment facility. Greenwich went further to reduce their municipal energy use by 13.7% as compared to a baseline year. By increasing their energy efficiency, Greenwich can lower their carbon emissions and reduce costs.



Community gardens: a Greenwich success story

The Town of Greenwich partners with nonprofit Greenwich Community Gardens to maintain three community gardens across the town in an effort to create organic community gardening opportunities and support a sustainable food culture. Each garden offers something unique to its visitors. For example, the Bible Street Community Garden features 92 raised beds, 12 Universal Access plots for those with limited mobility, a woodland berry garden, and a meadow with beehives.



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\$110,618

Raised through the
Community Match Fund

12

Total Action
Success Stories

48

Total Sustainability
Actions Completed

935

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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