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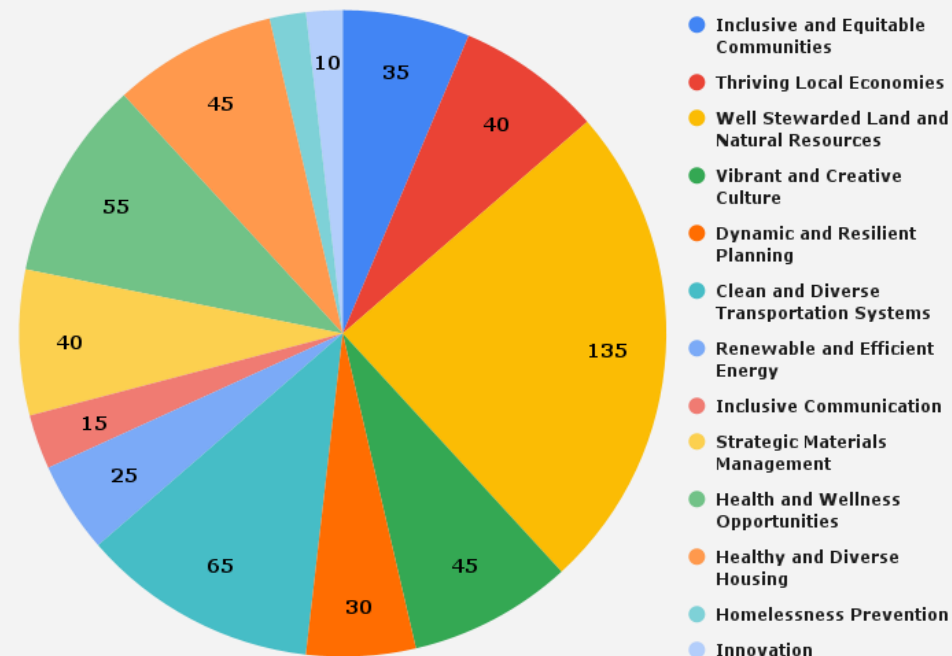




Groton achieved Bronze certification with 490 points in the spring of 2024; in the fall, Groton achieved Silver certification with 550 points.

Groton, Connecticut, is a coastal town known for its rich maritime history and picturesque waterfront. It is home to the historic Fort Griswold, a Revolutionary War battlefield, and the Electric Boat Company, a major submarine manufacturer. Groton offers a blend of historical attractions, natural beauty, and modern amenities. Visitors can explore the Mystic Seaport Museum, take a boat tour, or enjoy the sandy beaches of Groton Long Point. The town also has a vibrant downtown area with shops, restaurants, and cultural events.

BRONZE & SILVER 2024: POINTS EARNED BY CATAGORY



Groton engages the community and addresses homelessness

Groton's commitment to equitable decision-making was evident in their approach to allocating ARPA funds. Through extensive community engagement, the town identified homelessness prevention as a critical need. Over half a million dollars was invested in various programs to address this issue, demonstrating Groton's dedication to supporting vulnerable residents and creating a more inclusive community.



Planning and preparing for extreme heat: a Groton success story

Groton, CT has proactively prepared for extreme heat by conducting extensive research and community outreach in partnership with the University of New Hampshire Sustainability Institute Fellowship Program. The town developed a heat action plan that includes strategies to protect residents from negative heat impacts. This comprehensive approach aims to ensure the well-being of the community during hot weather events.



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\$1500

Raised through the
Community Match Fund

13

Total Action
Success Stories

31

Total Sustainability
Actions Completed

550

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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