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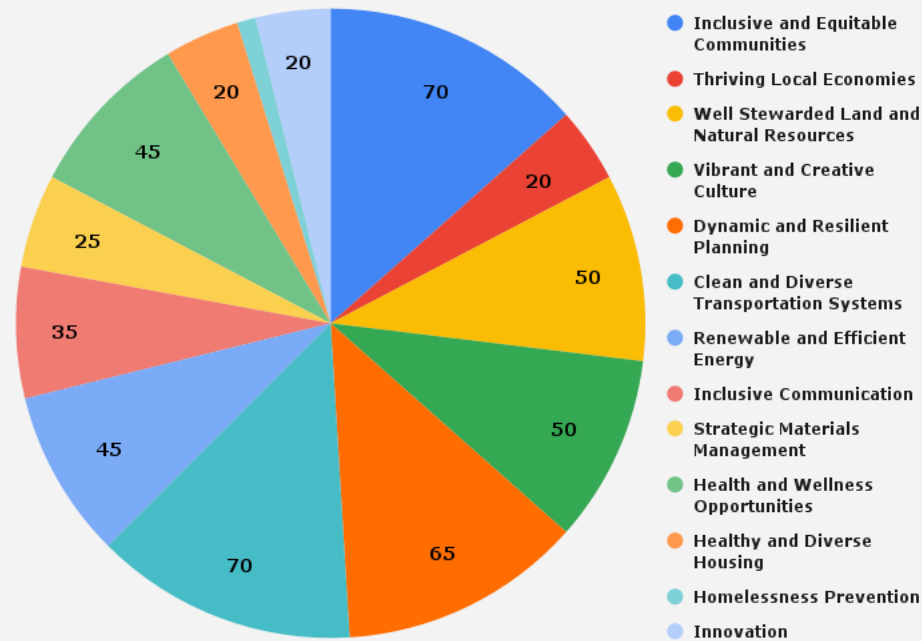




Litchfield achieved Silver Certification with 520 points, and Climate Leader Designation with 150 points in the fall of 2024.

Litchfield, Connecticut, is a picturesque town known for its charming village green, colonial architecture, and historic ambiance. Located in the Litchfield Hills, this small town offers scenic landscapes and a rich cultural heritage dating back to the 1700s. It is home to landmarks like the Litchfield Historical Society and the Tapping Reeve House and Law School, the first law school in the United States. The town is surrounded by beautiful parks and trails, including White Memorial Conservation Center, making it a haven for nature enthusiasts. Litchfield combines a close-knit community feel with a strong sense of history and culture.

SILVER 2024: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



Litchfield take the lead in providing watershed education

Litchfield exemplified their dedication to engaging the community in watershed education by taking an innovative approach. Through a collaboration with White Memorial Conservation Center, a series of three free education programs for the general public was held, called "Conservation in our Community." It focused on river health and how residents can do their part in reducing their impact and improving water quality.



The Community Garden: a Litchfield success story

The Litchfield Community Garden not only is an inclusive space that provides opportunities to engage in local farming and gardening, but reflects a remarkable collaboration across a number of municipal and non-profit entities in town. Over the years, the Garden has prompted a series of educational opportunities for local residents to learn more about organic farming.



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\$105,280

Raised through the Community Match Fund

6

Total Action Success Stories

32

Total Sustainability Actions Completed

520

Total Certification Points Earned



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