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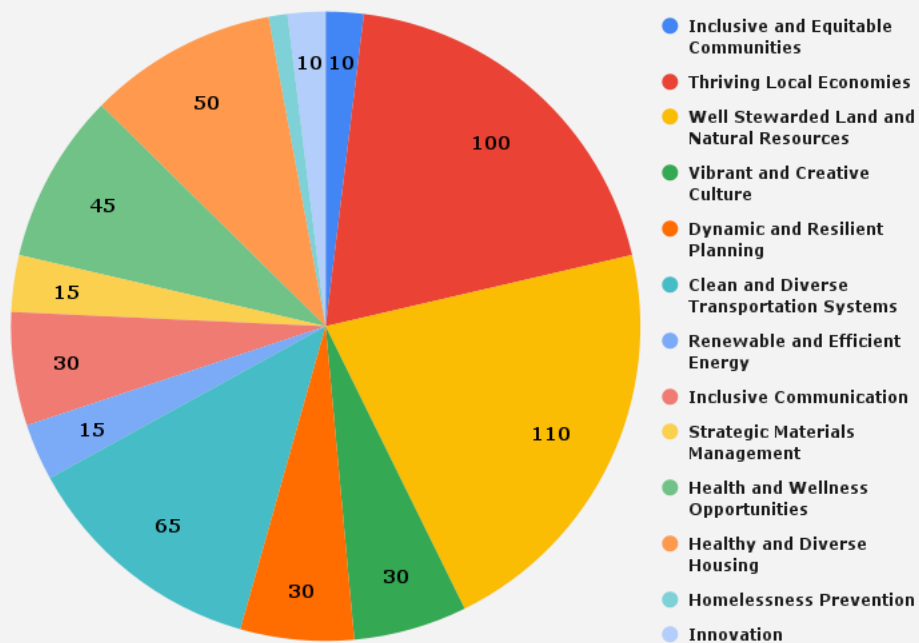




Madison achieved Bronze certification with 515 points in the fall of 2024.

Madison, Connecticut, is a coastal town on Long Island Sound, celebrated for its beautiful beaches, historic charm, and vibrant community. Home to Hammonasset Beach State Park, Connecticut's largest shoreline park, Madison offers miles of sandy beaches, trails, and picnic areas, attracting visitors year-round. The quaint downtown area features unique shops, restaurants, and the beloved R.J. Julia Booksellers, a cornerstone for book lovers. Madison's historic homes and landmarks, like the Deacon John Grave House, reflect its colonial roots. With excellent schools, lively arts programs, and scenic coastal views, Madison combines small-town warmth with natural beauty.

BRONZE 2024: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



Madison leads in renewable energy

Madison made a significant stride towards increasing sustainable energy usage by installing solar panels on a local high school and middle school. These high-profile projects not only generate clean, renewable energy but also serve as educational tools, inspiring future generations about sustainable practices. By incorporating these solar installations into its energy mix, Madison is reducing their carbon footprint.



Storm water management: a Madison success story

Madison has dedicated extensive time and resources to enhancing its stormwater infrastructure. In 2021, the town collaborated with UConn students to assess areas suitable for stormwater management improvements. This partnership led to an in-depth analysis of local sites, identifying the Madison Senior Center as an ideal location for a rain garden project. Madison designed a comprehensive site plan, completing the rain garden in 2023 to mitigate runoff and improve water quality.



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Community Match Fund

3

Total Action
Success Stories

28

Total Sustainability
Actions Completed

515

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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