

MILFORD ~2024~

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Celebrating Success

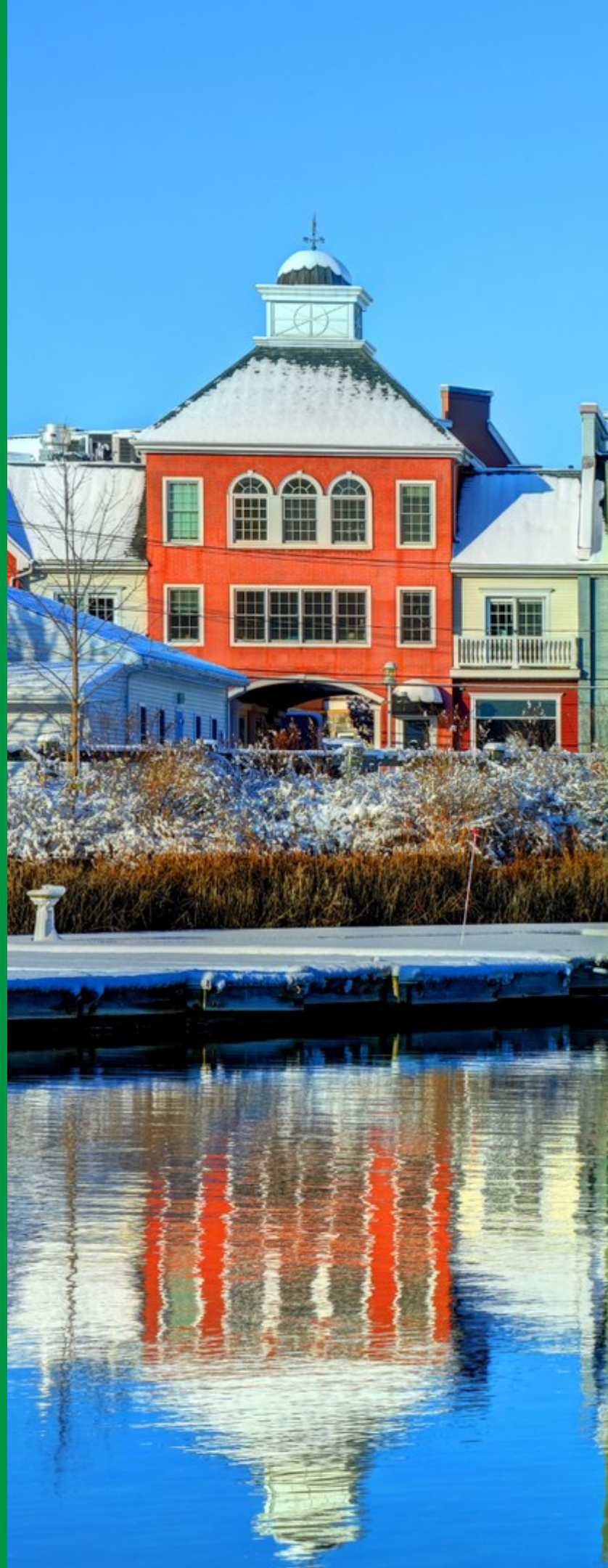
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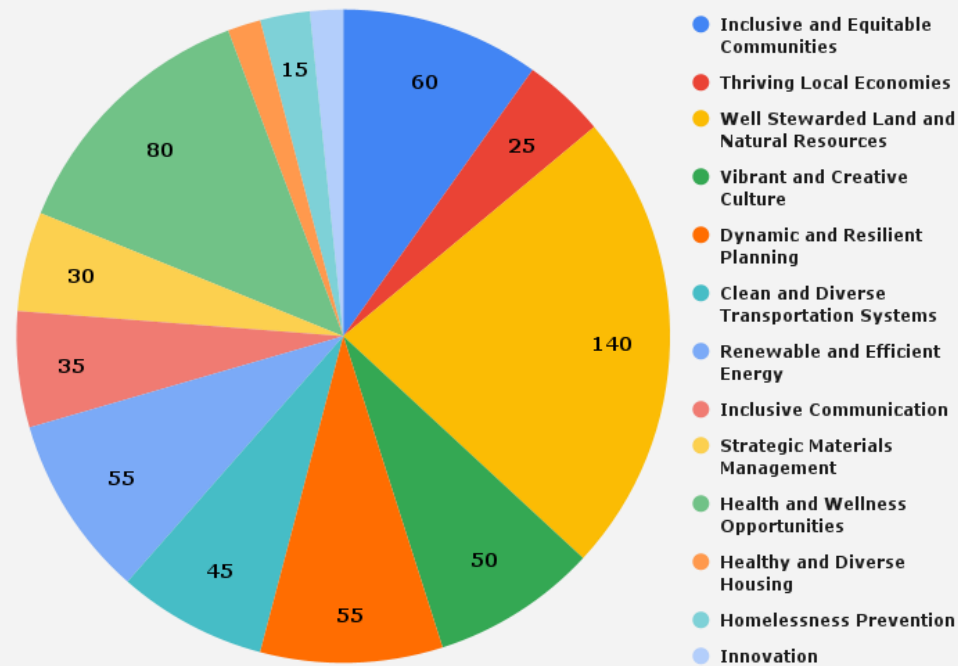




Milford achieved Silver certification with 610 points in the fall of 2024.

Milford, a captivating coastal gem in Connecticut, offers a harmonious blend of urban conveniences and small-town charm. Its picturesque beaches, such as Silver Sands State Park, beckon visitors to bask in the sun, swim in the crystal-clear waters, or simply stroll along the shoreline. The town's historic district, with its well-preserved colonial homes and quaint shops, transports visitors back in time. Beyond its natural beauty and historic allure, Milford boasts a thriving arts scene, hosting various cultural events and festivals throughout the year. Whether you're seeking outdoor adventures, historical exploration, or a vibrant community, Milford has something for everyone.

SILVER 2024: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



Milford's Benson Crump Memorial Community Garden

Milford's Benson Crump Memorial Community Garden, one of the oldest community gardens in the state, continues to provide over 200 participants with access to community garden parcels. The garden has been committed to organic practices since 1991 and grows a variety of produce. Between 1,000 and 2,500 pounds of produce are donated annually to seven local food banks and soup kitchens.



Open space planning: a Milford success story

Milford has acquired six new open space parcels in recent years. One of these will add approximate 5.9 acres of open space to the municipality, maintained by the town and used in partnership with the local Boys and Girls Club to host youth activities. An additional 15 acres of undeveloped inland wetlands have also been acquired by the town and will be preserved from future development.



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\$3,330

Raised through the Community Match Fund

11

Total Action Success Stories

34

Total Sustainability Actions Completed

610

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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