MONROE ~2024~



Taking Action Making an Impact Celebrating Success

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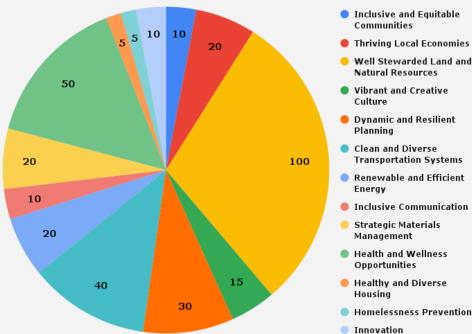




Monroe achieved Bronze certification with 335 point in the fall of 2024.

Monroe, Connecticut, is a charming New England town known for its blend of suburban comfort and rural beauty. Monroe offers residents scenic landscapes, historical landmarks, and a close-knit community feel. Its parks, like Wolfe Park and Webb Mountain, provide ample outdoor recreational activity. The local government actively supports community development, maintaining Monroe's small-town character while encouraging sustainable growth. With easy access to nearby cities, Monroe strikes a balance between peaceful living and convenient amenities.

BRONZE 2024: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



The Monroe Farmers' Market: A commitment to equitable and sustainable food

Monroe demonstrates its commitment to equitable food access through a seasonal farmers' market held weekly on the Town Green from mid-June to mid-October. This community event features live entertainment, chef demos, tastings, and the "Market Minis" program for children. The market reflects a strong partnership between the town, local businesses, and organizations dedicated to sustainable, locally grown food. It's a hub for family-friendly activities, showcasing Monroe's support for healthy, accessible food choices.

Inclusive and Equitable Communities

- Thriving Local Economies Well Stewarded Land and
- Natural Resources Vibrant and Creative
- Dynamic and Resilient
- 🔵 Clean and Diverse
- Renewable and Efficient
- Inclusive Communication Strategic Materials
- Health and Wellness Opportunities
- 👂 Healthy and Diverse
- Innovation

Promoting the C-PACE program:

a Monroe success story

Monroe demonstrates its commitment to sustainable development by supporting property owners—including commercial, industrial, non-profit, and multifamily—in accessing affordable financing for energy-efficient upgrades. Through the C-PACE (Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy) program, the town empowers building owners to invest in improvements like solar panels, efficient HVAC systems, and energy-saving lighting.



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Total Sustainability Actions Completed 335

Total Certification Points Earned

Total Action Success Stories



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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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