

# RIDGEFIELD ~2024~

Taking Action  
Making an Impact  
Celebrating Success

## Sustainable

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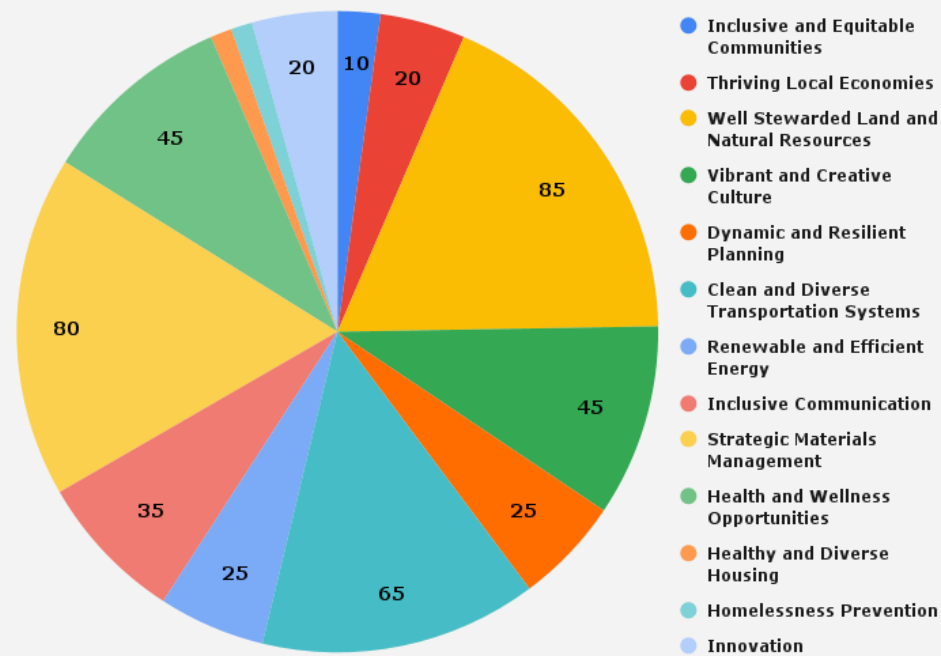




**Ridgefield achieved Bronze certification with 465 points in the fall of 2024.**

Ridgefield, a charming town nestled in Fairfield County, Connecticut, offers a peaceful blend of rural beauty and suburban sophistication. Its rolling hills, scenic woodlands, and pristine lakes provide ample opportunities for outdoor recreation, including hiking, biking, and kayaking. The town's historic district, with its well-preserved 18th-century buildings, offers a glimpse into the past. Ridgefield is also known for its vibrant arts community, world-class restaurants, and high-quality schools. Whether you're seeking a quiet retreat or an active lifestyle, Ridgefield has something for everyone.

**BRONZE 2024: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY**



**Ridgefield protects and inventories its natural resources**

Ridgefield is dedicated to optimizing the benefits that are provided by their natural resources and habitats by creating and maintaining an extensive Natural Resources Inventory. It serves as a complete guide to the land, water and wildlife resources in their community. The inventory is used to ensure the protection and prioritization of these natural elements. It also highlights the vital community engagement and partnerships that are vital to the process.



**Improving air quality in public spaces: a Ridgefield success story**

Ridgefield demonstrated their dedication to improving air quality in their community by conducting a vaping habits survey among youth and by following up with an anti-vape campaign that was promoted through municipal outlets. The campaign included an anti-vape poster contest that was open to all middle and high school students, an initiative that further educated the youth in an innovative and engaging manner.



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Total Action Success Stories

27

Total Sustainability Actions Completed

465

Total Certification Points Earned



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# ABOUT Sustainable CT

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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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