THOMASTON ~2024~

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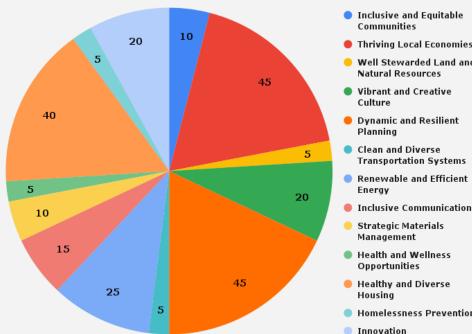




Thomaston achieved Bronze certification with 250 points in the spring of 2024.

Thomaston, a historic Connecticut town, seamlessly blends past and present. Renowned for its rich clockmaking heritage, the town boasts well-preserved 19thcentury buildings and landmarks, including the iconic Thomaston Opera House. This historic theater continues to captivate audiences with its diverse cultural offerings, from live music and theater performances to community events. Thomaston offers a small-town atmosphere, with friendly residents and a strong sense of community. The town's beautiful natural scenery, including its scenic lakes and parks, provides ample opportunities for outdoor recreation.

BRONZE 2024: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



Thomaston supports local businesses

Thomaston's Economic Development Commission hosted a series of business roundtables in early 2023 to support local downtown businesses. These informative sessions, featuring guest speakers from the CT Main Street Center, focused on strategies to enhance marketing opportunities. The roundtables generated significant interest, highlighting the town's commitment to providing resources and support to its local businesses.

Inclusive and Equitable Communities

- Well Stewarded Land and Natural Resources
- Vibrant and Creative Culture
- 😑 Dynamic and Resilient Planning
- Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems Renewable and Efficient
- Energy Inclusive Communication
- Strategic Materials Management
- Health and Wellness Opportunities
- 🛑 Healthy and Diverse Housina
- Homelessness Prevention

Innovation

Promoting local business: a Thomaston success story

Thomaston has taken a proactive approach to supporting local businesses by creating a comprehensive inventory that highlights veteran- and woman-owned enterprises. This valuable resource, combined with a detailed business map. makes it easier for residents to discover and support local businesses. By prioritizing local businesses, Thomaston foster's a strong sense of community and economic vitality.



\$6,480

Raised through the **Community Match Fund**

Total Action Success Stories 20

Total Sustainability

Actions Completed

250

Total Certification **Points Earned**



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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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