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Taking Action

Making an Impact

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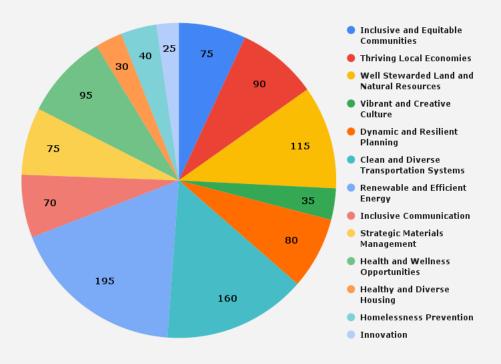




West Hartford achieved Gold certification with 1,085 points, and Climate Leader **Designation with 270** points, in the fall of 2024.

West Hartford offers a harmonious blend of suburban tranquility and urban excitement. This eclectic Connecticut town boasts excellent schools. diverse neighborhoods, and a thriving arts and culture scene. Its historic district, with its well-preserved 18th-century buildings, offers a glimpse into the past. The town's numerous parks, recreational facilities, and convenient access to major cities make it an ideal place for outdoor enthusiasts and commuters alike. West Hartford's vibrant community offers a range of amenities, including fine dining, boutique shopping, and cultural events.

GOLD 2024: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



West Hartford's climate leadership: powering municipal **buildings**

West Hartford has achieved a remarkable milestone in renewable energy adoption. Through a strategic combination of Renewable Energy Credit purchases, on-site solar installations, and virtual net metering, the town has exceeded its goal of powering municipal buildings with 100% renewable energy. This impressive achievement demonstrates West Hartford's dedication to sustainability and its commitment to reducing its environmental impact.

Municipal energy planning: a West Hartford success story

West Hartford's municipal energy plan is a testament to the town's commitment to sustainable energy. Unlike many plans that gather dust on shelves, this dynamic document actively tracks progress and outlines future steps, ensuring continuous improvement. Its comprehensive approach, proactive measures, and measurable goals have earned it recognition as "a shining example of what towns can achieve" in the realm of sustainable energy.



\$151,933

Raised through the Community Match Fund

Total Action Success Stories 48

Total Sustainability Actions Completed 1,085

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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