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### **Glastonbury Receives Sustainable CT Certification**

STATEWIDE -- Sustainable CT, a statewide initiative that inspires and supports communities in Connecticut to become more efficient, resilient and inclusive, has registered its 85th Connecticut municipality, officially reaching a participation rate of 50 percent of the state's cities and towns. These communities are working towards their own unique sustainability goals through this free voluntary certification program.

With input from municipal leaders across the state, Sustainable CT was developed under ISE's leadership in partnership with the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities. To achieve certification, registered Sustainable CT communities work to demonstrate significant achievements in actions in nine sustainability impact areas ranging from thriving local economies and vibrant arts and culture to clean transportation and diverse housing. As a core part of the program, towns must address diversity, equity and inclusion when completing their certification applications. Certification submissions go through a series of rigorous reviews by independent experts and Sustainable CT partners.

Fairfield, Glastonbury, Greenwich, Hartford, and Stamford achieved silver certification, the highest honor in the program, in 2018. Seventeen municipalities were recognized at the bronze certification level: Bristol, Coventry, Hebron, Madison, Middletown, Milford, New Haven, New London, New Milford, Old Saybrook, Ridgefield, Roxbury, South Windsor, West Hartford, Westport, Windham and Woodbridge. More communities are working towards certification in 2019, with an application deadline of Aug. 30.