

SOUTHBURY ~2024~

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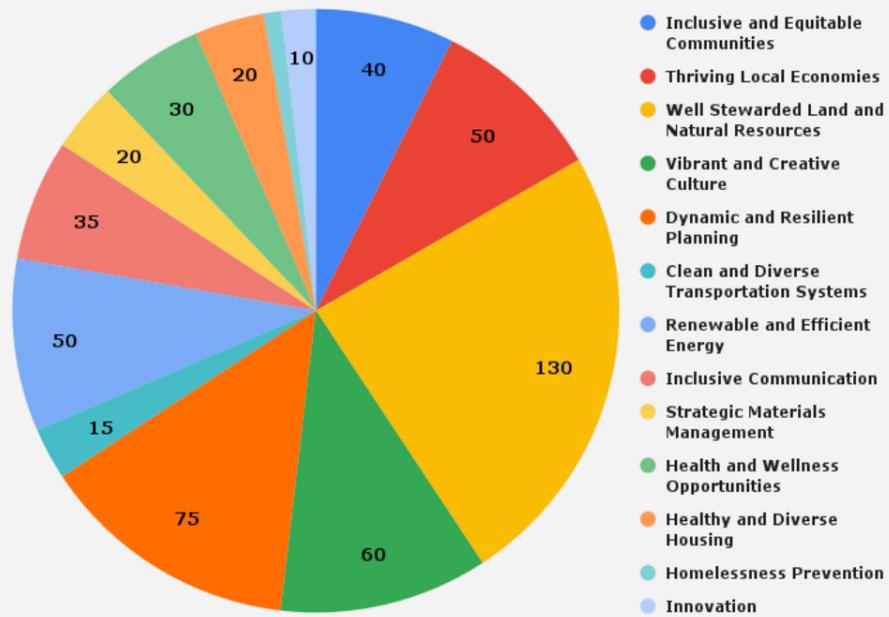




Southbury achieved Silver certification with 540 points in the fall of 2024.

Southbury, Connecticut offers a peaceful blend of rural beauty and suburban convenience. Its rolling hills, scenic woodlands, and pristine lakes provide ample opportunities for outdoor recreation, including hiking, biking, fishing, and swimming. The historic district, with its well-preserved 18th-century buildings, offers a glimpse into the past. Southbury is known for its strong sense of community, excellent schools, and convenient location. The town's vibrant arts scene, with its theaters, galleries, and music venues, adds to its appeal. A variety of dining options, from cozy cafes to upscale restaurants, cater to diverse tastes.

SILVER 2024: POINTS EARNED BY CATEGORY



Southbury's dedication to watershed protection

Southbury demonstrated their dedication to watershed protection and restoration by supporting the Pomperaug Watershed Coalition in planting 31 native shrubs and perennials along Lake Stibbs to stabilize the streambank, capture excess runoff, and provide food and habitat for native wildlife. The town also supported three community events focused on maintaining the riparian buffer and existing rain garden, engaging the community and highlighting the importance of watershed protection.



Food waste reduction: a Southbury success story

Southbury demonstrated their dedication to food waste prevention through a series of initiatives and educational events in the community. These efforts focused on helping residents in towns reduce their own food waste, and possibly save money along the way. Additionally, residents in town can drop off their food waste at the transfer station for free.



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\$12,785

Raised through the
Community Match Fund

8

Total Action
Success Stories

30

Total Sustainability
Actions Completed

540

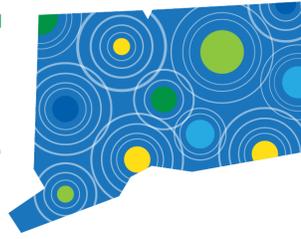
Total Certification
Points Earned



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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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