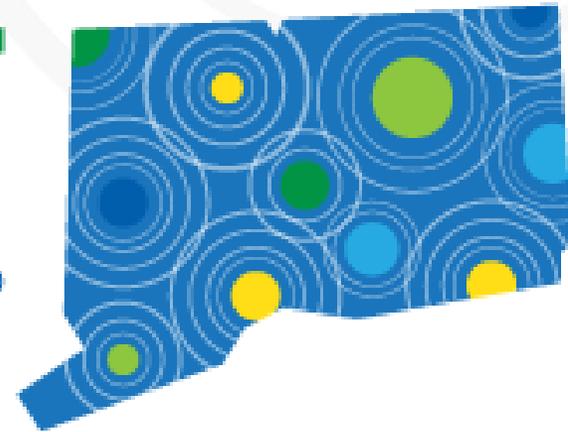


Sustainable CT

Local Actions. Statewide Impact.®



Sustainable CT: Our Vision

Sustainable CT strives to be inclusive, innovative, and collaborative.

We are committed to equity, and to creating communities where all are welcome and have the opportunity to thrive.

We recognize the natural environment as the foundation for the health and well-being of all people and the strength of the local economy.



Advancing Sustainability Through...



Road Map

Menu of sustainability actions



Resources

Technical assistance and funding



Certification

Recognition and celebration of achievements

Menu of Voluntary Actions

1. Inclusive and Equitable Community Impacts
2. Thriving Local Economies
3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources
4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems
5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning
6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems & Choices
7. Renewable and Efficient Energy Infrastructure & Operations
8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication, & Education
9. Strategic Materials Management
10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities
11. Healthy, Efficient, & Diverse Housing
12. Effective, Compassionate Homelessness Prevention

Certification Overview



2022 *Bronze* Certification Requirements

Complete **1 Equity Toolkit** in Action [*Optimize for Equity*](#).

Complete at least **1 action** in each of the categories (1-12).

Successfully complete actions totaling **200 or more points**.

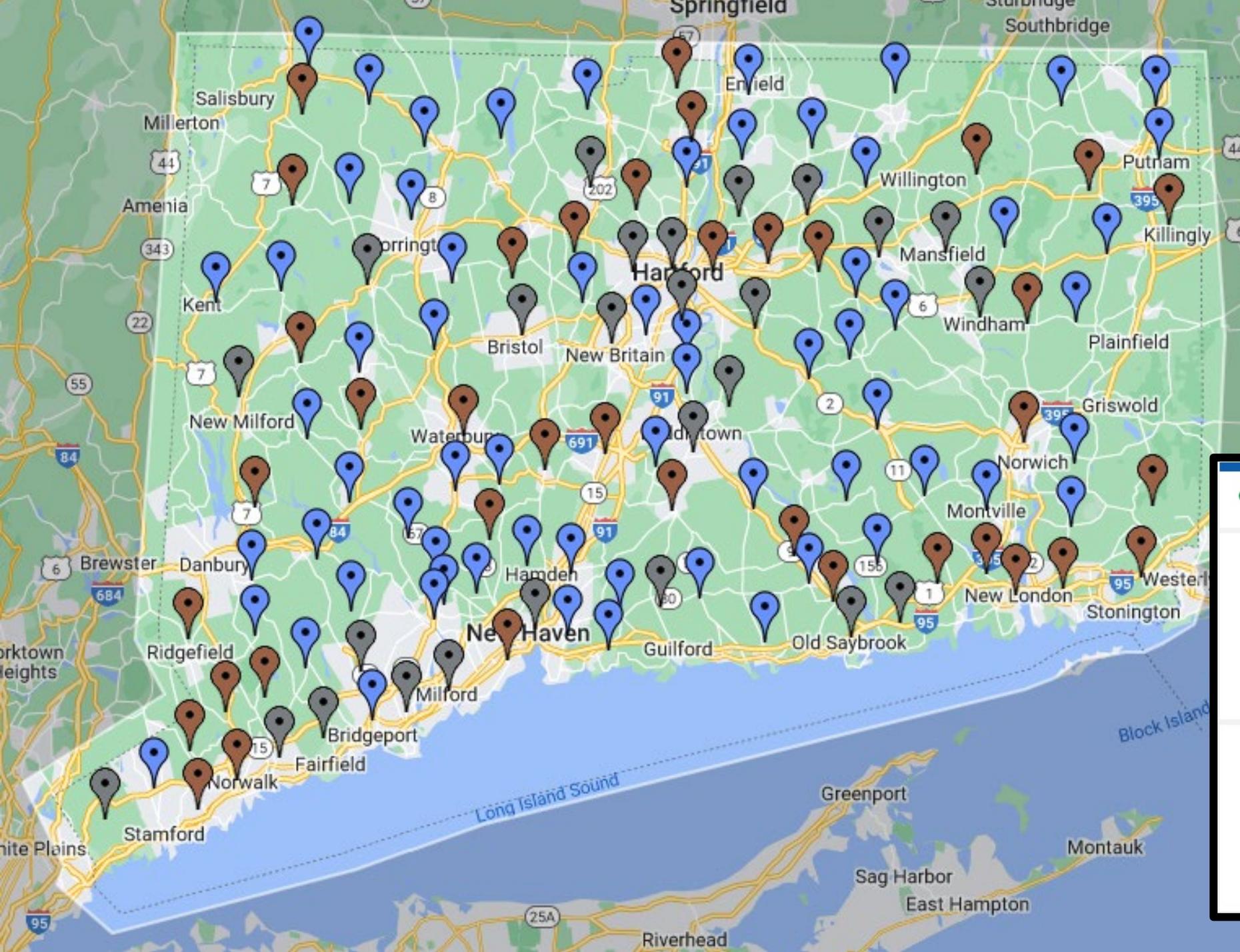


2022 *Silver* Certification Requirements

Complete **3 Equity Toolkits** in Action [*Optimize for Equity*](#).

Complete at least **1 action** in each of the categories (1-12).

Successfully complete actions totaling **400 or more points**.



Category 12:

Effective, Compassionate Homelessness Prevention



12.1 Strengthen Municipal Workforce Capacity to Address Homelessness

5 Points



• THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 5 – 30

Objective: *Develop an informed and coordinated response to homelessness within the municipality and in collaboration with the Coordinated Access Networks (CANs)*

1. Designate and train a muni rep on homeless services in your municipality
2. In collaboration with CAN, develop a muni Task Force to address homelessness

12.2 Increase Public Awareness and Support for Efforts to End Homelessness

5 Points



• THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 5, 10, 15

Objective: *Raise public awareness about homelessness and empower residents and other stakeholders with strategies to address and end homelessness and in collaboration with the CANs*

1. Pass a muni resolution issuing a call-to-action
2. Develop and post info on muni website that includes guidance and resources for those experiencing homelessness and/or housing instability
3. Organize one or more community conversations annually to discuss homelessness and goal of making homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring

12.3 Collect and Share Homelessness Data

5 Points



Objective: *Collect information on all individuals and families experiencing homelessness as a first step in connecting to services and supports*

1. In collaboration with CAN, have muni liaison compile collected info on all individuals and families in your muni experiencing literal homelessness, including unsheltered homelessness

12.4 Provide or Mobilize Resources to Address Homelessness

5 Points



• THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 5, 10, 15

Objective: *Provide or mobilize resources to address homelessness within your municipality, regionally and/or statewide.*

1. Commit dedicated funding to directly address and prevent homelessness (as part of muni budget, grant, fundraising)
2. Ensure that individuals experiencing literal homelessness within your municipality have locations where they can safely access services and stay 24 hours a day, especially in extreme weather

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