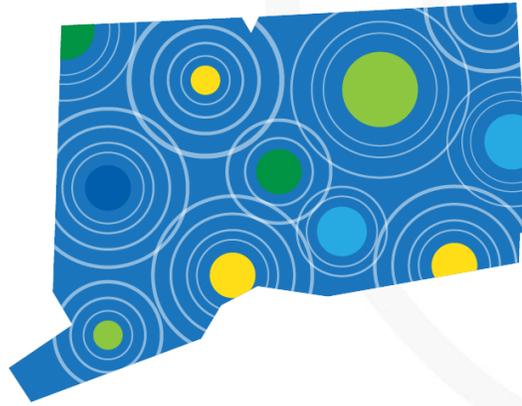


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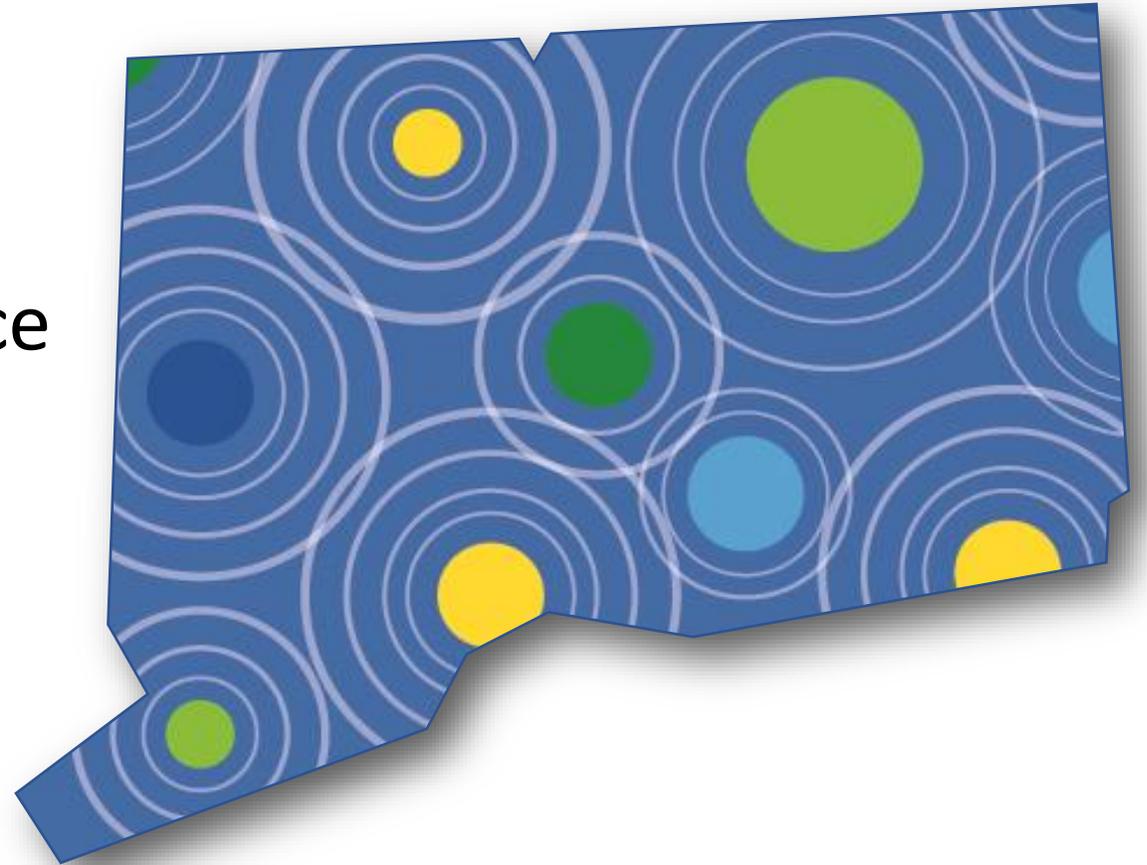


Ledyard

Intro to Sustainable CT

Sustainable CT

1. Overview
2. Roadmap of Actions
3. Resources: Technical Assistance and Funding
4. Certification
5. Impact and Benefits



Advancing Sustainability Through...



Roadmap

- Menu of sustainability actions



Resources

- Technical assistance and funding



Certification

- Recognition and celebration of achievements



Roadmap of Actions

Roadmap of Voluntary Actions

1. Inclusive and **equitable community** impacts
2. Thriving **local economies**
3. Well-steward **land and natural resources**
4. Vibrant and creative **cultural ecosystems**
5. Dynamic and resilient **planning**
6. Clean and diverse **transportation** systems
7. Renewable and efficient **energy infrastructure and operations**
8. Inclusive **engagement, communication and education**
9. Strategic **materials management**
10. Optimal **health and wellness** opportunities
11. Healthy, efficient, and diverse **housing**
12. Effective, compassionate **homelessness prevention**
13. Innovative **strategies and practices**



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Resources

Support and Technical Assistance



Equity Coaches



Workshops, Training



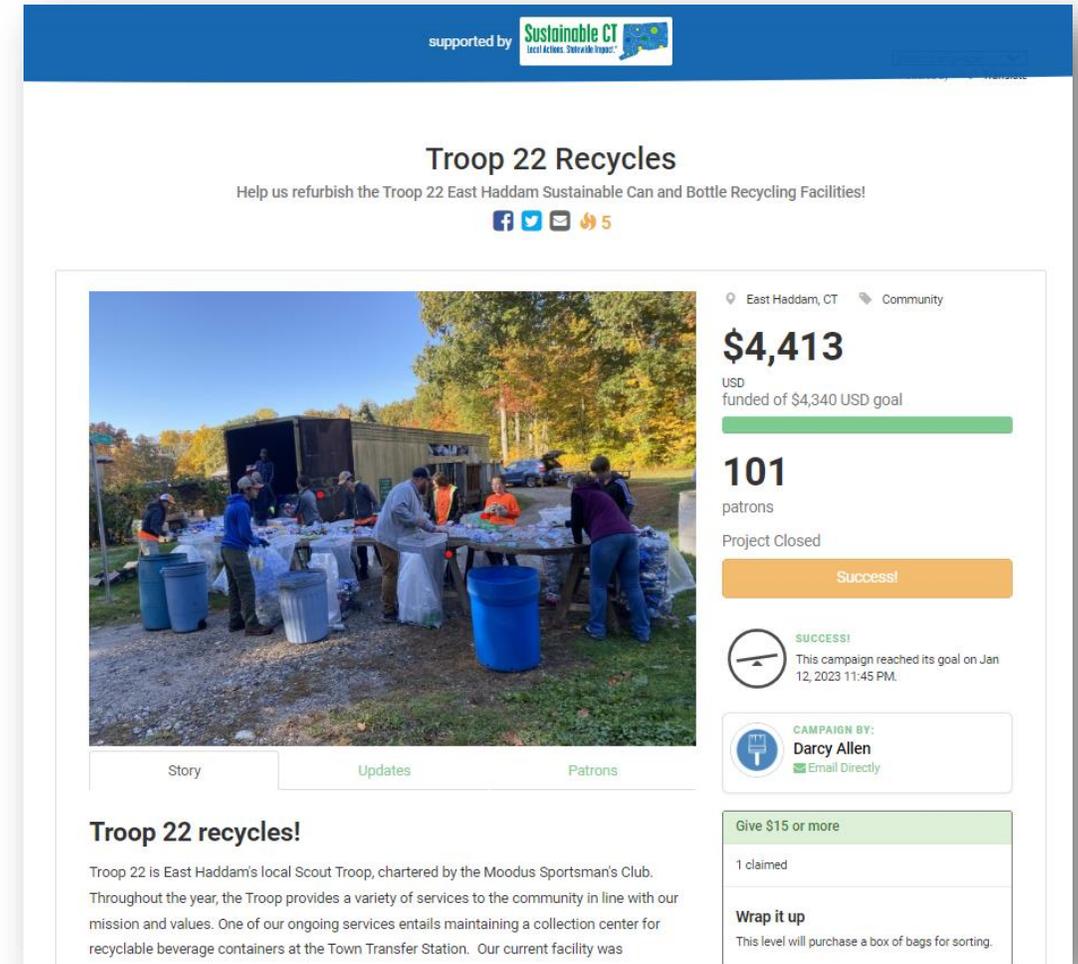
Technical Assistance Partners



Fellowship Program

Community Match Fund

- Fast, easy, flexible, no deadlines
- Anyone with a good idea to improve their community
- Crowdfunding doubled by **\$1-to-\$1** matching grant from Sustainable CT
- Up to **\$6000** from matching grant
- Coaching and support for project leaders
- **Over \$4.7 million** invested in over **350** community-led projects statewide



The screenshot shows a crowdfunding campaign page for "Troop 22 Recycles" on the Sustainable CT platform. The page features a blue header with the Sustainable CT logo and the text "supported by Sustainable CT Local Actions. Statewide Impact." Below the header, the campaign title "Troop 22 Recycles" is displayed, followed by the goal: "Help us refurbish the Troop 22 East Haddam Sustainable Can and Bottle Recycling Facilities!". Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Email, and a fire icon with the number 5 are shown. The main content area includes a photograph of volunteers working at recycling tables outdoors. To the right of the photo, the campaign progress is shown: "\$4,413 USD funded of \$4,340 USD goal" with a green progress bar, "101 patrons", and "Project Closed". A yellow "Success!" button is present. Below the photo, there are tabs for "Story", "Updates", and "Patrons". A "SUCCESS!" notification states: "This campaign reached its goal on Jan 12, 2023 11:45 PM." The campaign is led by "Darcy Allen" with an "Email Directly" option. A "Give \$15 or more" section shows "1 claimed". A "Wrap it up" section notes: "This level will purchase a box of bags for sorting." The Sustainable CT logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the page.

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Troop 22 Recycles

Help us refurbish the Troop 22 East Haddam Sustainable Can and Bottle Recycling Facilities!

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East Haddam, CT Community

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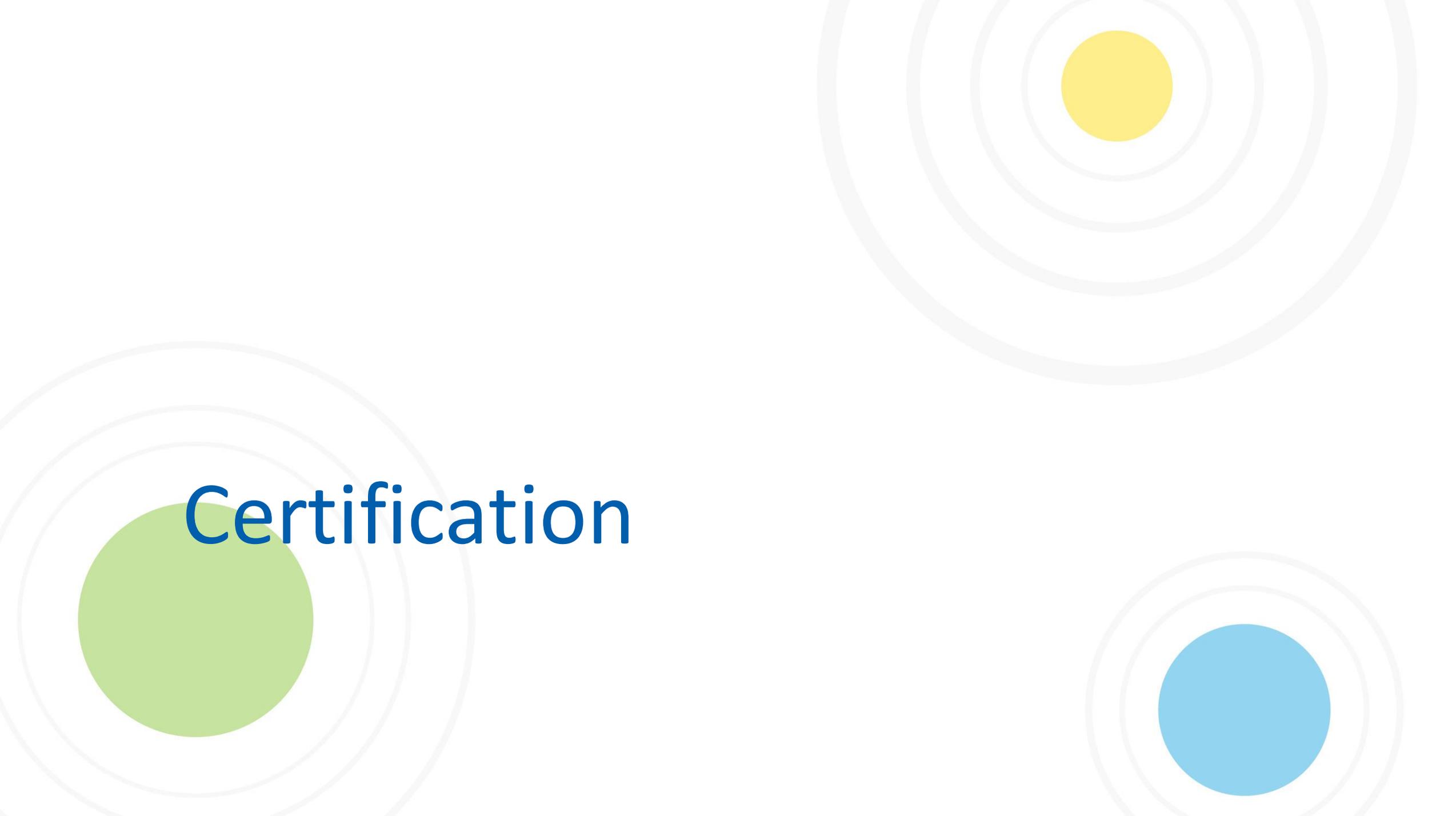
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Troop 22 recycles!

Troop 22 is East Haddam's local Scout Troop, chartered by the Moodus Sportsman's Club. Throughout the year, the Troop provides a variety of services to the community in line with our mission and values. One of our ongoing services entails maintaining a collection center for recyclable beverage containers at the Town Transfer Station. Our current facility was

Story Updates Patrons

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Certification

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2024 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**.



2024 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 **500 or more points**.



2024 Gold Certification Requirements

Complete **all actions** in Category 1, Inclusive and Equitable Communities, including **4 Equity Toolkits** in Action 1.1, [Optimize for Equity](#).

Complete at least **1 action** in each of the Categories 2-12.

Achieve [Climate Leader Designation](#).

Complete Action 8.6, [Collaborate with Other Municipalities on Sustainability Actions](#).

Successfully complete actions totaling **750 or more points**.

Climate Leader Designation- \$100,000 Grant

- The Climate Leader Designation is an add-on to certification, showcasing towns that complete high impact actions that reduce GHG emissions and build resilience
- Municipality can choose any combination of Climate Leader actions to earn 150 points

Goals:

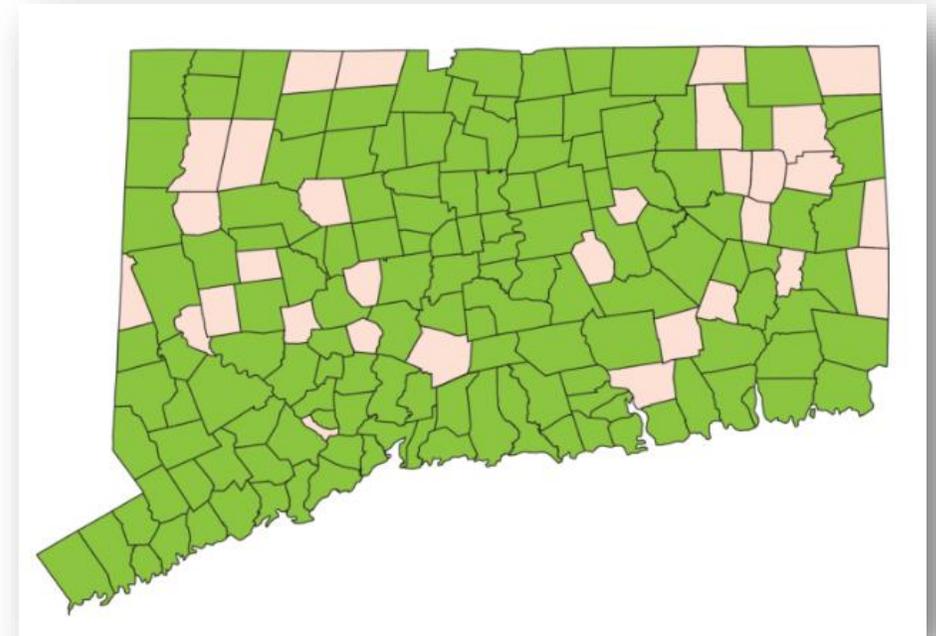
- Create high visibility around climate action within the Sustainable CT framework
- Accelerate municipal implementation of high-impact actions that reduce harmful GHG emissions and prepare communities for the impacts of climate change
- Advance and align with state climate goals through collective municipal action



Example: Renewable and Efficient Energy

Action 7.9: Participate in and Promote the C-PACE Program

- Ledyard would be able to automatically earn 20 points for having opted into C-PACE
- Encourage local building owners to access C-PACE financing
- Earn credit for C-PACE projects approved by the Green Bank for commercial and industrial buildings undertaking clean energy improvements on their property

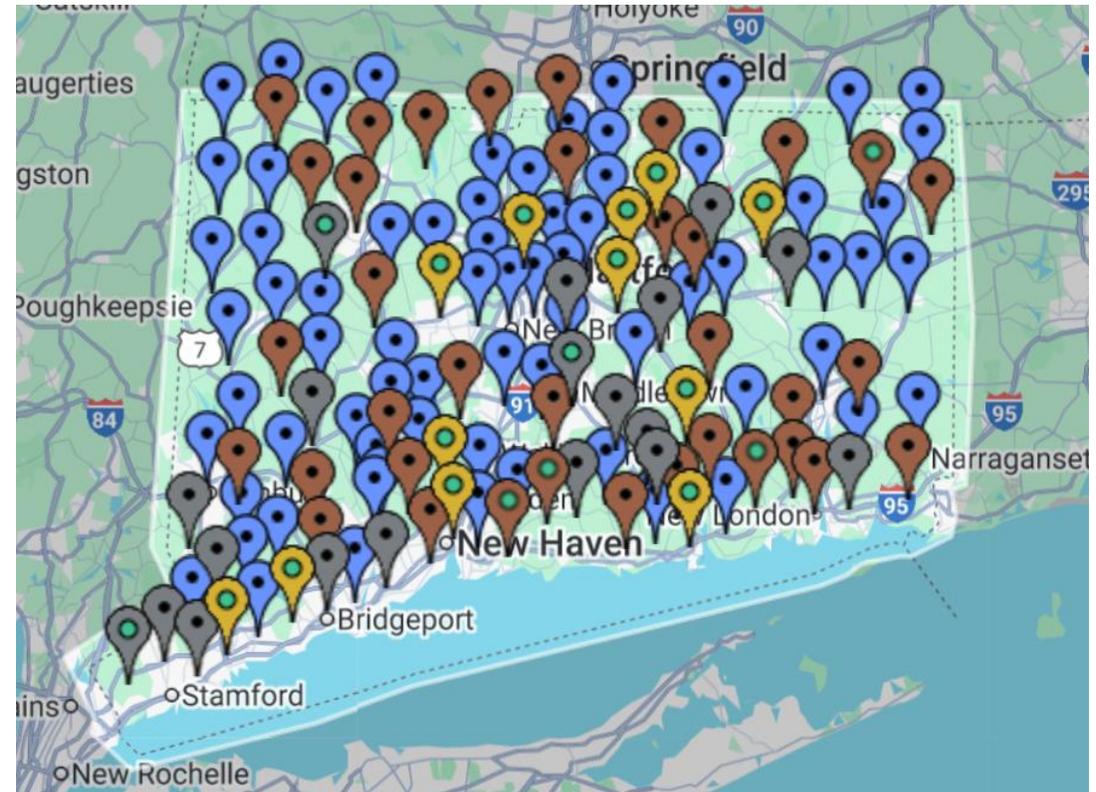


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Impact and Benefits

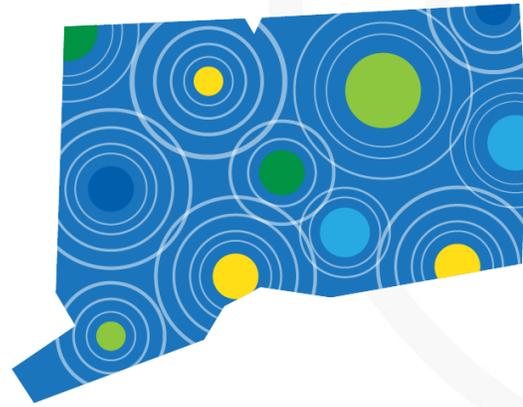
Impact

- **140** CT towns participating (over 90% of the population of CT)
- **61** towns certified
- More than **5,634** sustainability actions implemented
- **Over \$4.8 million** invested in community-led projects
- Connected, inclusive, resilient communities



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