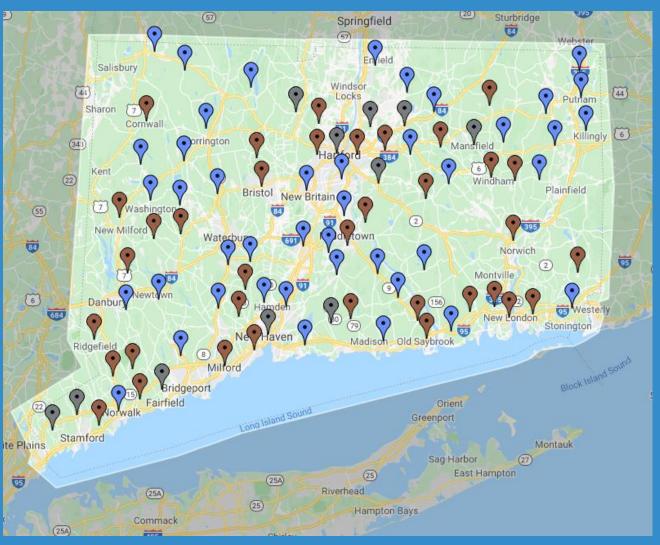
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# 2019 Certification Statistics





## All Certified Communities 2018 and 2019



**Ashford** 

Bethany

Bloomfield

Bristol

Brookfield

Burlington

Cornwall

Coventry

Darien

**East Hartford** 

East Lyme

Essex

Fairfield

Glastonbury

Greenwich

Groton

Guilford

Hartford

Hebron

Madison

Manchester

Mansfield

Middletown

Milford

New Haven

New London

New Milford

North Stonington

Norwich

Old Saybrook

Portland

Ridgefield

Roxbury

Scotland

Simsbury

South Windsor

Stamford

Vernon

Waterford

West Hartford

West Haven

Weston

Westport

Wilton

Windham

Woodbridge

Woodbury

# Sustainable CT Community Match Fund

# Crowdfund for sustainability— we'll match what you raise!

Making our communities more sustainable, healthy, and vibrant will take all kinds of projects. From city-led infrastructure initiatives, to simple actions our neighborhoods can take like community gardens and solar power for our schools, we all have a role to play. Are you ready to pitch in?

Fundraise for your idea with ioby and you could get your dollars doubled through the Sustainable CT Community Match Fund! Sustainable CT and ioby are partnering to offer the Sustainable CT Community Match Fund as a flexible funding mechanism for sustainability projects in Connecticut, with the generous support of Smart Seed Fund, Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation, and the Connecticut Green Bank.

Match funding is available for any project that works to create a more vibrant and resilient Connecticut. Whether you're dreaming of more green spaces, better public transit, solar for public spaces, more affordable energy-efficient housing, or composting programs, check out this match opportunity to help make your fundraising work go twice as far!

START A PROJECT

#### Support a Project

Support a project below to get your donations doubled, or start a project of your own to be featured here!

#### Grid Map



## Haven's Harvest Hamden Expansion!

Haven's Harvest is expanding our work in Hamden to recover good, excess food and redirect it to people, by engaging more food donors and community sites as partners.

NEEDS: \$28,855 of 29,675 + VOLUNTEERS



#### Bristol Outdoor Classroom A Work of Heart

Help us bring 13 outdoor classrooms to the Bristol Public Schools Spring 2020!!!



#### Traveling Through Thompson

A project to help residents and visitors find their way around town, by means of a new, professionally designed system of signs and trail markers highlighting our outdoor recreational sites and historic landmarks.

NEEDS: \$10,349 of 13,000

NEEDS: \$13,035 of 20,655

### 2019 Bronze Certified Communities



**Ashford** 

Bethany

Bloomfield

Brookfield

Burlington

Cornwall

Darien

**East Hartford** 

East Lyme

Essex

Groton

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North Stonington

Norwich

Old Saybrook

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Scotland

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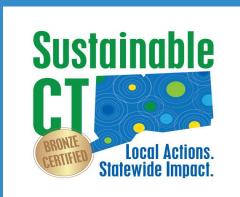
West Haven

Weston

Wilton

Woodbury

# Town of Ashford







# Town of Bethany









**PROJECT TITLE** Promoting Equity And Inclusivity Through The Arts **CATEGORY** Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems **ACTION** 3.2. Support Arts and Creative Culture

#### Town of Bloomfield







#### **Engaging High School Community in** Rain Garden Experience

NRCA Student: Jillian Mars

Community Partner: Lalena McMillan

Bloomfield High School; Donald F. Harris Sr. Agriscience & Technology Center





Untouched Ground







Mapping the garden's size



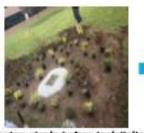


Students digging





Top layer of soil is removed



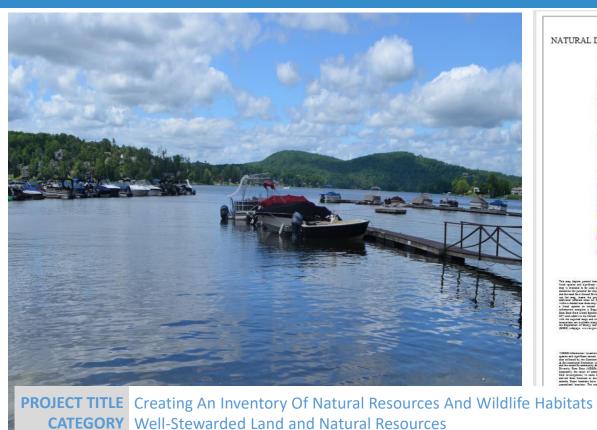


Staging plants before installation

**PROJECT TITLE** Empowering Teen Leaders In Environmental Action **CATEGORY** Innovation Action **ACTION** 10.1. Implement Your Own Sustainability Action

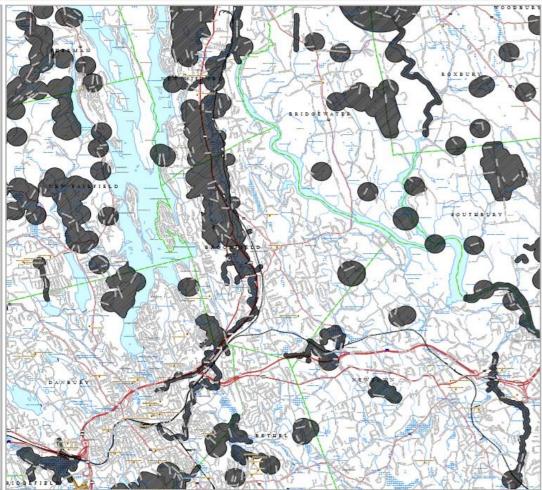
# Town of Brookfield





**ACTION** 2.5. Create a Natural Resource and Wildlife Inventory





# Town of Burlington











**PROJECT TITLE** Integrating Sustainability Concepts Into Land Use Planning **CATEGORY** Dynamic and Resilient Planning **ACTION** 4.1. Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation and Development and Zoning

# Town of Cornwall





PROJECT TITLE Holding Creating And Informative Sustainability Events

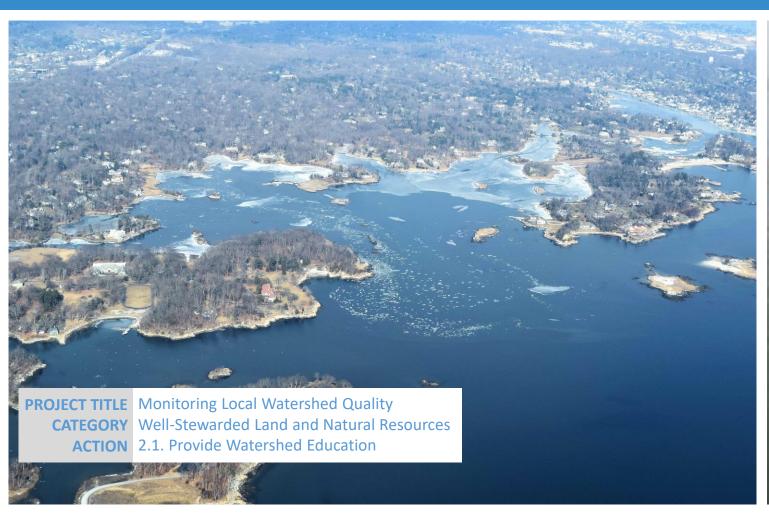
CATEGORY Strategic and Inclusive Public Services

ACTION 7.1. Hold a Sustainability Event



# Town of Darien

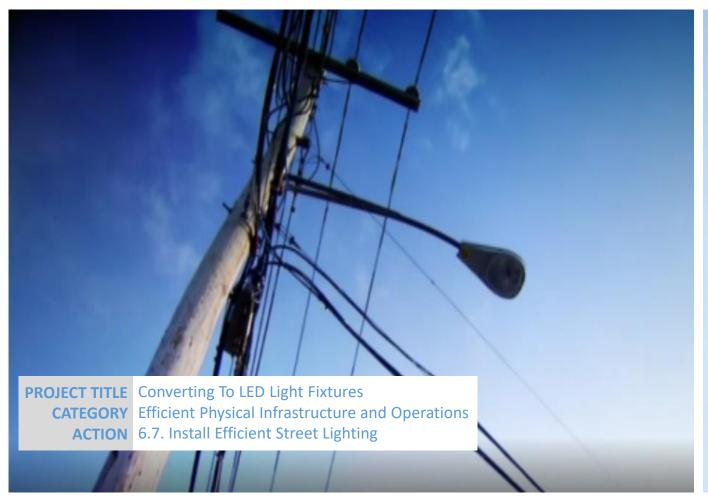






# Town of East Hartford







# Town of East Lyme







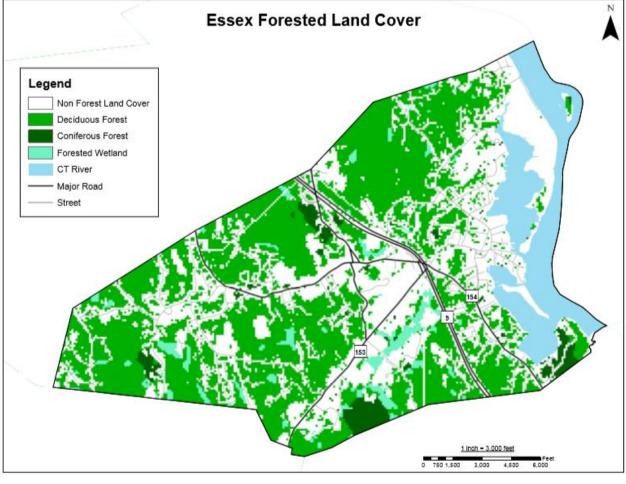


# Town of Essex



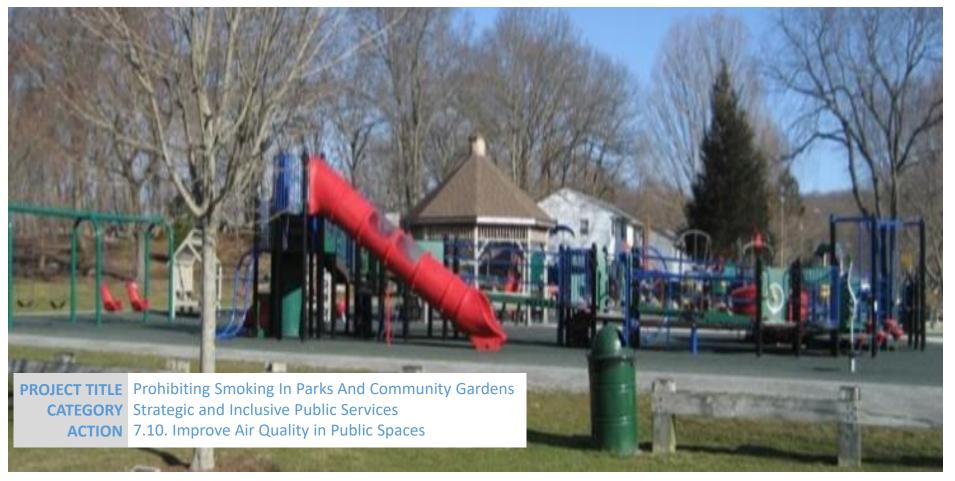


**PROJECT TITLE** Developing An Implementing Policies And Goals For Essex Trees And Fo **CATEGORY** Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources **ACTION** 2.9. Manage Woodlands and Forests



## Town of Groton







#### Town of Manchester





**PROJECT TITLE** Using Equity Toolkit To Inform Communications Strategy Development **CATEGORY** Inclusive and Equitable Community Impacts **ACTION** 9.1. Optimize for Equity

এথানে পাবেন: ভালো থাবাব। ভালো সঙ্গ।

প্রতি বুধবার, জুল ১২ - আগস্ট ২১, বিকাল ৪:৩০ - ৭:৩০ বৃষ্টি কিংবা রোদ, ১৫৩ এবং ১৬০ SPRUCE STREET

কানেন্টিকাট গ্র্যাগ্রিকালচার ডিপার্টমেন্ট কমিউনিটি ইনভেস্টমেন্ট আইন এর মাধ্যমে এই প্রজেক্টটিতে আংশিকভাবে অর্থায়ন করেছে।

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# City of New London



# Top 10 Reasons to Shop Local First!

- Local Character and Prosperity. In an increasingly homogenized world, communities that preserve their one-of-a-kind businesses and distinctive character have an economic advantage.
- Community Well-Being. Locally-owned businesses build strong communities by sustaining vibrant town centers, linking neighbors in a web of economic and social relationships, and contributing to local causes.
- 3. Local Decision-Making. Local ownership ensures that important decisions are made locally by people who live in the community and who will feel the impacts of those decisions.
- 4. Keeping the Dollars in the Local Economy. Compared to chain stores, locally-owned businesses recycle a much larger share of their revenue back into the local economy, enriching the whole

- 6. Entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurship fuels America's economic innovation and prosperity, and serves as a key means for families to move out of low-wage jobs and into the middle class.
- 7. Public Benefits and Costs. Local stores in town centers require comparatively little infrastructure and make more efficient use of public services relative to big box stores and strip shopping malls.
- 8. Environmental Sustainability. Local stores help to sustain vibrant, compact, walkable town centers - which in turn are essential to reducing sprawl, automobile use, habitat loss, and air and water pollution.
- 9. Competition. A marketplace of tens of thousands of small businesses is the best way to ensure innovation and low prices over

**PROJECT TITLE** Promoting New London Local First **CATEGORY** Thriving Local Economies

**ACTION** 1.3. Inventory and Promote Local Retail Options

le of small businesses, each on a national sales plan, but on their their local customers, guarantees a

much organier range or product choices.



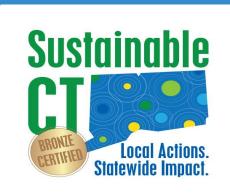
# Town of North Stonington







# City of Norwich







# Town of Old Saybrook







Median Income:

\$99,519

Median Monthly Owner Costs:

\$2,204

#### Households w/out a Mortgage

Median Income:

\$49,810

Median Monthly Owner Costs:

\$779

#### Median Income Renter Households =

\$42,500

less than the median income of all households.

#### Median Gross Rent =

\$1,622



for all other spent on rent. expenses.



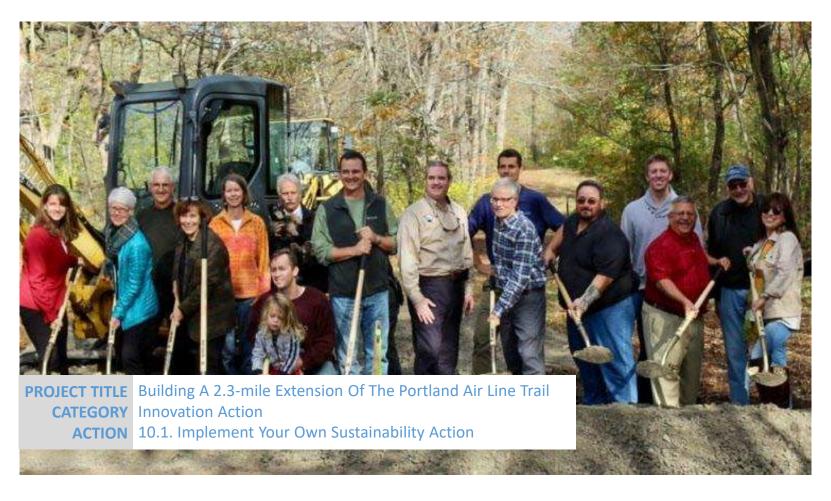
	2011-15	2000	% Change
Population	10,213	10,367	-1%
Households	4,264	4,184	2%
Average household size	2.37	2.41	-2%
Average family size	2.86	2.9	-1%

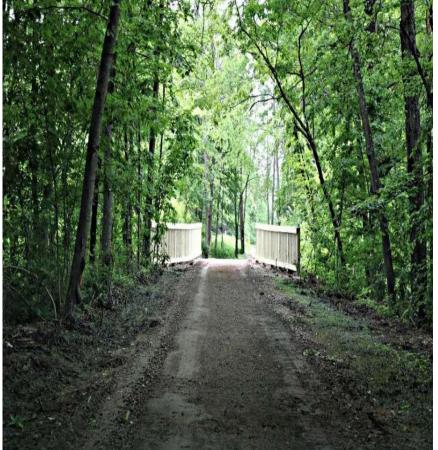
Median age for those living in Old Saybrook is 50.0 years old,

**PROJECT TITLE** Conducting a Housing Needs Assessment **CATEGORY** Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing **ACTION** 8.1. Design and Implement a Housing Needs Assessment

# Town of Portland







# Town of Scotland

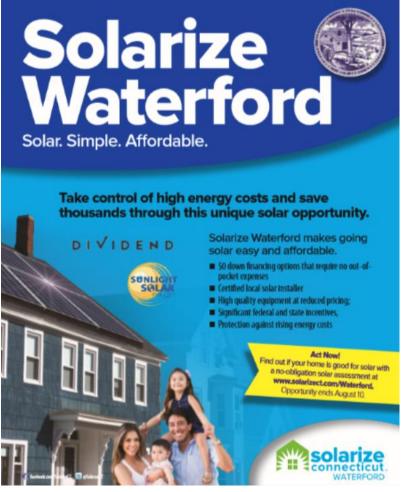




# Town of Waterford







# City of West Haven

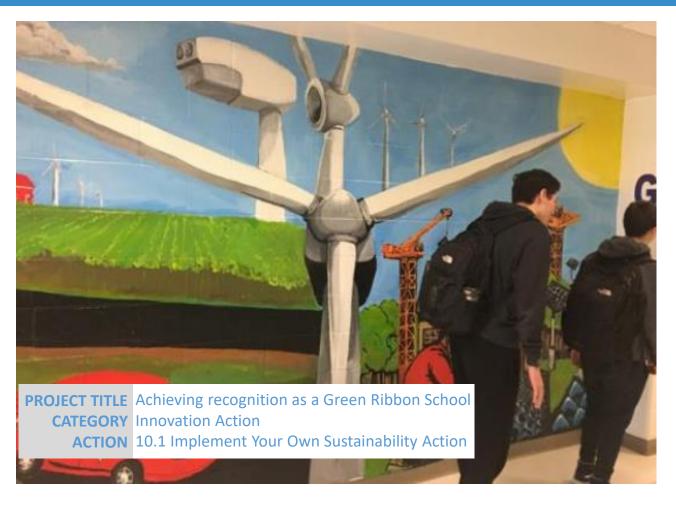






# Town of Weston







# Town of Wilton



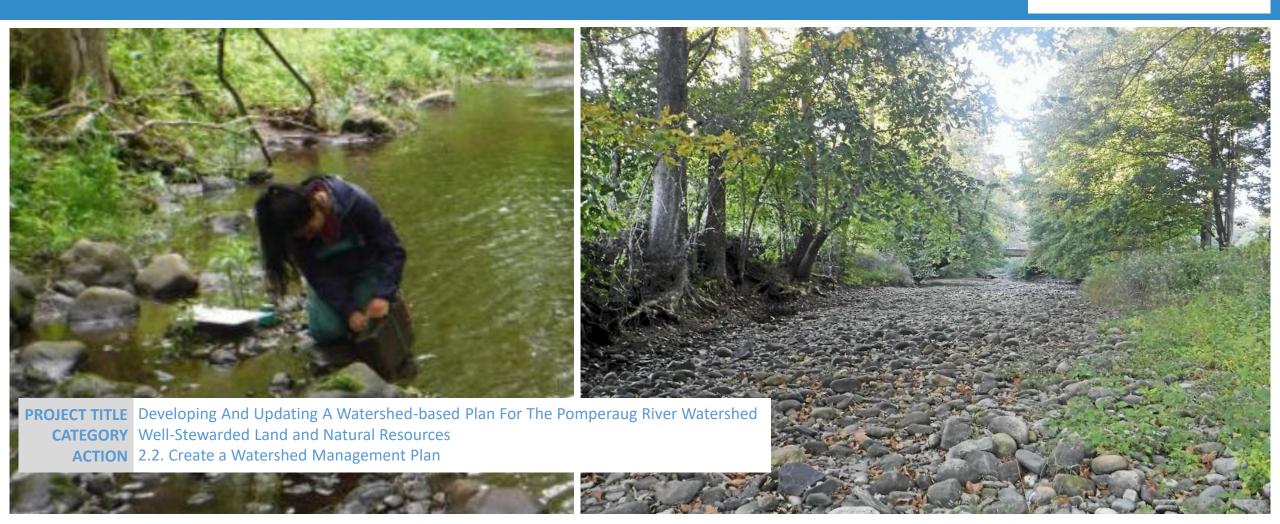




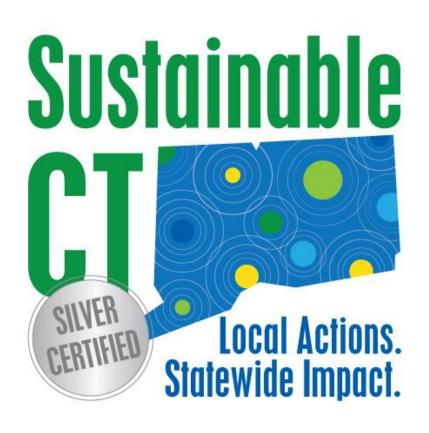


# Town of Woodbury





# 2019 Silver Certified Communities



Coventry
Guilford
Mansfield
Middletown
New Haven

Simsbury
South Windsor
Vernon
Windham

# **Town of Coventry**







# Town of Guilford

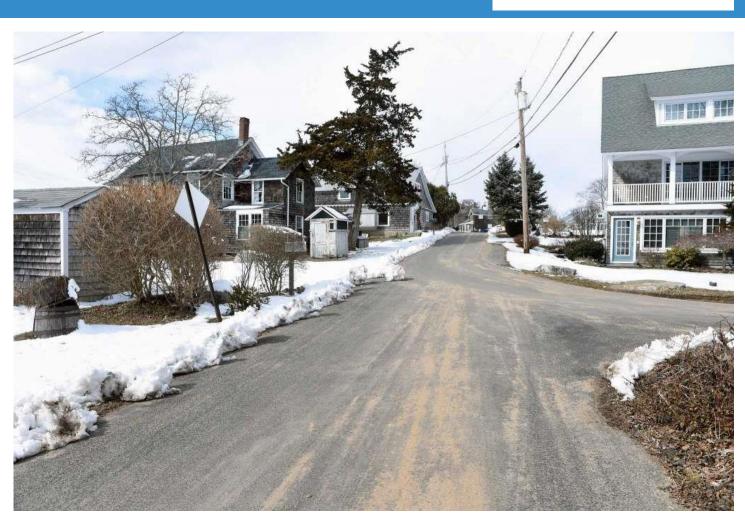




**CATEGORY** Innovation Action

**PROJECT TITLE** Getting Safe Water To Disadvantaged Neighborhoods

**ACTION** 10.1. Implement Your Own Sustainability Action



# Town of Mansfield





PROJECT TITLE
CATEGORY
ACTION

Performing A Climate Vulnerability Assessment, Including Equity Considerations
Dynamic and Resilient Planning
4.4. Assess Climate Vulnerability

# City of Middletown





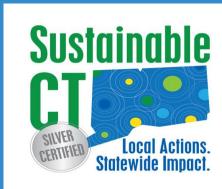




**PROJECT TITLE** Offering Reduced Cost-Supported Agricultural Shares From City-Owned Farm Innovation Action

**ACTION** 10.1. Implement Your Own Sustainability Action

# City of New Haven





PROJECT TITLE
CATEGORY
ACTION

Engaging The Community And Region In Municipal And Regional Housing Issues
Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing
8.1. Design and Implement a Housing Needs Assessment



# Town of Simsbury





PROJECT TITLE Designing A Memorial To Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. At The Simsbury Public Library Innovation Action

**ACTION** 10.1. Implement Your Own Sustainability Action

# Town of South Windsor







#### Town of Vernon







**PROJECT TITLE** Launching a mobile application to help manage household waste disposal and recycling **CATEGORY** Strategic and Inclusive Public Services

**ACTION** 7.7. Recycle Additional Materials and Compost Organics

# Town of Windham





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