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Town of Bloomfield Honored With Sustainable CT Certification

BLOOMFIELD, CT – The Town of Bloomfield was one of eight Connecticut municipalities to be recognized this year for achieving Sustainable CT certification, earning a Bronze Certification

Sustainable CT, a statewide initiative that inspires and supports communities in becoming more efficient, resilient, and inclusive, announced this year's list of certified communities.

The Town of Bloomfield met high standards in a broad range of sustainability accomplishments to qualify for the prestigious Bronze-level certification.

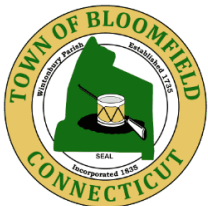
"This recognition reflects Bloomfield's longstanding commitment to building a strong, resilient, and welcoming community for all," said Mayor Anthony C. Harrington. "Sustainability is about more than protecting our environment. It is about creating opportunities for residents, supporting local businesses, strengthening neighborhoods, and ensuring that future generations can thrive. I am proud of the collaborative efforts of our staff, community partners, volunteers, and residents who have helped make this achievement possible"

In its application for Sustainable CT certification, the Town of Bloomfield demonstrated significant achievements in thirteen sustainable impact areas ranging from inclusive community building, thriving local economies, and vibrant arts and culture to clean transportation and diverse housing.

"Earning recognition from Sustainable CT demonstrates the Town of Bloomfield's dedication to innovative local government and continuous improvement," said Town Manager Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr. "Our employees work every day to implement programs and initiatives that enhance quality of life, promote responsible stewardship of public resources, and strengthen community resilience. This achievement reflects a true team effort and underscores our commitment to delivering meaningful results for the residents and businesses we serve.

"Congratulations to our certified communities," said Jessica LeClair, executive director of Sustainable CT. "We are inspired by the leadership and commitment of these communities. From elected officials and town staff to resident volunteers, these certified towns are improving opportunities and the quality of life for all."

"Once again, our municipalities have successfully initiated and implemented projects that address climate resilience, energy efficiency, equity, land conservation, waste reduction, and economic development,



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among other important priorities,” said Nicole Chevalier, co-chair of Sustainable CT’s Board of Directors. “The work these towns do is critical to achieving the state’s ambitious environmental and climate objectives and we are incredibly proud of them.”

The program includes actions that help towns and cities build community connection, social equity, and long-term resilience. It includes an action roadmap and support tools that are especially relevant as towns seek practices and resources to promote racial justice and respond to the on-going challenges of climate change and economic uncertainty.

Michael Purcaro, co-chair of Sustainable CT Board of Directors, sees profound changes taking place across the state. “By recognizing the natural environment as the foundation for the health and well-being of all people, our sustainable initiatives are driving real change in towns and cities across Connecticut,” said Purcaro. “We’re seeing improved efficiency in the delivery of government services, significant cost savings and a stronger sense of community. We congratulate our award recipients and commend them for their collective work to create a more vibrant state that provides opportunities for all to thrive.”

Sustainable CT has strong multi-year support from the Emily Hall Tremain Foundation, Hampshire Foundation, Common Sense Fund, Connecticut Green Bank, and the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut.

Certification is effective for three years, during which time municipalities can continue to implement and build upon their sustainability initiatives.

All these towns will be recognized at [Sustainable CT’s 2026 Spring into Summer Celebration](#) on **June 11 at the Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington**. The official annual awards ceremony for these and other towns that earn certification and Climate Leader designation during 2026 will be held in the Fall.

About the Town of Bloomfield

Bloomfield is a picturesque Connecticut village, graced with rural beauty, abundant land, quality schools, dynamic commercial building projects, and a highly educated work force. Located just 10 miles west of the state capital of Hartford, the Town encompasses 26.4 square miles and has a population of 21,000 residents. Visit: www.bloomfieldct.gov