

Climate Smart Communities Certification Report

 BRONZE CERTIFIED

This is the Climate Smart Communities Certification Report of Geneva, Town (Ontario). Geneva, Town (Ontario) is a bronze certified Climate Smart Community.

Geneva, Town (Ontario) was certified on September 19, 2022 with 140 points earned from 24 completed actions. Listed below is information regarding Geneva, Town (Ontario)'s Climate Smart Communities efforts and materials associated with its certified actions.

The certification for Geneva, Town (Ontario) will expire on September 30, 2027.

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Actions Implemented

Each approved action and supporting documentation for which Geneva, Town (Ontario) was approved for in 2022 appears below. Note: Standards for the actions below may have changed and the documentation listed may no longer satisfy requirements for that action. Additionally, points associated with actions prior to 2013 certifications may not be accurate.

1. Build a climate-smart community.

1.1 Pass a Resolution Adopting the CSC Pledge


4 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [CSC PLEDGE](#)

PE1 Action: CSC Task Force

20 Points

 Bronze Mandatory

Program Summary: resolution passed by town board assigning a CSC coordinator and green team. Green team minutes. list of green team members and affiliations.

PDF: [RES 36-2017 ESTABLISHING GREEN TEAM AND CS COORDINATOR.PDF](#)

WORD: [SUST_COMM_MTG_NOTES_01062022.DOCX](#)

WORD: [TOWN GREEN TEAM.DOCX](#)

WORD: [MEETING MINUTES #2](#)

PE1 Action: CSC Coordinator

10 Points

 Bronze Mandatory

Program Summary: resolution passed assigning a CSC coordinator. a recent meeting where Jacob Fox was acting in his role as climate smart coordinator. there is no term limit on the position.

PDF: [RES 36-2017 ESTABLISHING GREEN TEAM AND CS COORDINATOR.PDF](#)

WORD: [SUST_COMM_MTG_NOTES_01062022.DOCX](#)

PE1 Action: National/Regional Climate Program

3 Points

Program Summary: the town is a certified clean energy community. I have included a screenshot from the clean energy communities website showing our scorecard.

IMAGE: [SCREENSHOT OF CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITIES](#)

PE1 Action: Partnerships with Other Entities

3 Points

Program Summary: we collaborate with the city during our monthly meetings. we collaborate with over 5 counties and over 40 municipalities as a part of the Seneca Lake Intermunicipal organization. this grant I have linked below is proof that we are collaborating with Yates county



WORD: [SUST_COMM_MTG_NOTES_01062022.DOCX](#)

PDF: [WATER QUALITY GRANT WITH YATES COUNTY](#)

3. Decrease energy use.

PE3 Action: Government Building Energy Audits

8 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: NYSP2I level 1 audit from 2020 for three town bldgs

PDF: [NYSERDA ENERGY AUDIT](#)

WORD: [GENEVA-TOWN-SQUARE-FOOTAGE.DOCX](#)

PE3 Action: Benchmarking - Municipal Buildings

4 Points

Program Summary: here is our 2021 benchmarking report

PDF: [BENCHMARKING REPORT](#)

PE3 Action: Clean Energy Upgrades

10 Points

Program Summary: copy of the NYSERDA approval for clean energy upgrades

IMAGE: [SCREEN SHOT 2022-06-16 AT 11.47.09 AM.PNG](#)

PE3 Action: LED Street Lights

8 Points

Program Summary: agreement with NYSEG for street lights

PDF: [NYSEG CONTRACT](#)

IMAGE: [NYSERDA CLEAN ENERGY OUTREACH](#)

PE3 Action: Energy Code Enforcement Training

5 Points

Program Summary: email from NYSERDA on energy code enforcement training

IMAGE: [PICTURE OF EMAIL](#)

4. Shift to clean, renewable energy.

PE4 Action: Power Purchase Agreement for Renewables

9 Points

Program Summary: electric supply agreement and CCA/CDG agreement

PDF: [ELECTRIC SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH CONSTELLATION.PDF](#)

PDF: [RES 30-2021 APPROVING CCA AND CDG.PDF](#)

5. Use climate-smart materials management.

PE5 Action: Government Solid Waste Audit

2 Points

Program Summary: town waste audit

WORD: [TOWN WASTE AUDIT](#)

PE5 Action: Reuse Programs

1 Points

Program Summary: town of Geneva hosted a swap day for lightly used goods called free stuff day

PDF: [FREE STUFF DAY POSTER](#)

PE5 Action: Compost Bins for Residents

2 Points

Program Summary: compost bins program listed on our website

IMAGE: [SCREEN SHOT 2018-06-19 AT 2.54.20 PM.PNG](#)

IMAGE: [SCREEN SHOT 2018-06-19 AT 2.54.06 PM.PNG](#)

PE5 Action: Residential Organic Waste Program

2 Points

Program Summary: backyard compost program. you can see info on our town website https://www.townofgeneva.com/departments/trash_recycling_and_composting.php

6. Implement climate-smart land use.

PE6 Action: Unified Solar Permit

5 Points

Program Summary: copy of our unified solar permit

WORD: [GENEVA USP.DOCX](#)

PE6 Action: NYStretch Energy Code



10 Points

Program Summary: nyserda approval of stretch energy code

IMAGE: [NYSERDA APPROVAL EMAIL](#)

PE6 Action: Complete Streets Policy

4 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [RES. 21-2022 APPROVING COMPLETE STREETS POLICY.PDF](#)

PDF: [COMPLETE STREETS POLICY 1-11-22.PDF](#)

PE6 Action: Planning for Biking and Walking


3 Points

Program Summary: 2017 active transportation plan prepared for the city and town of Geneva

PDF: [GENEVA-ACTIVE-TRANSPORTATION_PLAN.PDF](#)

PE6 Action: Alternative-fuel Infrastructure

4 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: installation of town of geneva owned EV charging station attached is a payment to peck electric for installation attach is a picture of the station

PDF: [30-40AL2EVSE_012317.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [INSTALLATION RECORD](#)

IMAGE: [SCREEN SHOT 2022-04-06 AT 7.04.28 PM.PNG](#)

7. Enhance community resilience to climate change.

PE7 Action: Watershed Plan for Water Quality

6 Points

Program Summary: 9 element plan see here <https://senecawatershedio.wordpress.com/9e/>

8. Support a green innovation economy.

PE8 Action: Green Vendor Fairs

2 Points

Program Summary: town partnered with the city of geneva for a green vendor fair called mission zero

PDF: [MISSION ZERO POSTER](#)

PE8 Action: Community Choice Aggregation

12 Points

Program Summary: nysesda email saying we completed CCA

IMAGE: [SCREEN SHOT 2022-06-16 AT 12.04.07 PM.PNG](#)

9. Inform and inspire the public.

PE9 Action: Climate-related Public Events

3 Points

Program Summary: we hosted a mission zero event with the city to bring awareness to carbon emission and how to get to 0 emissions.

PDF: [POSTER.PDF](#)