

Climate Smart Communities Certification Report



This is the Climate Smart Communities Certification Report of Orange County. Orange County is a bronze certified Climate Smart Community.

Orange County was certified on April 21, 2014 with 122 points earned from 32 completed actions. Listed below is information regarding Orange County's Climate Smart Communities efforts and materials associated with its certified actions.

The certification for Orange County will expire on September 30, 2019.

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Actions Implemented

Each approved action and supporting documentation for which Orange County was approved for in 2014 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



 Bronze Mandatory

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [CSC PLEDGE](#)

PE1 Action: CSC Coordinator

8 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [1.3 APPOINT COORDINATOR.PDF](#)

PE1 Action: Partnerships with Other Entities



3 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

2. Inventory emissions, set goals, and plan for climate action.

PE2 Action: Community GHG Inventory

8 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority



Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [DOCT SUBMITTAL 2.2 COMMUNITY GHG INVENTORY.PDF](#)

3. Decrease energy use.

PE3 Action: Government Building Energy Audits

4 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [ELEMENT 3.1,2,3,4,5,7.PDF](#)

PE3 Action: Interior Lighting Upgrades

1 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [3.2-7 BLDG UPGRADES.PDF](#)

PDF: [ORANGE COUNTY NY INSTALL PD AND YR 1 ENERGY COST AVOIDANCE REVIEW.PDF](#)

PDF: [ELEMENT 3.1,2,3,4,5,7.PDF](#)

PE3 Action: HVAC Upgrades

1 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [ELEMENT 3.1,2,3,4,5,7.PDF](#)

PE3 Action: Water-efficient Fixtures

1 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [ELEMENT 3.1,2,3,4,5,7.PDF](#)

PE3 Action: Building Energy Management System

1 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [ELEMENT 3.1,2,3,4,5,7.PDF](#)

3.6 Upgrade Building Envelope

3 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [ELEMENT 3.1,2,3,4,5,7.PDF](#)

PE3 Action: Green Building Certification

10 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [3.9 BUILD GREEN BLDG ARTICLE.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.9 CONSTRUCT GREEN BLDG.PDF](#)

PE3 Action: Advanced Vehicles

2 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

3.13 Adopt an Anti-idling Policy for Government Vehicles

3 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [ANTI IDLING.PDF](#)

3.22 Provide E-waste Collection in Local Government Buildings

3 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PE3 Action: Waste & Energy Provisions in Government Contracts

1 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

4. Shift to clean, renewable energy.

PE4 Action: Solar Energy Installation

9 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

5. Use climate-smart materials management.

PE5 Action: Recycling Bins in Government Buildings

3 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

IMAGE: [RECYCLING PHOTO.JPG](#)

5.7 Offer Recycling to Residents

5 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

5.8 Offer Recycling to Commercial Entities (or Require That They Recycle)

5 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PE5 Action: Residential Organic Waste Program

3 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

5.12 Host Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days

2 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [5.13 HAZ WASTE AND PHARM.PDF](#)

PDF: [PR EFS HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION GOSHEN OCTOBER 2013.PDF](#)

PE5 Action: Waste Reduction Education Campaign


2 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

6. Implement climate-smart land use.

PE6 Action: Comprehensive Plan with Sustainability Elements

1 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: No description was provided.

6.5 Create Resource-efficient Site Design Guidelines

4 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PE6 Action: Zoning for Protection of Natural Areas

5 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

7. Enhance community resilience to climate change.

Legacy 7.16 Low Impact Development

5 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [SEWARD AVENUE LID.PDF](#)

PE7 Action: Cooling Centers

2 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

8. Support a green innovation economy.

PE8 Action: Farmers' Markets

3 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

9. Inform and inspire the public.

PE9 Action: Climate-related Public Events

3 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [2012-2013 OCWA PROJECT, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS.PDF](#)

PE9 Action: Local Climate Action Website

3 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

11. Innovation

Innovation: New Innovative Actions

9 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [AGENDA FOR ENERGIZE NY.PDF](#)

PDF: [ENERGIZE NY.PDF](#)

PDF: [PACE_EIC CONTRACT.PDF](#)

PDF: [PACE_EIC PURCHASE ORDER.PDF](#)

Innovation: Innovative Approaches to Existing CSC Actions

5 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.