

Climate Smart Communities Certification Report



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

Bethel, Town (Sullivan) was certified on September 26, 2018 with 125 points earned from 22 completed actions. Listed below is information regarding Bethel, Town (Sullivan)'s Climate Smart Communities efforts and materials associated with its certified actions.

The certification for Bethel, Town (Sullivan) will expire on September 30, 2023.

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Actions Implemented

Each approved action and supporting documentation for which Bethel, Town (Sullivan) was approved for in 2018 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: Town of Bethel Green Committee Meeting Minutes

PDF: [2016 GT TASK FORCE.PDF](#)

PDF: [JANUARY AND APRIL 2018 MEETING MINUTES](#)

WORD: [BETHEL GREEN COMMITTEE MINUTES, NOVEMBER 14, 2016.DOCX](#)

WORD: [BETHEL GREEN COMMITTEE MINUTES, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016.DOCX](#)

WORD: [BETHEL GREEN COMMITTEE-2015 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT.DOCX](#)

PDF: [RESOLUTION TO APPOINT GREEN COMM AS TASK FORCE.PDF](#)

PE1 Action: CSC Coordinator

10 Points

 Bronze Mandatory

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [2016 RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SASD CONTRACT.PDF](#)

PDF: [SASD - BETHEL SIGNED CONTRACT.PDF](#)

PDF: [TOWN OF BETHEL CSC COORDINATOR - EMAIL.PDF](#)

1.4 Create an Internal Green Team Focused on Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

8 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: No description was provided.

WORD: [2017 FEB15 IGT AGENDA.DOCX](#)

WORD: [2017 FEB15 IGT MINUTES.DOCX](#)

WORD: [2017AUG29 IGT AGENDA.DOCX](#)

WORD: [2017AUGUST29MINUTES.DOCX](#)

PDF: [2017JAN25TBMINBETHEL.PDF](#)

WORD: [2017MAY22 IGT MINUTES.DOCX](#)

WORD: [2017MAY22 IGT AGENDA.DOCX](#)

WORD: [GREEN TEAM RESOLUTION 2017 FINAL.DOC](#)

PE1 Action: National/Regional Climate Program

3 Points

Program Summary: Link to Clean Energy Communities which we are a part of. <https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/Clean-Energy-Communities/CEC-Map>

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

PE2 Action: Government Operations GHG Inventory

16 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: No description was provided.

EXCEL: [2013-2016 BENCHMARK DATA COMPARISON.XLSX](#)

IMAGE: [BETHELTOWNGOVTOPS2013GHG-SUMMARY1OF2.PNG](#)

IMAGE: [BETHELTOWNGOVTOPS2013GHG-SUMMARY2OF2.PNG](#)

PE2 Action: Community GHG Inventory

16 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [COMMUNITY GHG 2.2 BETHEL FINAL \(1\).PDF](#)

PDF: [MIDHUDGHGINVENTORY 52.PDF](#)

EXCEL: [MIDHUDSON GHG INVENTORY.XLS](#)

PDF: [TOWN OF BETHEL, TOWN OF TUSTEN - EMAIL.PDF](#)

3. Decrease energy use.

PE3 Action: Government Building Energy Audits

12 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [L&S ENERGY AUDIT REPORT.PDF](#)

PDF: [PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE RENEWABLE HEAT IN NY.PDF](#)

PE3 Action: Benchmarking - Municipal Buildings

4 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

EXCEL: [2013-2016 BENCHMARK RESOLUTION DATA.XLSX](#)

PDF: [2016 ENERGY BENCHMARKING RESOLUTION.PDF](#)

PDF: [2017MAY10TBMIN-BETHELCSOCC-3.32.PDF](#)

PDF: [CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS-3.PDF](#)

PE3 Action: Advanced Vehicles

4 Points

Program Summary: April 4, 2018 River Report Newspaper Article - Bethel Getting Cleaner and Greener" [http s://riverreporter.com/news-news-stories/bethel-getting-cleaner-and-greener](http://riverreporter.com/news-news-stories/bethel-getting-cleaner-and-greener) Fleet Schedule as of May 1, 2018 demonstrating the EV comprises over 10% of the light duty vehicles.

PDF: [BETHEL FLEET SCHEDULE.PDF](#)

3.13 Adopt an Anti-idling Policy for Government Vehicles

3 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

WORD: [FLEETEFFICIENCYPOLICYBETHEL.DOCX](#)

WORD: [RESOLUTIONVEHICLEPOLICYBETHEL.DOC](#)

PDF: [2018FEB28TBMIN.PDF](#)

3.22 Provide E-waste Collection in Local Government Buildings

3 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [EWASTE MEMO.PDF](#)

4. Shift to clean, renewable energy.

PE4 Action: Renewable Energy Feasibility Studies

3 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [CORNELL UNIVERSITY PV SOLAR LANDFILL INSTALLATION FEASIBILITY STUDY.PDF](#)

PDF: [EPA PV SOLAR SCREENING STUDY.PDF](#)

5. Use climate-smart materials management.

5.7 Offer Recycling to Residents

4 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [LANDFILLREGS2017.PDF](#)

PDF: [SINGE STREAM 2017.PDF](#)

PDF: [SUMMARY LIST OF ACCEPTABLE SINGLE STREAM RECYCLABLES IN SULLIVAN COUNTY 2012A.PDF](#)

5.12 Host Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days

2 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [2016 EWASTE REPORT.PDF](#)

PDF: [CLEANUP FLYER.PDF](#)

PDF: [DRUG TAKE BACK FLYER2017.PDF](#)

PDF: [LANDFILLREGS2017.PDF](#)

6. Implement climate-smart land use.

6.3 Adopt a Renewable Energy Ordinance

2 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [RESOLUTION TO ADOPT UNIFIED SOLAR PERMIT.PDF](#)

PDF: [SOLAR PERMIT SYSTEM.PDF](#)

6.6 Incentivize Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects

5 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [BETHEL SOLAR LAW FINAL.FEBRUARY 15, 2017.PDF](#)

PDF: [ACTION ITEM 6.6.PDF](#)

PDF: [RESOLUTION TO ADOPT LL 1 2017.PDF](#)

PDF: [TOWN OF BETHEL - QS ON CSCC ACTIONS - EMAIL.PDF](#)

PE6 Action: Alternative-fuel Infrastructure

6 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [EV CHARGING STATION RESOLUTION.PDF](#)

WORD: [BETHEL EV CHARGING STATION PRESS RELEASE.DOCX](#)

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PE6 Action: Zoning for Protection of Natural Areas

4 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

PDF: [FC BULK TABLE.PDF](#)

PDF: [FOREST RESERVE FACT SHEET 2018.PDF](#)

8. Support a green innovation economy.

PE8 Action: Farmers' Markets

3 Points

Program Summary: No description was provided.

IMAGE: [FARM MARKET PHOTO.JPG](#)

IMAGE: [FARM MARKET SIGN 2.JPG](#)

IMAGE: [KL MARKET POSTCARD AND FLYER.JPG](#)

PDF: [MAY2017\[1\].PDF](#)

9. Inform and inspire the public.

PE9 Action: Local Climate Action Website

2 Points

Program Summary: <http://town.bethel.ny.us/Cleaner-GreenerCommunity.html>

PE9 Action: Social Media

3 Points

Program Summary: The Town of Bethel has an active Facebook Page to disseminate information that includes town, county and state recycling, energy efficiency, sustainability and education events, and links to outside resources, such as the Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Clean Energy Communities. Link to Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/bethelnewyork/>