

# Climate Smart Communities Certification Report



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

Ulysses, Town (Tompkins) was certified on September 28, 2018 with 149 points earned from 27 completed actions. Listed below is information regarding Ulysses, Town (Tompkins)'s Climate Smart Communities efforts and materials associated with its certified actions.

The certification for Ulysses, Town (Tompkins) will expire on September 30, 2023.

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## Actions Implemented

Each approved action and supporting documentation for which Ulysses, Town (Tompkins) 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](#)

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## PE1 Action: CSC Task Force

20 Points

 Bronze Mandatory

**Program Summary:** The Ulysses Town Board passed a resolution on 6/25/18 designating the Conservation and Sustainability Advisory Committee (CSAC) as the CSC Task Force. A representative of the town board attends multiple meetings per year and reports back to the larger town board. Town board liaisons have included board members John Hertzler and Michael Boggs. Board member and deputy supervisor Nancy Zahler is currently serving as the liaison for the committee and was in attendance for the 6/27/18 meeting. The SCAC makes bimonthly reports through the Town Board liaison or privilege of the floor and may request time on the Town Board agenda for presentations when making recommendations. More information is at <http://www.ulysses.ny.us/boards/sustainability-conservation/>. Minutes for SCAC meetings held on 9/20/17, 1/11/18, and 4/12/18 are attached.

PDF: [RESOLUTION ULYSSES](#)

PDF: [MEMO ULYSSES](#)

PDF: [MEETINGMINUTES1 ULYSSES](#)


PDF: [MEETINGMINUTES2 ULYSSES](#)

PDF: [CSAC-APPROVED-MINUTES-09-20-2017-MEETING.PDF](#)

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## PE1 Action: CSC Coordinator

8 Points

 Bronze Mandatory

**Program Summary:** No description was provided.

PDF: [CERTIFIED RES 2017-110 APPOINTMENT OF CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES COORDINATOR.PDF](#)

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## PE1 Action: National/Regional Climate Program

3 Points

**Program Summary:** No description was provided.

PDF: [CEC.PDF](#)

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## PE1 Action: Partnerships with Other Entities

3 Points

**Program Summary:** No description was provided.

WORD: [MINUTES\\_03-23-2017-TCCOG\\_ENERGY.DOCX](#)



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

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### PE2 Action: Government Operations GHG Inventory

16 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

**Program Summary:** No description was provided.

PDF: [GHGI\\_ ULYSSES](#)

PDF: [MEMO\\_ ULYSSES](#)

## 3. Decrease energy use.

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### PE3 Action: Government Building Energy Audits

16 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

**Program Summary:** No description was provided.

PDF: [2016-09 UPSTATEENERGY RECS.PDF](#)

PDF: [SNUG PLANET ULYSSES TOWN HALL REPORT 2.17.16.PDF](#)

### PE3 Action: Benchmarking - Municipal Buildings

2 Points

**Program Summary:** No description was provided.

PDF: [CERTIFIED RES 2017-75 - BENCHMARKING OF ENERGY USE IN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.PDF](#)

EXCEL: [ENERGY PERFORMANCE - ULYSSES TOWN HALL.XLSX](#)

### 3.19 Adopt a Waste Management Strategy for Government Hosted and Permitted Events

1 Points

**Program Summary:** No description was provided.

PDF: [CERTIFIED RES 2017-117 WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR PERMITTED EVENTS.PDF](#)

### PE3 Action: Incentives for Employee Carpooling & Transit

2 Points

**Program Summary:** No description was provided.

PDF: [3-28-BUS PASS POLICY.PDF](#)

PDF: [3-28-BUS PASS REIMBURSEMENT.PDF](#)

#### 4. Shift to clean, renewable energy.

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##### PE4 Action: Solar Energy Installation

9 Points

**Program Summary:** No description was provided.

PDF: [4-6-SOLAR-OVERVIEW.PDF](#)

PDF: [SOLAR PANEL SIGNED LEASE AGREEMENT - TOWN BARN.PDF](#)

PDF: [SOLAR PANEL SIGNED LEASE AGREEMENT - TOWN HALL.PDF](#)

#### 5. Use climate-smart materials management.

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##### PE5 Action: Recycling Bins in Government Buildings

3 Points

**Program Summary:** No description was provided.

IMAGE: [IMG\\_1803.JPG](#)

IMAGE: [IMG\\_1804.JPG](#)

IMAGE: [IMG\\_1805.JPG](#)

IMAGE: [IMG\\_1806.JPG](#)

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##### PE5 Action: Organic Waste Program for Government Buildings

3 Points

**Program Summary:** Photo of composting bin in Ulysses Town Hall (taken 06-01-2017) The photo shows that there is composting available in Town Hall. Town Hall is 4150 square feet, and the office space of the Town Barn is 480 square feet, so there is composting available in 89.6% of Ulysses's facilities.



IMAGE: [IMG\\_1804.JPG](#)

#### 6. Implement climate-smart land use.

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## PE6 Action: Comprehensive Plan with Sustainability Elements

9 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

**Program Summary:** Attached are the Town of Ulysses Comprehensive Plan, the meeting minutes from the Town Board meeting at which the plan was adopted, and a memo explaining why Ulysses has earned nine points for this action.

PDF: [MEETINGMINUTES\\_ULYSSES](#)

PDF: [COMPLAN\\_ULYSSES](#)

PDF: [MEMO\\_ULYSSES](#)

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## 6.3 Adopt a Renewable Energy Ordinance

2 Points

**Program Summary:** No description was provided.

PDF: [UNIFIED-RESIDENTIAL-SOLARPV-PERMITTING-APPLICATION\\_FILLABLE.PDF](#)

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## PE6 Action: Policies for Local Food Systems



2 Points

**Program Summary:** Town of Ulysses eCode Book, Chapter 212: Zoning, 212-25: Permitted uses (accessed on 06-02-2017), <http://www.ecode360.com/28860358?highlight=stands,farm#28860358> Town of Ulysses eCode Book, Chapter 212: Zoning, 212-135: Standards for roadside stands (accessed on 06-02-2017), <http://www.ecode360.com/28861582#28861582>

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## PE6 Action: Alternative-fuel Infrastructure

6 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

**Program Summary:** The attached email was sent to the Ulysses Listserv and explains that a station with two charging points exists and is available for public use thanks to grant funding.

PDF: [EMAIL\\_ULYSSES](#)

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## PE6 Action: Safe Routes to School

3 Points



**Program Summary:** Town of Ulysses Town Board Meeting Minutes from April 12, 2016 (accessed on 5-25-2017), [http://www.ulysses.ny.us/minutes/611\\_2016-04-12-TB-FINAL-minutes.pdf](http://www.ulysses.ny.us/minutes/611_2016-04-12-TB-FINAL-minutes.pdf) Sidewalk Project Update, Town of Ulysses (accessed on 5-2-5-2017), <http://www.ulysses.ny.us/pages/current-issues/94/sidewalk-project-update/>

PDF: [611\\_2016-04-12-TB-FINAL-MINUTES\[1\].PDF](#)

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## PE6 Action: Natural Resources Inventory

8 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

**Program Summary:** Attached are the Ulysses Natural Resources Inventory and a clerk-certified copy of a resolution adopting that inventory.

PDF: [6.13ULYSSES\\_PRINT.PDF](#)

PDF: [CERTIFIED RES 2018-129 ADOPTING OF NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY.PDF](#)

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## PE6 Action: Zoning for Protection of Natural Areas

4 Points

**Program Summary:** Town of Ulysses eCode Book, Chapter 212: Zoning, Article X: CD -- Conservation District (accessed on 06-02-2017), <http://www.ecode360.com/28860654> Town of Ulysses eCode Book, Chapter 212: Zoning, 212-22: Definitions (accessed on 06-02-2017), <http://www.ecode360.com/28860184#28860191>

## 7. Enhance community resilience to climate change.

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### PE7 Action: Shade Structures Policy

4 Points

**Program Summary:** Town of Ulysses eCode Book, Chapter 212: Zoning, 212-22: Definitions (accessed on 06-02-2017), <http://www.ecode360.com/28860184#28860191>

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### PE7 Action: Watershed-based Flood Mitigation Plan

6 Points

**Program Summary:** yuga Lake Watershed Restoration and Protection Plan 2017 (accessed on 06-02-2017), [http://www.cayugalake.org/files/all/clwrpp\\_2017\\_final\\_4\\_30\\_17.pdf](http://www.cayugalake.org/files/all/clwrpp_2017_final_4_30_17.pdf)

PDF: [CAYUGA\\_LAKE\\_SUBWATERSHEDS\\_TERRAIN\\_LOWRES\\_VER2\\_1\[1\].PDF](#)

PDF: [CLWRPP\\_2017\\_FINAL\\_4\\_30\\_17\[1\].PDF](#)

IMAGE: [CLWSMAP.JPG](#)

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## 7.17 Conserve Wetlands and Forests to Manage Stormwater, Recharge Groundwater and Mitigate Flooding

2 Points

**Program Summary:** Town of Ulysses Local Law No. 03 2007 for Stormwater Management and Erosion & Sediment Control (accessed on 05-25-2017), <http://ulysses.ny.us/pdf/local-law-stormwater.pdf> Town of Ulysses Comprehensive Plan, 10/2009 (accessed on 05-25-2017), <http://www.ulysses.ny.us/tou-comp-plan-2009.pdf> "Ulysses receives more grant funding." (accessed on 05-25-2017), <http://www.ulysses.ny.us/pdf/2016-listserv-12-08.pdf>

PDF: [2016-LISTSERV-12-08\[1\].PDF](#)

PDF: [LOCAL-LAW-STORMWATER\[1\].PDF](#)

PDF: [TOU-COMP-PLAN-2009\[1\].PDF](#)

## 9. Inform and inspire the public.

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### PE9 Action: Energy Reduction Campaign

5 Points

**Program Summary:** Solar Tompkins Board List and Bios (accessed on 06-02-2017), <http://www.solartompkins.org/solar-tompkins-board.html> 2017 HeatSmart Community Meetings (accessed on 06-02-2017), <http://www.solartompkins.org/community-meetings.html> Steps for Getting HeatSmart (accessed on 06-12-2017), <http://www.solartompkins.org/steps-for-getting-heatsmart.html>

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### PE9 Action: Climate-related Public Events

3 Points

**Program Summary:** HeatSmart Community Meeting - Trumansburg, Facebook (accessed on 06-02-2017), <https://www.facebook.com/events/1041776405957215/> 2017 HeatSmart Community Meetings (accessed on 06-02-2017), <http://www.solartompkins.org/community-meetings.html>

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### PE9 Action: Local Climate Action Website

2 Points

**Program Summary:** Sustainability & Conservation Advisory Council, Town of Ulysses (accessed on 05-25-2017), <http://www.ulysses.ny.us/boards/sustainability-conservation/>

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### PE9 Action: Social Media

3 Points

**Program Summary:** Listserv Messages and Newsletters, Town of Ulysses (accessed on 05-25-2017), <http://www.ulysses.ny.us/documents/documents-newsletters-listserv/>

PDF: [2016-LISTSERV-12-08\[1\].PDF](#)

PDF: [GMAIL-NEW-YEAR-S-UPDATES-FROM-THE-TOWN-OF-ULYSSES.PDF](#)