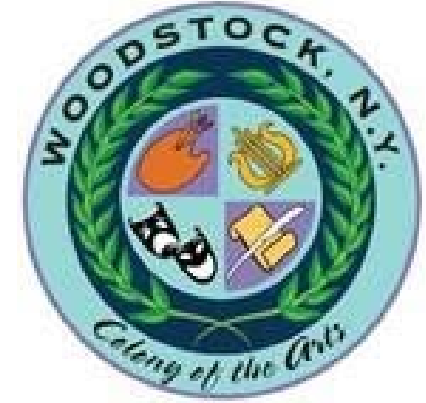




**Climate Smart
Communities**
Certified Bronze



What is Climate Smart Communities (CSC)?



Why It Matters?



Climate change costs towns money

The state saw that **REACTIVE** spending was more expensive than **PROACTIVE** planning. CSC incentivizes prevention and resilience.

Climate Change Impacts on Woodstock:

- Flooding of Roads, Heat Waves/Droughts, Severe Storm Damage

www.climatesmart.ny.gov

Website Highlights

Actions & Certification:

- Menu of approved actions with point values
- Clear roadmap from Bronze to Silver

Grants & Funding:

- CSC-specific grant opportunities
- Funding preference for certified communities

Resources & Tools:

- Example Resolutions, Inventories, and Templates
- Case studies from similar towns

Municipality Dashboard:

- Track Actions - Completed, In-Progress and Potential
- Upload documentation and monitor progress

Success Story 1 – No Cost to Town

Natural Resources Inventory (NRI)

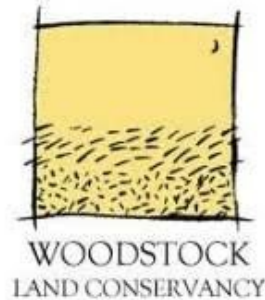


Success Story 2 – Funding Awarded

Complete Streets



Current Partners



How we got Certified in 2020

Submission Deadline Notified	1/10/2020 2/23/2020	Pts	4/3/2020 5/22/2020	Pts	7/3/2020 8/21/2020	Pts	1/3/2021 2/26/2021	Pts
Resolution by TB*	4		PE1: National/Regional Climate Program	3	PE3: Fleet Efficiency Policy	0	PE12: Reduce GHGs from Government Vehicles	15
PE1: CSC Task Force*	20		PE1: Partnerships with other Entities	3	PE4: Renewable Energy Feasibility Studies	5	PE6: Alternative-Fuel Infrastructure	6
PE1: CSC Coordinator*	10		PE2: Gov't Operations GHG Inventory	10	PE4: Geothermal Installation	16		
			PE2: Community GHG Inventory	14	PE4: Solar Energy Installation	14		
			PE2: Gov't Operations Climate Action Plan	9	PE5: LED Street Lights	6		
			PE2: Community Climate Action Plan	16	PE5: Energy Code Enforcement Training	5		
			PE3: Gov't Building Energy Audits	0	PE6: Complete Streets Policy	4		
			PE6: Comprehensive Plan & Sustainability Elements	3	PE7: Climate Vulnerability Assessment	10		
			PE6: Unified Solar Permit	5	PE7: Climate Smart Resiliency Planning	6		
			PE6: Alternative Fuel Infrastructure	8	PE8: Solarize, Clean Heating, Campaign	3		
			PE8: Farmer's Markets	3	PE9: Climate Change Education & Engagement	4		
			PE10: Annual Progress Report	4	PE10: GHG Tracking System	6		
			PE12: Reduce GHGs from Government Facilities	15	PE10: Updates to Strategies & Plans	4		
					PE8: Natural Resources Inventory	10		
Q1 Current Period: 34			Q2 Current Period: 93		Q3 Current Period: 93		Q4 Current Period: 21	
			Plus Previous Period: 34		Plus Previous Period: 127		Plus Previous Period: 220	
			Q2 Total: 127		Q3 Total: 220		Q4 Total: 241	

* Mandatory

Current Status

Have: 53 Points

Need for Bronze: 120

Note - Points can expire at different times within a Certification Period.

Certification Criteria

		
Mandatory	2	2
Priority	3	6
Points	120	300
Pledge Elements	4	7

Show requirements for:



BRONZE



SILVER

Action Totals

(Completed, Approved)

Mandatory	1/2
Priority	2/13
Total Points	53/1221
Pledge Elements	 4/12
Total Actions	6/122

Woodstock's Bronze Certification Expires September 30, 2026

Application Cycles

2020	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
Submission Deadline	1/10/2020	4/3/2020	7/3/2020	1/3/2021
Notified	2/23/2020	5/22/2020	8/21/2020	2/26/2021

2026 - 2027	Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2
Application Deadline	1/9/2026	5/22/2026	1/8/2027	5/21/2027
Applicant Notified	4/17/2026	8/28/2026	4/16/2027	8/27/2027

Next Steps

- 1) Town Board Appoints a CSC TF Coordinator & Task Force.
 - Can be a sub-committee of WEC, but not mandatory.
- 2) Take Inventory of Actions and Charge Forward!!
 - Still Valid – Existing & On-Going (Farmer's Market, Repair Café, etc.)
 - Expired – need updating (Appoint Coor, TF, etc.)
 - Submitted – need revisions/updating (Fleet Inventory, Complete Streets, Earth Day., etc.)
 - New – Heating / Cooling Centers, Youth/Community Center/Pool project, DWSP2 Implementation, Solar Installation., etc.

Additional Information

- [Grants For Climate Action – NYSDEC](#)

<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/climate-change/resources-for-local-governments/grants-for-climate-action>

- [2025-12-18-CSC-CertActionChecklist.pdf](#)

[https://climatesmart.ny.gov/fileadmin/csc/documents/Action Checklist/2025-12-18-CSC-CertActionChecklist.pdf](https://climatesmart.ny.gov/fileadmin/csc/documents/Action_Checklist/2025-12-18-CSC-CertActionChecklist.pdf)