



Sustainable CT Community Certification Report

This is the Sustainable CT Certification Report of Granby, a Sustainable CT bronze certified applicant.

Granby was certified on September 29, 2023 with 235 points. Listed below is information regarding Granby's Sustainable CT efforts and materials associated with the applicant's certified actions.

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Actions Implemented

Each approved action and supporting documentation for which Granby was approved for in 2023 appears below. Please enjoy this opportunity to view and learn from the information and materials provided.

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1. Inclusive and Equitable Community Impacts

1.1 Optimize for Equity – REQUIRED for All Certification Levels

10 Points

Approved Information: 1.1 Optimize for Equity (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [GRANBY SUSTAINABLE CT ACTION ITEM 1.1 FIVE QUESTIONS IN EQUITY TOOLKIT DR UPDATED.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: 1.1.1: Optimize for Equity -- Juneteenth event --
<https://granbydrummer.com/2022/05/granby-celebrates-juneteenth-set-for-june-18/>

Partners: 1.1.1: Town of Granby; Granby Public Schools; Granby Racial Reconciliation Committee; Salmon Brook Historical Society, Granby Drummer, Granby Public Libraries, many other organizations, faith groups and businesses -- please see the "Details" document for extensive partner lists

Additional Information: 1.1.1: <https://www.desegregatect.org/events/granby-racial-reconciliation-courageous-conversations-on-race> 1.1.1: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/granbyracialreconciliationgroup/>
1.1.1: <https://granbydrummer.com/2021/08/examining-racism-moving-towards-equity-and-a-thriving-community/>

2. Thriving Local Economies

2.3 Inventory and Promote Local Products and Services

25 Points

Approved Information: 2.3.1a Local Business Inventory (5 Points) 2.3.1b Local Business Designations (10 Points) 2.3.2 Buy Local (10 Points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [2.3 LOCAL BUSINESS INVENTORY.DOCX](#)

WORD: [2.3_WORKSHEET.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: 2.3 Local Business Inventory has a link to the farm inventory and a farm map along with information on the previous open farm day. 2.3 Worksheet is the completed buy local worksheet

Partners: The Agricultural Commission created the local farm inventory, and the business inventory and designations were created by the Granby-Simsbury Chamber of Commerce.

Additional Information: None

3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

3.10 Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management

10 Points

Approved Information: 3.10.2 Municipal Management (5 points) 3.10.3 Educate Residents on Invasive Species (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [GRANBY INVASIVE PLANT CAMPAIGN - SUMMARY, 2021.PDF](#)

WORD: [GRANBYINVASIVEPLANTS WEBSITE - SCREENSHOT.DOCX](#)

WORD: [GRANBY CONS COM PAGE WITH INVASIVES CAMPAIGN LINK.DOCX](#)

WORD: [GRANBY INVASIVE PLANT CAMPAIGN FACTSHEET, 2022](#)

Partners: We partnered with the McLean Game Refuge (purchased seeds for us); Holcomb Farm CSA (hosted planting and plants) and Simsbury Garden Club (several members attended Invasive Action Days. We also partnered with the Granby Public Works Dept. to coordinate sites.

Additional Information: The attached document is drawn from our annual submission to the CT Invasive Plant Working Group, covering activities in 2021.

3.12 Enhance Pollinator Pathways

20 Points

Approved Information: 3.12.1 Provide Education (5 points) 3.12.2 Create Native Pollinator Gardens (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [3.12.1 POLLINATOR EDUCATION.DOCX](#)

WORD: [3.12.2 ENHANCE POLLINATOR PATHWAYS MEADOW.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: 3.12.1 Town of Granby Public Library and the Conservation Commission 3.12.2 Town of Granby Public works, Town of Granby, Friends of Granby Wildflower Meadow

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Additional Information: None

4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

4.1 Map Tourism and Cultural Assets

10 Points

Approved Information: 4.1.1 a-e Create a Tourism and Cultural Asset Map (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [GRANBY HIKE ART FARM BROCHURE_040422.PDF](#)

WORD: [GRANBY 4.1.1B WORKSHEET.DOCX](#)

PDF: [ABOUT - GRANBY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: The pdf of the Granby Ag Commission website shows a link to this map on the bottom line of the page. The URL is <http://www.granbyag.org/about.html>

Partners: 4.1.1 This map was created through the combined effort of three partner organizations: Granby Agricultural Commission (a municipal commission), Granby Land Trust, Granby Artists Association.

Additional Information: This map is promoted through several online and physical methods, including on the Granby Agricultural Commission website (<http://www.granbyag.org/about.html>). The Granby Land Trust (GLT) designed, produced and paid for brochure which was created in collaboration with the Granby Agriculture Commission and the Granby Artists Association. This is the second version. This version was created in the last year and updated a version created three years ago. The map will be updated every two years, or sooner if printed copies are depleted. The GLT has a digital version on their website, and distributes the map at GLT events like Granby Open Farm Day, Land Trust Art Show, etc... The Granby Artists distribute to their members for gallery and Open Studio distribution. Participating Granby farms also have copies and distribute at their Farm Stores, at Farmers Markets, use on Open Farm Day, and have used at CT Ag Day at the State Capitol. We've also provided the Granby/Simsbury Chamber of Commerce with copies and they have them in their offices for tourists visiting the area.

4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture

15 Points

Approved Information: 4.2.10.a: Promoting library arts and culture events through Granby Parks and Recreation Department (5 points) 4.2.12: Other initiative supporting arts and creative culture in your municipality or region (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [GRANBY PARKS AND REC PROGRAM GUIDE SPRING 2023.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: This seasonal program guide is published four times per year to promote events and programs available from three organization: Granby Public Library, Granby Parks and Recreation Department, and Granby Youth/Senior Center. This guide is promoted by the municipality through this website: <https://granbyct.myrec.com/> 4.2.10.a Page 6 showcases an example of this guide promoting Arts and Culture programming at the Granby Public Library: Musical Medley in the Stacks. Also note the "Culture and Arts" section on page 7. 4.2.12 In addition to Library programming, this guide includes many examples of Arts and Culture programming put out by Granby Parks and Rec and Senior Services. Examples include "After School Art-Ventures" (p. 9), "Telling Stories through Art" (p. 9), "Springfield Museums" (p. 12), "Cultural Treasures of Japan" (p. 13). Additionally, the summer season guide includes weekly concert at Salmon Brook Park, which are coordinated by Granby Parks and Rec.

Partners: Granby Parks and Rec (municipal organization), Granby Public Library, Granby Youth/Senior Services (municipal organization)

5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

5.2 Adapt Permitting Process to Promote Sustainable Development

5 Points

Approved Information: 5.2.3 Establish or amend municipal policy for pre-application review (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [GRANBY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Town of Granby Subdivision regulations, Section 3, Page20, discusses pre-application review item and how Granby has established a municipal policy for pre-application review.

Partners: 5.2.3: Town of Granby

5.3 Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

20 Points

Approved Information: 5.3.1 Adopt land use policies and regulations that promote and support active agricultural uses. (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

[GRANBY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION ORDINANCE _ GRANBY CT.HTML](#)

PDF: [GRANBY ZONING REGULATIONS](#)

PDF: [GRANBY PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN](#)

Documentation Details: 5.3.1. Granby regulation allows leases for town owned land for agricultural purposes. See page 27 of 35 Granby Plan of Conservation and Development Implementation Plan for details. 5.3.2. See page 27 of 35 Granby Plan of Conservation and Development Implementation Plan for details.

Partners: 5.3.2. Town of Granby, Friends of Holcomb Farm, Granby Agricultural Commission, Granby Grange

Additional Information: The Town of Granby owns additional agricultural properties such as the East Street farm, farmland along Barn Door Hills Road and many other areas. Currently these properties are being leased to local farmers for agricultural purposes. This practice should be continued and additional Town lands should be explored for such use. The Town should understand the production value of its agricultural lands and consider modifying the types of crops produced should such need arise. Additionally, the Town has hundreds of acres of grasslands/fields which could be converted to crop production. Such a conversion should be considered if and when such fields are no longer needed for its current use. Survey other existing town owned open space in an effort to identify future properties that might be used for agricultural purposes and to support the local agricultural community. The Town's community gardens offer an ideal opportunity for residents to share in the experience of growing their own food.

5.5 Inventory and Assess Historic Resources

10 Points

Approved Information: 5.5.1 Identify multiple priority historic assets within your community (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [GRANBY PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN](#)

Documentation Details: 5.5.1: Working with the Salmon Brook Historical Society, an inventory of all historic resources has been completed and assessed for future needs. The Town of Granby also includes preservation of historic resources in its plans. Page 6 focuses on historic preservation. Page 52 focuses on barn preservation. 5.5.1: Salmon Brook Historical Society Website keeps updated listed of historic homes: <https://www.salmonbrookhistoricalsociety.com/>

Partners: 5.5.1. Salmon Brook Historical Society

Additional Information: 5.5.1: Barn Preservation -- The value of our Granby Farms far exceeds the value of the products they produce. Farms supply us with the great scenes, sights, smells, sounds and social activities that provide additional meaning to life here in the Town of Granby. The great variety and number of old barns that are scattered throughout the town are an important part of Granby's agricultural heritage and provide us with a visual treat as we view their setting upon the landscape. Unfortunately, many of these barns are falling into disrepair and without intervention may be gone in the near future. The Town should consider working with the Salmon Brook Historic Society in an effort to establish a process or fund to help with the repair and maintenance of such barns so that they are preserved for future generations. <http://connecticutbarns.org/> <http://connecticutbarns.org/map/granby> Planning can encourage the preservation of open space and farmland, foster the restoration and the preservation of historic sites and structures, preserve our scenic views, support the construction of a variety of housing types and commercial services that benefit the community, anticipate and prepare for change and technological advances, foster the economic, social and racial diversity of the community, and preserve Granby's Fundamental Values. However, we understand that Fundamental Values change with population shifts and anticipate that future residents will revise this document as they see fit. Given the permanence of our extensive open space lands, we suspect that those who choose to make Granby their home and live in an open space environment will continue to embrace the Town's statement of Fundamental Values

6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

6.1 Implement Complete Streets

5 Points

Approved Information: 6.1.2: Have at least one municipal elected official and/or staff member and/or members of relevant commissions participate in a Complete Streets training (5 points)

Documentation Details: 6.1.2: Have at least one municipal elected official and/or staff member and/or members of relevant commissions participate in a Complete Streets training. (5 points) Dave Roberts, Chairman, Granby Conservation Commission, Granbydavidroberts@gmail.com, 860-469-5067, virtually attended the 4/23/20 Complete Streets training webinar on 7/18/23. The webinar was <https://smartgrowthamerica.org/recap-webinar-policy-to-practice-what-does-prioritizing-pedestrians-actually-look-like/> hosted by Smart Growth America.

Partners: None

7. Renewable and Efficient Energy Infrastructure and Operations

7.1 Benchmark and Track Energy Use

5 Points

Approved Information: 7.1.1 Track Energy Use in Municipal and Board of Education Buildings (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [DATA REQUEST_ SUSTAINABLE CT 2022 SUBMISSION FOR ACTION 7.1 APRIL 2023 R3.XLSX](#)

Partners: 7.1.1: Amy Thompson, Director, SustainableBuildings, CT; Granby Public Schools; Town of Granby; Granby Public Works.

8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication and Education

8.1 Hold a Sustainability Event

5 Points

Approved Information: 8.1.1 Hold a sustainability event (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [NO MOW MAY: GOOD IDEA? | GRANBY DRUMMER.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [SCREEN SHOT 2022-08-22 AT 10.56.38 AM.PNG](#)

IMAGE: [SCREEN SHOT 2022-08-22 AT 10.58.53 AM.PNG](#)

PDF: [NO MOW MAY EVENT.PDF](#)

EXCEL: [8.1_TEMPLATE - GRANBY EVENTS .XLSX](#)

Documentation Details: The documents above explain what we did to get the word out, what the event was and lessons learned.

Partners: No Mow May event: Granby Public Library advertised, hosted and provided logistical support for the event. The Granby Drummer helped publicize it in advance. Juneteenth event: Granby Racial Reconciliation and many organizations partnered to implement this action. Please see Action 1.1 for details.

8.5 Engage in a Sustainable CT Mentorship with Other Municipalities

5 Points

Approved Information: 8.5.1. Mentor to, or seek a mentorship with, other towns on implementation of specific Sustainable CT actions (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [8.5_WORKSHEET_1 COMPOSTING WORKSHOP.DOCX](#)

IMAGE: [COMPOSTING WORKSHOP PHOTO 1](#)

IMAGE: [COMPOSTING WORKSHOP PHOTO 2](#)

IMAGE: [COMPOSTING WORKSHOP PHOTO 3](#)

Documentation Details: Workshop details initiative to collaborate with Town of Barkhamsted Conservation Commission to host a workshop for residents in area towns including Granby and Barkhamsted on household composting. Granby Conservation Commission Chair Dave Roberts applied for and received a \$150 grant to host this event from the Connecticut State Grange.

Partners: 8.5.1. Town of Granby, Town of Barkhamsted, Connecticut State Grange, Mountain Laurel Pomona Granby, Riverton Grange #169, and Connecticut Children's Museum.

9. Strategic Materials Management

9.3 Recycle Additional Materials

10 Points

Approved Information: 9.3.1 Create infrastructure to recycle additional materials (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [OPEN MEMO_NOV12012.DOCX](#)

IMAGE: [SCREEN SHOT 2022-08-22 AT 10.07.21 AM.PNG](#)

IMAGE: [SCREEN SHOT 2022-08-22 AT 10.20.34 AM.PNG](#)

PDF: [DME USE STATISTICS WORKSHEET - FY2021-22.PDF](#)

PDF: [DME1_20220811162237.PDF](#)

PDF: [BIG HEARTED BOOK CONTRACT 2014.PDF](#)

PDF: [GRANBY - SWAP SHOP POLICY.PDF](#)

PDF: [SIMPLE RECYCLING COLLECTION AGREEMENT.PDF](#)

PDF: [SIMPLE REYCLING - PROGRAM LAUNCH PRESS RELEASE .PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Open Memo is the implementation document of the Durable Medical Equipment Lend Locker. Screen shot showing the enduring relationship between the team of volunteers and the legislative body of Granby. Second screen shot answers the specific submission requirements for the action. The last file shows the use to the community for FY 2021-22. The last file shows one of the methods used for getting information out about the DME locker.

Partners: 9.3 The DME lend locker is maintained by volunteers on municipal property. We network informally with Orphan Grain Train, Wheels of the World and Oak Hill School (all non-profits) wherein they will, from time-to-time, accept excess or special equipment from us. Occasionally Wheels of the World will have excess equipment to share with us. In addition we have informal relationships with other community DME Loaner Closets and we will offer excess equipment or request something if we do not have a particular item to fill a need.

9.4 Reduce and Compost Organic Waste

20 Points

Approved Information: 9.4.1 Choose one or more target sectors and implement an ongoing food waste prevention campaign (5 points) 9.4.2 Implement a program to divert food waste or other non-mandated organic waste (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - BLUE EARTH COMPOST SERVICE AGREEMENT_ENCRYPTED_.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [SCREEN SHOT 2023-03-15 AT 1.58.32 PM.PNG](#)

PDF: [RE PHONE CALLS REGARDING SUSTAINABLE CT.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: The agreement that started Nov of 2022 to provide composting and education for Kelly Lane School. A picture from the Kelly Lane Elementary school news letter showing the education and assembly of students. An email from the Vice Principle writing what was done at Kelly Lane with regards to educating the students, faculty and parents.

Partners: 9.4.1 and 9.4.2 Blue Earth

10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

10.3 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces

10 Points

Approved Information: 10.3.2 Implement or maintain a smoking and tobacco use reduction campaign (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [GRANBY SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE CAMPAIGN.DOCX](#)

PDF: [GRANBY 6164.11 DRUGS, TOBACCO, ALCOHOL.PDF](#)

Partners: Granby Public Schools

Additional Information: GRANBY SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE CAMPAIGN Granby Schools active anti-smoking and tobacco use campaign includes the following elements. 1. Overall policy adopted by the Board of Education and implemented throughout the schools Policy 6146.11, Drugs, Tobacco, Alcohol, which states, "The professional staff shall be provided information and skills to acquaint them with the problems of drug, tobacco and alcohol use and in recognition of the symptoms of such use." (attached) In addition, Policy 1330, Use of Facilities, states on page (h) #6, "No smoking is permitted in any school building or on any school property." 2. Student Handbook for Granby Memorial High School students – smoking section - available at: <https://sites.google.com/granbyschools.org/gmhshandbook/discipline> Smoking Policy There shall be no smoking or any other unauthorized use or possession of tobacco, tobacco products, including chewing tobacco or tobacco paraphernalia, and electronic nicotine delivery systems or vapor products by students in any school building or school vehicle at any time or on any school grounds during the school

day, or at any time when the student is subject to the supervision of designated school personnel. Such as when the student is at any school function, extracurricular event, field trip, or school related activity such as a work-study program. Tobacco includes, but is not limited to cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine, nicotine delivering systems or vapor product, chemicals, or devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances; and any other tobacco or nicotine innovations. Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action. The Superintendent shall propose and the Board of Education shall approve procedures and regulations to ensure that any student violating this policy is subjected to disciplinary action, and that any disciplinary actions imposed for similar actions are treated consistently. Tobacco and related items will be confiscated. Students who are caught smoking or in possession of tobacco related items in the building or on the campus will be assigned a Saturday School and may be referred to the police. Failure to report to Saturday school will result in a 1-day, in-school suspension. Second offences for any circumstance will result in suspension.

3. Health Curriculum, Granby Memorial High School Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health. Alcohol, Nicotine and Other Drugs (ANOD) ANOD 1.1.2 Identify dangerous household products that are harmful if intentionally, swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed. ANOD 1.2.2 Explain that medicines are drugs that are helpful when needed and used correctly. ANOD 1.3.2 Identify family and school rules about medicine use. ANOD 1.4.2 Identify that using medicines requires adult supervision and identifying those adults (e.g., parents, school nurse, doctor, etc.). ANOD 1.5.2 Physical avoidance and reporting of dangerous drugs and paraphernalia (e.g., needles, candy like substances, vape pens, etc.). ANOD 1.1.5 Explain why household products are harmful if intentionally absorbed or inhaled. ANOD 1.2.5 Explain the benefits and correct use of medicines and potential risks associated with inappropriate use of medicines. ANOD 1.3.5 Identify short- and long-term effects of alcohol and nicotine use, including second-hand effects. ANOD 1.4.5 Explain the dangers of experimenting with nicotine and alcohol. ANOD 1.5.5 Describe family rules about avoiding nicotine and alcohol use. ANOD 1.6.5 Identify the social impacts of ANOD use (e.g., family, friends, peers). ANOD 1.1.8 Identify healthy coping mechanisms and alternatives to substance use. ANOD 1.2.8 Distinguish between proper use and abuse of over-the-counter and prescription medicines. ANOD 1.3.8 Summarize the negative consequences of using alcohol and other drugs. ANOD 1.4.8 Describe situations that could lead to the first time use of alcohol and other drugs. ANOD 1.5.8 Explain why using alcohol or other drugs is an unhealthy way to manage stress. ANOD 1.6.8 Explain school policies and community laws about alcohol, nicotine, and other drugs. ANOD 1.7.8 Determine the benefits of being alcohol, nicotine and other drug-free. ANOD 1.8.8 Explain the risks associated with riding in a motor vehicle with someone who is under the influence of alcohol and other drugs and explore safe options. ANOD 1.9.8 Describe short- and long-term physical, social and emotional effects of using ANOD's (e.g., effects on organs, including brain, peer relationships, family relationships, self-esteem). ANOD 1.1.12 Differentiate between proper use and abuse of over-the-counter (OTC) and prescription medicines. ANOD 1.2.12 Examine situations that could lead to the use of alcohol and other drugs. ANOD 1.3.12 Examine the resiliency skills that empower people to remain alcohol- and drug-free. ANOD 1.4.12 Summarize family rules, school rules, and laws about alcohol, nicotine, and other drug-use. ANOD 1.5.12 Compare the relationship between ANOD use and other risks, such as unintentional injuries, violence, suicide, sexual risk behaviors, decreased school and job performance, school and job absenteeism, and job loss. ANOD 1.6.12 Examine the dangers of driving and/or riding with a driver while under the influence of alcohol and other drugs. ANOD 1.7.12 Identify treatments for addiction to ANOD. ANOD 1.8.12 Examine the ripple effects (e.g., financial, social, emotional, physical) costs of ANOD's use to the individual and society.

4. Posters, Signage, Ongoing Education The Nurse Supervisor has placed posters in the health clinic at the middle school and high school and in the high school health classrooms, including posters pertaining to vaping/smoking. Guidance counselors at the middle school go to all of the classes speaking on various topics, including vaping/smoking.

10.4 Develop and Promote Community Growing Spaces

15 Points

Approved Information: 10.4.1 Develop and Promote Community Growing Spaces (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [10.4 GRANBY'S SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY GARDENING.DOCX](#)

PDF: [10.4 GRANBY COMMUNITY GARDEN HANDBOOK.PDF](#)

WORD: [10.4 GRANBY COMMUNITY GARDEN PHOTOS, AUGUST 2022.DOCX](#)

PDF: [10.4 GRANBY COMMUNITY GARDEN - AERIAL VIEW.PDF](#)

Partners: Town of Granby Granby Drummer - monthly all-volunteer newspaper sent to all households
Holcomb Farm Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) Granby Public Libraries

11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

11.1 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan

10 Points

Approved Information: 11.1.1 Create a housing committee (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

IMAGE: [SCREEN SHOT 2022-08-20 AT 8.03.45 PM.PNG](#)

PDF: [AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN REFERRED BY COMMITTEE APRIL 7 2022 0.PDF](#)

PDF: [GRANBY - DEMOGRAPHICS HOUSING AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENTS - 02-24-21 - REVISED 0.PDF](#)

PDF: [GRANBY ANSWERS STATE CALL FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLANS | GRANBY DRUMMER.PDF](#)

PDF: [AHPC MINUTES 10_07_21.PDF](#)

PDF: [AHPC MINUTES 10_27_21.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: The screen shot includes the affordable housing committee members and their roles in the community. Through the use of social media Facebook Granby Living, our Drummer newspaper, and the town website, and public hearings solicitations were made to gather as much data the Granby citizens as possible. After reviewing worksheets 1, 2, and 3 all elements of those worksheets are present in the Affordable Housing Plan created by the housing committee. I'm including meeting minutes that show Granby's process in gathering the required data. Worksheets 2 and 3 have been filled out and are attached for your review.

Partners: 11.1.1. Affordable Housing Committee 11.1.2. Affordable Housing Committee 11.1.3. Affordable Housing Committee

12. Effective, Compassionate Homelessness Prevention

12.2 Increase Public Awareness and Support for Efforts to End Homelessness

5 Points

Approved Information: 12.2.2a-b: Develop and post information on your municipality's website for those experiencing homelessness (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [DOCUMENTATION OF WEBSITE SERVICES AND STRATEGY TO COMMUNICATE.](#)

Documentation Details: 12.2.2 Hyperlinks for these Town of Granby pages: · <https://www.granby-ct.gov/225/Social-Services> · <https://www.granby-ct.gov/226/Assistance> · <https://www.granby-ct.gov/243/Information-Referrals> · <https://granby-ct.gov/490/Housing>

Partners: 12.2.2 211; Granby Housing for Seniors, Inc; Waste Not Want Not

13. Innovative Strategies and Practices

13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action

20 Points

Approved Information: 13.1.1: Collaborate within your community or take a regional approach to implementing a sustainability action not listed on the Sustainable CT action list. (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

[CONNECTICUT LEAGUE OF HISTORY ORGANIZATIONS - PAST AWARD WINNERS.HTML](#)

PDF: [STROLL THROUGH GRANBY HISTORY IN DRUMMER.PDF](#)

[STROLL THROUGH GRANBY HISTORY _ GRANBY DRUMMER.HTML](#)

WORD: [STROLL THROUGH GRANBY HISTORY NARRATIVE FOR CLHO AWARD.DOCX](#)

[EXPLORE GRANBY EXTENDED THROUGH THE FALL _ GRANBY DRUMMER.HTML](#)

PDF: [EXPLORE GRANBY_2021-22_FLYER_1.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 13.1.1: Salmon Brook Historical Society's nomination is described in CLHO - Past Award Winners file. Extensive local newspaper coverage promoted this program in 2020 and 2021. (Four documents) 13.1.2: Press coverage on this new outdoor activity for the whole family. (Two documents)

Partners: 13.1.1: Salmon Brook Historical Society, Connecticut League of Historical Organizations, Town of Granby, Granby Parks & Recreation Commission, Granby Men's Breakfast Group, Granby Women's Breakfast Group. 13.1.2: Granby Conservation Commission partnered with Town of Granby, Granby Parks & Recreation Commission, Friends of Holcomb Farm, Granby Land Trust, McLean Game Refuge, and CT State Parks & Forest.

Additional Information: 13.1.1: This initiative took historical information out of our files and into the public domain for each participating home on Salmon Brook Street (our main street) and broke it down this information for basic readers, intermediate readers and advanced readers. Granby was originally named Salmon Brook and thus the name for the historical society and the main street. Tracked metrics from this program show that website and social media interest in Granby expanded by over 1,000%! 13.1.2: This initiative allows the Town of Granby to promote usage of its extensive preserved open spaces to allow residents and visitors alike to enjoy all that our community has to offer to promote nature.