



Climate Smart Communities Certification Report

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This is the Climate Smart Communities Certification Report of East Hampton, Town (Suffolk). East Hampton, Town (Suffolk) is a bronze certified Climate Smart Community.

East Hampton, Town (Suffolk) was certified on September 25, 2021 with 154 points earned from 31 completed actions. Listed below is information regarding East Hampton, Town (Suffolk)'s Climate Smart Communities efforts and materials associated with its certified actions.

The certification for East Hampton, Town (Suffolk) will expire on September 30, 2026.

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Actions Implemented

Each approved action and supporting documentation for which East Hampton, Town (Suffolk) was approved for in 2021 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](#)

PDF: [ACTION 1.1 - EH TOWN.PDF](#)

PE1 Action: CSC Task Force

20 Points


 Bronze Mandatory

Program Summary: The East Hampton Energy Sustainability Committee (ESC) is the committee that was designated by the Town Board as the Climate Smart Community Task Force. The documents attached include the Resolution to establish the ESC; designate it as a CSC task force and appoint the founding members, Resolution to appoint the current ESC members for the 2021 calendar year; copies of minutes for three (3) meetings which took place within the year prior to CSC application submission and a screen shot of the Town of East Hampton website page which announces the ESC meeting schedule.

PDF: [PE1 CSC TASK FORCE](#)

PE1 Action: CSC Coordinator

10 Points

 Bronze Mandatory

Program Summary: Resolution to appoint Climate Smart Communities Coordinator and supporting documents demonstrating a currently active role.

PDF: [PE1 CSC TASK FORCE FOR SUBMISSION 3.PDF](#)

PE1 Action: National/Regional Climate Program

3 Points

Program Summary: The Town of East Hampton is a current member of ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability USA. Attached is an invoice for 2020-2021 active membership. The Town is also a participant in the Long Island Clean Energy Leadership Task Force, a project of the Sustainability Institute at Molloy College and attends multiple meetings annually. East Hampton also received designation as a New York State Clean Energy Communities for completing 4 high impact actions.

PDF: [PE1 NATIONALREGIONAL CLIMATE PROGRAM FOR SUBMISSION.PDF](#)

PE1 Action: Partnerships with Other Entities

3 Points

Program Summary: The Town of East Hampton was a consortium member in the development of the Nature Conservancy and Defenders of Wildlife "Long Island Solar Roadmap." The Town attended and contributed input to multiple planning meetings along with representatives from other Long Island municipalities, environmental organizations, local utilities and solar industry experts. The attached documents include LI Solar Roadmap webpage materials that demonstrate the Town's involvement, summaries of consortium meetings, and a copy of the final report.

PDF: [PE1 ACTION PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER ENTITIES SUB.PDF](#)

3. Decrease energy use.

PE3 Action: Interior Lighting Upgrades

5 Points

Program Summary: LED lighting upgrades completed in 24 municipal buildings. Attached are specifications for each lighting project, dates completed and locations.

PDF: [PE3 INTERIOR LIGHTING UPGRADES SUBMISSION.PDF](#)

PE3 Action: Benchmarking - Municipal Buildings

4 Points

Program Summary: The attached documents include the Town's Clean Energy Communities approval for the municipal benchmarking high impact action, a resolution to adopt legislation for a municipal benchmarking requirement, and EnergyStar Portfolio Manager benchmarking reports posted on the Town's website (ehamptonny.gov) for 2019 and 2020.

PDF: [PE3 BENCHMARKING MUNICIPAL BLDGS.PDF](#)

PE3 Action: Fleet Efficiency Policy

3 Points

Program Summary: Town of East Hampton Fleet Efficiency Policy and resolution to adopt passed by the Town Board, effective immediately.

PDF: [RESOLUTION 2020-1176 EH FLEET EFFICIENCY POLICY.PDF](#)

PE3 Action: Advanced Vehicles

2 Points

Program Summary: The attached documentation includes the Town Clean Energy Communities approval for the Clean Fleets HIA, and the Clean Fleets Certification form.

PDF: [PE3 ADVANCED VEHICLES SUBMISSION.PDF](#)

PE3 Action: LED Street Lights

6 Points

Program Summary: The attached supporting documentation includes a municipal streetlight inventory, utility bill, and spec sheets for Town owned streetlights (Cobra Head and Decorative) that have been converted to LED.

PDF: [PE3 LED STREETLIGHTS SUBMISSION.PDF](#)

PE3 Action: Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy

1 Points

Program Summary: 2021 East Hampton Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual- preferred sources of procured items include recycled materials. Town Board Resolution to adopt policy for 2021.

PDF: [PE3 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING SUBMISSION.PDF](#)

PE3 Action: Financing Mechanism for Government Energy Projects

5 Points

Program Summary: Attached documents include a resolution passed by the Town Board to adopt the 2021 Capital Plan/Budget with the addition of a new capital budget line dedicated to Town energy sustainability projects. Also included is a resolution authorizing the execution of Host Community Agreement (HCA) with South Fork Wind, LLC. Funds received will be allocated to a Energy Sustainability and Resiliency Fund for Town energy projects.

PDF: [2021 ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET 02-18-21.PDF](#)

PDF: [ADOPT 2021 CAPITAL PLAN.PDF](#)

PDF: [AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF HCA.PDF](#)

PDF: [STATE OF THE TOWN 2021 FINAL 1.PDF](#)

4. Shift to clean, renewable energy.

PE4 Action: Solar Energy Installation

14 Points

Program Summary: The Town of East Hampton has installed a 23.4kW roof-mounted solar PV system at the Office of Housing and Community Development and Town Trustees, and a 12.67kW roof-mounted solar PV system at the Town Police Department Montauk Precinct. Attached are documents for both installations including date of install, installation company, system specifications, photos and energy bills.

PDF: [PE4 ACTION EH SOLAR INSTALLATIONS SUBMISSION.PDF](#)

5. Use climate-smart materials management.

PE5 Action: Residential Organic Waste Program

2 Points

Program Summary: The Town of East Hampton Recycling Center and Montauk Transfer Station allow permit holder to drop off organic waste such as brush, yard waste, grass, mulch and leaves. A list of permitted materials for each facility are available on the Town of East Hampton website Sanitation Department page. Screen shots of each facility's page and supporting documents are attached.

PDF: [PE5 ACTION EH RESIDENTIAL ORGANIC WASTE PROGRAM.PDF](#)

6. Implement climate-smart land use.

PE6 Action: Unified Solar Permit

5 Points

Program Summary: Clean Energy Communities Unified Solar Permit High Impact Action submission approval and Town Permit documents

PDF: [PE6 EH UNIFIED SOLAR PERMIT.PDF](#)

PE6 Action: Green Building Ordinance

3 Points

Program Summary: Town adopted HERS Rating Energy Conservation Requirements for newly built and substantially reconstructed subject dwellings into the Town Code in 2017. Attached: - Resolution adopting local law - Town Code section

PDF: [PE6 GREEN BUILDING CODES SUBMISSION.PDF](#)

PDF: [EAST HAMPTON TOWN ENERGY SAVINGS PROGRAM.PDF](#)

PE6 Action: Policies for Local Food Systems



1 Points

Program Summary: Town Code sections for land-use policies that support agriculture.

PDF: [2021 ACTION 6.7 - EH TOWN.PDF](#)

PE6 Action: Alternative-fuel Infrastructure

14 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: The Town of East Hampton purchased and installed 10 Level-2 EV Charging Stations for public and municipal use. Attached includes photos and equipment descriptions, documentation of completion, and proof that stations are currently active and available for use.

PDF: [PE6 ALTERNATIVE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE SUBMISSION.PDF](#)

PE6 Action: Access to Public Transit

3 Points

Program Summary: East Hampton Town reinstated the popular free shuttle service Hampton Hopper which provides rides to the Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) station in Montauk.

PDF: [PE6 IMPLEMENT STRATEGIES THAT INCREASE PUBLIC TRANSIT RIDERSHIP AND ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT SUBMISSION.PDF](#)

6.13 Implement a Safe Routes to School Program

3 Points

Program Summary: Documentation for adoption and implementation for Safe Routes to School Program

PDF: [RESOLUTIONS- SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL EAST HAMPTON.PDF](#)

PDF: [PE6 IMPLEMENT A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM SUBMISSION.PDF](#)

6.19 Preserve Natural Areas Through Zoning or Other Regulations

6 Points

Program Summary: Town Code- Chapter 16- Conservation Easements Town Code- Article IV- Protection of Natural Resources East Hampton LWRP Natural Resources Inventory

PDF: [PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.PDF](#)

PDF: [CONSERVATION EASEMENTS.PDF](#)

PDF: [EAST HAMPTON LWRP SIGNIFICANT HABITATS POLICIES.PDF](#)

7. Enhance community resilience to climate change.

PE7 Action: Climate Adaptation Plan

3 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: East Hampton Coastal Assessment and Resiliency Plan (CARP) Vision Statement

PDF: [PE7 EAST HAMPTON CARP VISION.PDF](#)

PE7 Action: Conserve Natural Areas

4 Points

Program Summary: - 255-3-60. Water Recharge Overlay District. - 255-3-70. Harbor Protection Overlay District. - 255-3-80. Coastal Erosion Overlay District. -TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND 2021 Management and Stewardship Plan - Community Preservation Fund

PDF: [PE7 CONSERVE NATURAL AREAS.PDF](#)

PE7 Action: Watershed Plan for Water Quality

6 Points

Program Summary: Town of East Hampton Water Quality Improvement Plan- includes watershed characterization for Town watersheds and water quality improvement recommendations. Lake Montauk Watershed Management Plan- file exceeds maximum attachment size, link provided.

PDF: [EHT WQIP.PDF](#)

PDF: [LAKE MONTAUK MP LINK.PDF](#)

8. Support a green innovation economy.

PE8 Action: Farmers' Markets

3 Points

Program Summary: East Hampton Town supports several farmer's markets that run from spring through the fall

PDF: [PE8 FARMERS MARKET SUBMISSION.PDF](#)

PE8 Action: Rooftop Solarize Campaign

3 Points

Program Summary: The Town of East Hampton launched a Solarize East Hampton Campaign in 2018 through the NY-Sun initiative. To date the campaign has resulted in over 100 solar installations by the Town's campaign partner, local installer GreenLogic Energy. Attached are documents for the approval and implementation of the Solarize East Hampton Campaign, including a webinar presentation from 2021 to demonstrate the program is still active. Webinar can be watched at: <https://energizeeh.org/outreach-events/>.

PDF: [PE8 SOLARIZE SUBMIT.PDF](#)

PDF: [SOLARIZE WEBINAR MARCH 18, 2021.PDF](#)

9. Inform and inspire the public.

PE9 Action: Climate Change Education & Engagement

4 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

Program Summary: The attached documentation support the Town's ongoing East Hampton Coastal Assessment and Resiliency Plan (CARP). The vision of CARP is to integrate coastal resiliency principals and facilitate the Town's ability to adapt to changing conditions within the coastal zone. The Town desires to reduce the exposure of vulnerable assets and facilitate a quicker response to and recovery from extreme weather and climate events. CARP shall guide decision makers in resiliency planning provide solutions for the Town to adapt to flood and erosion risks, storm vulnerability and improve the expected degree of natural recovery. Document include: - Resolution establishing a CARP advisory committee - CARP vision statement - Public input and education presentations held by hired consultants - Public outreach and input survey

PDF: [VISION STATEMENT MAY 16 2017.PDF](#)

PDF: [CARP RESO 2016-1176.PDF](#)

PDF: [WORKSHOP 1 PRESENTATION_102819.PDF](#)

PDF: [EAST-HAMPTON-CARP-WORSHOP-2- COMP.PDF](#)

PDF: [EAST HAMPTON VILLAGE CARP WORKSHOP PRESENTATION.PDF](#)

PDF: [COASTAL RESILIENCY MONTAUK SURVEY.PDF](#)

PE9 Action: Energy Reduction Campaign

5 Points

Program Summary: The Town of East Hampton promotes the Long Island Green Homes Program which offers free home energy audits and energy efficiency reports. Attached are outreach materials used by the Town to promote this energy reduction campaign. Program is also promoted at: <https://energizeeh.org/energy-assessment/>

PDF: [PE9 ENERGY REDUCTION CAMPAIGN MATERIALS.PDF](#)

PE9 Action: Climate-related Public Events

3 Points

Program Summary: The Town of East Hampton held a three part webinar virtual education event series focused on topic of sustainable transportation. The Town hosted and presented the event in collaboration with Transit Solutions, US Green Building Council and several other partners. Attached is an event summary with links to the presentations and demonstrations of event promotion.

PDF: [PE9 CLIMATE RELATED PUBLIC EVENTS SUBMISSION.PDF](#)

PDF: [EAST HAMPTON TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION SERIES WEBINAR 21APRIL2021.PDF](#)

PDF: [EAST HAMPTON WALK BIKE POWERPOINT.PDF](#)

PE9 Action: Local Climate Action Website

3 Points

Program Summary: The Town of East Hampton's website (<https://www.ehamptonny.gov/>) Energy Sustainability page details the Town's energy sustainability goals and climate change mitigation actions. The Town's Energize East Hampton page (EnergizeEH.org) details this energy initiative which offers a platform for residents and local businesses to sign up for energy saving programs and opportunities such as free home energy audits and discounts on solar panels through the Solarize East Hampton campaign. EnergizeEH.org also details the Town's 100% renewable energy goals and actions.

PDF: [PE9 ACTION EAST HAMPTON CLIMATE ACTION WEBSITES.PDF](#)

PDF: [PE9 CLIMATE ACTION WEBSITE LINKS.PDF](#)

PE9 Action: Social Media

3 Points

Program Summary: The Town's Energize East Hampton initiative Facebook page posts content for the community to help connect residents and local businesses with ways to save energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save money on energy costs, as well as posts describing the Town's climate smart actions: <https://www.facebook.com/EnergizeEH/>

PDF: [PE9 SOCIAL MEDIA ENERGIZE EAST HAMPTON _ FACEBOOK.PDF](#)
