



Climate Smart Communities Update Report

Village of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

July 7th, 2020

Review of Purpose of the CSC Program

- ❖ Create climate-change-informed planning process
- ❖ Mainstream climate considerations into existing decision making process
- ❖ Implement GHG reduction policies
- ❖ Implement neighborhood-scale capacity-building efforts and enhance community resilience to climate change
- ❖ Examine creative use of existing regulatory powers
- ❖ Support a green innovation economy
- ❖ Obtain more grant funding for the Village for adaptation and mitigation projects
- ❖ Implement a systematic monitoring and evaluation process

CSC Hastings-on-Hudson Certification Timeline

- ❖ June 3rd, 2010: Hastings becomes one of the first villages or towns to pledge to become a Climate Smart Community
- ❖ September 3rd, 2019: Resolution passed for formation of the Hastings CSC Task Force
- ❖ January 10th, 2020: Application submitted for Bronze Certification
- ❖ March 4th, 2020: Notification of Bronze Certification
- ❖ July 3rd, 2020: Application submitted for Silver Certification



Silver Certification Review

Goal: 300 Points

HoH Silver Submission (Pending Review)

Action Totals

(Completed, Approved)

Mandatory	🏆 2/2
Priority	🏆 9/13
Total Points	🏆 347,896
Pledge Elements	🏆 10/12
Total Actions	🏆 57/102

This application's status is currently "UNDER REVIEW" and can therefore not be resubmitted for review.

Priority Actions for Bronze

- Community GHG Inventory
- Government Building Energy Audits
- Alternative-fuel Infrastructure
- Complete Streets Policy
- Green Building Standard for Government Buildings

New Priority Actions for Silver

- Climate Change Education & Engagement
- Climate Vulnerability Assessment
- Government Operations GHG Inventory
- Natural Resources Inventory

Silver Submission, Part 1, Submitted April 2nd

Community GHG Inventory*	Shade Structures Policy
Government Operations GHG Inventory*	Heat Emergency Plan
Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy	Brownfield Clean-up & Development
Green Building Standard for Government Building	Energy Reduction Campaign
Adopt and Enforce an Anti-idling Ordinance	Local Climate Action Website
Complete Streets Policy	

*Priority Items

Total: 63 points
(+ Bronze: 213 points)
NEW Total: 276 points

Silver Submission, Part 2, Submitted July 3rd

Interior Lighting Upgrades	Green Vendor Fairs
HVAC Upgrades	Financing Program for Building Energy Efficiency
Planning & Infrastructure for Bicycling & Walking	Brownfield Cleanup and Development
Natural Resources Inventory*	Climate Change Education & Engagement*
Climate Vulnerability Assessment*	New Innovative Actions
Conserve Wetlands and Forests	Innovative Approaches to Existing CSC Actions
Restoration of Floodplains & Riparian Buffers	

*Priority Items

Total: 71 points
(+ April 2nd submission: 276 points)
NEW Est. Total: 347 (range 308-347)



Planning for Gold

(Actions for Consideration)

Set goals, reduce energy usage, and shift to renewable energy

PE 2	Community Climate Action Plan (through Climate Action Planning Institute)
PE 3	Energy Code Enforcement Training
PE 3	Water-efficient Fixtures
PE 3	Advanced Vehicles
PE 3	Building Energy Management System
PE 3	Financing Mechanism for Government Energy Projects
PE 3	Fleet Rightsizing
PE 3	Waste & Energy Provisions in Government Contracts
PE 4	Renewable Energy Credits
PE 4	Solar Energy Installation
PE 4	Power Purchase Agreement for Renewables
PE 4	Green Power Procurement Policy

Climate smart materials management and climate smart land-use

PE 5	Government Solid Waste Audit
PE 5	Yard Waste Drop Off Program part of Resedential Yard Wate
PE 5	Resource Recovery Center
PE 5	Construction & Demolition Waste Policy
PE 5	Organics Management Plan
PE 6	Green Building Codes
PE 6	GreenLITES
PE 6.8	Adopt Green Parking Lot Standards
PE 6.12	Implement Strategies That Increase Public Transit Ridership and Alternative Transport Modes

Engage in community resiliency, green innovation, and climate action, and measure performance

PE 7	Climate Adaptation Strategies
PE 7	Watershed Assessment
PE 7	Climate Resilience Vision
PE 7.17	Conserve Wetlands and Forests to Manage Stormwater and Mitigate Flooding
PE 7.23	Implement a Water Conservation and Reuse Program
PE 7	Conservation of Natural Habitats
PE 7	Climate Adaptation Strategies
PE 7	Climate Smart Resiliency Planning
PE 8	Incentives for Green Businesses
PE 8	Financing Program for Building Energy Efficiency
PE 10	Annual Progress Report
PE 11	New Innovative Actions
PE 12	Reduce GHGs from Government Facilities