

**Town of North East actions towards Bronze-level Climate Smart Communities status**

Action Item	Description of Town Action	Points
PE1: Pass a Resolution Adopting the CSC Pledge	The town board <a href="#">resolved</a> to adopt the Climate Smart Communities pledge	4
PE1: <a href="#">CSC Task Force</a>	The town board <a href="#">appointed a task force</a>	20
PE1: <a href="#">CSC Coordinator</a>	The town board <a href="#">appointed a coordinator</a>	10
PE1: <a href="#">National / Regional Climate Program</a>	The Town and Village have established a joint Climate Smart Task Force and are cooperating on projects including a Government Operations GreenHouse Gas Inventory and Road Stream Crossing Vulnerability study	3
PE1: <a href="#">Partnerships With Other Entities</a>	The Town is a designated NYSERDA Clean Energy Community, and a member of ICLEI	3
PE2: <a href="#">Government Operations GHG Inventory</a>	The Town completed a GHG Inventory, available <a href="#">here</a> .	16
PE3: <a href="#">Benchmarking - Municipal Buildings</a>	Benchmarking <a href="#">report</a> created	4
PE3: <a href="#">Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy</a>	The Town Board <a href="#">adopted</a> an Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy at its December 9, 2021 meeting	4
PE3: <a href="#">Energy Code Enforcement Training</a>	The Town Building Inspector completed this training in October 2021	5
PE3: <a href="#">Fleet Inventory</a>	The Town compiled <a href="#">an inventory</a> of its vehicles	4
PE4: <a href="#">Green Power Procurement Policy</a>	The Town resolved to procure renewable electrical power for its operations.	4
PE5: <a href="#">Waste Reduction Educational Campaign</a>	The CSCTF has promoted waste reduction, recycling and composting at Earth Day and Bulk Trash Day events, on our website, and via social media posts.	2
PE5: <a href="#">Recycling Bins in Government Buildings</a>	The Town installed recycling bins for staff at all of its buildings.	3
PE6: <a href="#">Complete Streets Policy</a>	The Town adopted a <a href="#">Complete Streets policy</a>	4

PE6: <a href="#">Comprehensive Plan with Sustainability Elements</a>	The Town and Village jointly created a comprehensive plan with multiple sustainability elements. The Town Board adopted it at their November 14, 2019 meeting.	21
PE6: <a href="#">Planning for Biking and Walking</a>	The Town and Village created a Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.	3
PE6: <a href="#">Unified Solar Permit</a>	The Town Board adopted the NY State Unified Solar Permit <a href="#">Application</a> on March 11, 2021.	5
PE7: <a href="#">Climate Vulnerability Assessment</a>	The Town received a <a href="#">Road Stream Crossing Management Plan</a> from Housatonic Valley Association on November 8, 2021	8
PE7: <a href="#">Culverts &amp; Dams</a>	All Town Culverts were evaluated as part of the <a href="#">Road Stream Crossing Management Plan</a>	4
PE7: <a href="#">Evaluate Policies for Climate Resilience</a>	The CSCTF engaged Housatonic Valley Association to evaluate Town Policies and Procedures.	6
PE9: <a href="#">Climate Change Education &amp; Engagement</a>	The CSCTF has created a strategy to inform and inspire the public to reduce GHG emissions and take steps to reduce harm and increase adaptation to the effects of climate change	8
PE9: <a href="#">Climate-related Public Events</a>	The CSCTF organized a series of <a href="#">public education events</a> to celebrate Earth Day 2021.	3
PE9: <a href="#">Local Climate Action Website</a>	Volunteers created and maintain <a href="#">ClimateSmartMillerton.org</a> website	3
PE9: <a href="#">Social Media</a>	Volunteers maintain <a href="#">Facebook</a> and <a href="#">Instagram</a> pages	3
PE10: <a href="#">GHG Tracking System</a>	The Town selected a tracking system and populated it with 24 months of data	5