



Sustainable CT Community Certification Report

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

Montville was certified on June 02, 2023 with 255 points. Listed below is information regarding Montville'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 Montville 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:

PDF: [1.1 OPTIMIZE FOR EQUITY- 2021 TOWN OF MONTVILLE TOWN PROFILE](#)

PDF: [1.1 OPTIMIZE FOR EQUITY- 2021 MONTVILLE YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL SURVEY RESULTS FOR COVID-19 IMPACTS ON YOUTH](#)

PDF: [1.1 OPTIMIZE FOR EQUITY- 2021 MONTVILLE YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL SURVEY RESULTS FOR COVID-19 IMPACTS ON PARENTS](#)

PDF: [1.1 OPTIMIZE FOR EQUITY- 2022 MONTVILLE YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL SURVEY RESULTS ON MENTAL HEALTH](#)

PDF: [1.1 OPTIMIZE FOR EQUITY- 2023 MONTVILLE YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL SURVEY RESULTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA & MENTAL HEALTH](#)

WORD: [1.1 OPTIMIZE FOR EQUITY- TOOLKIT FOR ACTION ITEMS 8.7 AND 13.1 ENGAGE WITH YOUTH ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY.DOCX](#)

WORD: [1.1 OPTIMIZE FOR EQUITY- PUBLICATIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY, FLYERS AND BULLETIN BOARDS-](#)

Documentation Details: 1.1 Optimize for Equity- 2021 Town of Montville Town Profile: Demographics can be found on page 1. 1.1 Optimize for Equity- Toolkit for Action Items 8.7 and 13.1 Engage With Youth On Community Sustainability: Description of how the Equity Toolkit was application to Action Item 8.7 and 13.1 Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability. 1.1 Optimize for Equity- 2021 Montville Youth Action Council Survey Results for COVID-19 impacts on youth: Page 4 results showed that the youth felt lonely and isolated during COVID restrictions. Page 6 Shows that there was a change in dynamics of the household. 1.1 Optimize for Equity- 2021 Montville Youth Action Council Survey Results for COVID-19 impacts on parents: Page 1 results showed that there was mental health issues with both parents and children, Page 4 results showed that the parent and child felt lonely and isolated during COVID restrictions, Page 6 Shows that there was a change in dynamics of the household. 1.1 Optimize for Equity- 2023 Montville Youth Action Council Survey Results on Social Media & Mental Health: Page 1 results showed that there was mental health issues with both parents and children, Page 2 results showed that checking media was a part of daily routines, Page 4 results showed that social media was a distraction from school or schoolwork, Page 5 results showed that social media somewhat affects their moods, Page 7 results showed that social media affects the way the youth feel about themselves, Page 8 results showed that social media has influenced decisions to speak up or not. 1.1 Optimize for Equity- 2022 Montville Youth Action Council Survey Results on Mental Health: Page 4 results showed that they still feel isolated despite COVID restrictions being lifted, Page 5 results showed they feel anxious about school work, Page 6 results showed they feel uncertain about their future, Page 7 results showed they have struggled with school work due to mental health issues, Page 8 results showed that mental health has affected relationships, Page 9 results showed that they are aware or mental health resources in school, Page 10 results showed that they are aware of mental health resources in the community, Page 11 results showed that they do not feel comfortable talking about mental health to an adult at school, Page 12 results were the majority of those taking the survey were high school students. 1.1 Optimize for Equity- Publications for Mental Health Survey, Flyers and Bulletin Boards-. Copies of the Facebook posts regarding the survey 2022, flyers regarding mental health and magnet. Billboard information about mental health.

Partners: 1.1. Optimize for Equity: The Town of Montville Youth Service Bureau provided support to the Montville Youth Action Council by distributing the surveys via their social media platforms. The Town of Montville supported the Montville Youth Action Council by providing a location for meetings, supplies and some funding for the project.

1.3 Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity – REQUIRED for Gold Certification

15 Points

Approved Information: 1.3.1 Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [1.3 DEVELOP AND ADOPT A STATEMENT ON EQUITY- TOWN OF MONTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION EQUITY AND DIVERSITY POLICY REVIEWED ON MARCH 7, 2023](#)

PDF: [1.3 DEVELOP AND ADOPT A STATEMENT ON EQUITY- TOWN OF MONTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES MARCH 7, 2023](#)

WORD: [1.3 DEVELOP AND ADOPT A STATEMENT ON EQUITY- TOWN OF MONTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION ADOPTION OF EQUITY AND DIVERSITY POLICY IN 2019 AND REVIEW DATE OF MARCH 7, 2023](#)

PDF: [1.3 DEVELOP AND ADOPT A STATEMENT ON EQUITY- MEMO FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAIRMAN MARCH 10, 2023.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 1.3 Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity- Town of Montville Board of Education Adoption of Equity and Diversity Policy in 2019 and review date of March 7, 2023. Summary of adoption date and review date of March 7, 2023. 1.3 Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity- Town of Montville Board of Education Equity and Diversity Policy. Copy of Policy P0523(a) that was reviewed by the Board of Education on March 7, 2023 1.3 Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity- Town of Montville Board of Education Minutes March 7, 2023. Page 4 of the Board of Education minutes Agenda item 7G indicates that the Board of Education reviewed the policy and no changes were made. 1.3 Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity- Memo from Board of Education Chairman March 10, 2023

Partners: 1.3: Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity- no partners

2. Thriving Local Economies

2.1 Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites

10 Points

Approved Information: 2.1.1 Brownfield Inventory (5 points) 2.1.2 Create a map of brownfield sites within community (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2.1.2 SUPPORT REDEVELOPMENT OF BROWNFIELD SITES- TOWN OF MONTVILLE BROWNFIELD SITES MAPS.PDF](#)

EXCEL: [2.1.1 SUPPORT REDEVELOPMENT OF BROWNFIELD SITES- TOWN OF MONTVILLE BROWNFIELD INVENTORY](#)

Documentation Details: 2.1.1 Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites- Town of Montville Brownfield Inventory- 2 Brownfield sites are listed - 14 Bridge St and 42 Pink Row. 2.1.2 Support Redevelopment of Brownfield Sites - Town of Montville Brownfield Sites Map- 2 locations listed - 14 Bridge St and 42 Pink Row.

Partners: 2.1.1 Brownfield Inventory was obtained from the State of Connecticut Brownfield Inventory as of June 2022.

3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

3.2 Create a Watershed Management Plan

20 Points

Approved Information: 3.2.1a-c Create a Watershed Management Plan Inventory (10 points) 3.2.3a Create a Watershed Management Plan Action Plan (10 Points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [3.2 CREATE A WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN - ACTION ITEM 3.2.1.\(A\), 3.2.1\(B\), 3.2.1\(C\) AND 3.2.3.DOCX](#)

PDF: [3.2 CREATE A WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN -NIANTIC RIVER WATERSHED PROTECTION PLAN 2020 UPDATE.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 3.2.1 Inventory: The following can be found in the 2020_NRWPP_Update A. Natural Resources Inventory Water Quality: Pages 17-23 Land Cover : Pages 23-26 Impervious Cover : Pages 26-28 Open Space: Pages 28-29 Soils: Pages 30-31 Wetlands, Riparian Areas and Forests: Pages 32-36 Water Supply, Wastewater and Stormwater: Pages 36-38 Regulated Wastewater Discharges: Pages 39-41 B. Critical Watershed Resources Watershed Map: Page 16 Water Quality Impairments: Page 20 Riparian Corridors, Wetlands, Forests: Pages 32-36 C. Pollutant Loads Types of Pollutant Sources: Page 3 Pollutant Loads: Pages 126-29 Water Quality Monitoring with Map: Pages 19-22 3.2.3 Action Plan Action plan : Pages 46-96 Potential on the ground projects for future implementation: Pages 110-115

Partners: 3.2.1 Watershed Management Plan. Fuss & O'Neill completed the 2020 update to the Niantic River Watershed Protection Plan Update. The Watershed Committee included the Town of Montville and the following towns: Salem, East Lyme and Waterford. The Town of Montville participated in review of materials and helped with mapping as well as input in focus groups. Other stakeholders included: Waterford/East Lyme Shellfish Commission, East Lyme Harbor Management, SCCOG, Avalonia Land Conservancy, Eastern CT Conservation District, Friends of Oswegatchie Hills Nature Preserve, New London Public Utilities, East Lyme Land Trust, Save the Sound, Save the River-Save the Hills, CT DEEP, UCONN Dept of Marine Sciences, Waterford Conservation Commission, Waterford Harbor Management Commission, WELSCO, and the Woodsmen Land Trust. A full list of Acknowledgements is in the document.

3.5 Create a Natural Resource and Wildlife Inventory

20 Points

Approved Information: 3.5.1 Create a Natural Resource and Wildlife Inventory (10 Points) 3.5.2 Integrate the Natural Resources Inventory into municipal planning documents (10 Points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [3.5.1 CREATE A NATURAL RESOURCE AND WILDLIFE INVENTORY- LIST OF MAPS UNDER THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND LAND USE SECTION OF 2022 TOWN OF MONTVILLE PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT](#)

PDF: [3.5.1 CREATE A NATURAL RESOURCE AND WILDLIFE INVENTORY - 2022 UPDATE OF THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT](#)

WORD: [3.5.2 INTEGRATE NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY INTO MUNICIPAL PLANNING DOCUMENTS.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: 3.5.1 Create a Natural Resource and Wildlife Inventory- Maps are found in the 2022 Update of the Town of Montville Plan of Conservation and Development and also on the Town of Montville GIS at <https://www.axisgis.com/montvillect/> . The following maps are included in the 2022 Update of the Town of Montville Plan of Conservation and Development: · Drainage Basins: Page 24 · Niantic River Watershed Map: Page 27 · Environmental Constraints Map:Page 28 · Topography Map: Page 29 · Wetlands Map: Page 30 · Steep Slopes Map: Page 31 · Soils Map: Page 32 · Depth to Seasonal High Water Table:Page 33 · Flood Zone Map: Page34 · Surface Water Quality Map: Page 35 · Ground Water Quality Map: Page 36 · Coastal Area Review Map: Page 37 · Habitats Map: Page 38 3.5.2 Integrate Natural Resources Inventory into municipal planning documents. The following maps are used by staff to review applications and are found on the Town GIS and in the Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD): * Coastal Area Management- Located on the Town GIS and POCD page 37 *Niantic River Watershed- Located in the POCD page 27. *Wetland Soils - Located on the Town GIS and POCD page 30. *Flood Zone Map - Located on the Town GIS and POCD page 34.

Partners: 3.5.1- Map information in the 2020 Town of Montville Plan of Conservation and Deveopment was from the following sources: * Drainage Basins Map-DEEP GIS Data * Niantic River Watershed Map-2020 Niantic River Watershed Plan by Fuss & O'Neill * Environmental Constraints Map- Planimetrics, LLC * Topography Map- UCONN Map and Geographic Information * Wetlands Map - US DEPT of Agriculture/CT ECO * Steep Slopes Map - UCONN Map and Geographic Information * Soils Map - CT ECO * Depth to Seasonal High Water Table Map- Nathan L. Jacobson & Associates * Flood Zones Map - FEMA * Surface Water Quality Map- CT DEEP Open Space Data Website * Ground Water Quality Map - CT DEEP Open Space Data Website * Coastal Area Management Review Area Map - DEEP GIS Data * Habitats Map - CT DEEP Open Space Data Website 3.5.2- See above

3.10 Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management

5 Points

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

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.10.3\(B\) FACILITATE INVASIVE SPECIES EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT- INVASIVE SPECIES PRESENTATION FLYER 8-2-2022](#)

PDF: [3.10.3\(B\) FACILITATE INVASIVE SPECIES EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT- INVASIVE SPECIES PRESENTATION BY FRANK CERVO OF DEEP DIVISION OF FORESTRY 8-2-22](#)

PDF: [3.10.3\(B\) FACILITATE INVASIVE SPECIES EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT- INVASIVE INSECTS PRESENTATION PUBLICATION SITES](#)

PDF: [3.10.3\(B\) FACILITATE INVASIVE SPECIES EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT- INVASIVE PLANTS PRESENTATION PUBLICATION SITES](#)

IMAGE: [3.10.3\(B\) FACILITATE INVASIVE SPECIES EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT- INVASIVE INSECTS PRESENTATION FLYER MARCH 7, 2023](#)

PDF: [3.10.3\(B\) FACILITATE INVASIVE SPECIES EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT- INVASIVE INSECTS PRESENTATION BY KATHERINE DUGAS OF CT ENVIRONMENTAL STATION 3/7/2023](#)

PDF: [3.10.3\(A\) & 3.10.3\(B\) FACILITATE INVASIVE SPECIES EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT- INVASIVE SPECIES WEBSITE AND PRESENTATION INFORMATION](#)

Documentation Details: 3.10.3 (a) & 3.10.3(b) Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management-Invasive Species Website and Presentation Information. The Conservation Commission added a link to their website for Invasive Plant Information and held a presentation by Frank Cervo on Invasive plants and Katherine Dugas on Invasive Insects. 3.10.3(b) Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management-Invasive Species Presentation Flyer for August 2, 2022. 3.10.3(b) Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management-Invasive Species Presentation by Frank Cervo of DEEP Division of Forestry: A copy of the presentation titled " Invasive Plant Management: How and Why?". The presentation includes the list of invasive species plants discussed. 3.10.3(b) Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management- Publication sites for Invasive Species Presentation : The presentation flyer was posted on the Town website, provided as a press release in the local paper (The Day), and on a community page (Patch). 3.10.3(b) Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management- Invasive Insects Presentation Flyer for March 7, 2023. 3.10.3(b) Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management- Invasive Insects Presentation by Katherine Dugas of CT Environmental Station. The presentation includes a list of Invasive Insects discussed and management practices. 3.10.3(b) Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management- Invasive Insects Publication sites. The presentation was posted on the Patch, the Town Website, and the Montville Community Forum.

Partners: 3.10.3 Educate Residents on Invasive Species: Frank Cervo from DEEP Division of Forestry made a presentation titled "Invasive Plant Management: How and Why?" to the public in the Town Hall Council Chambers on August 2, 2022. Katherine Dugas of the CT Environmental Experiment Station made a presentation titled " Identifying Invasive Insects in Connecticut" on March 7, 2023.

4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture

30 Points

Approved Information: 4.2.1: Establish a Poet Laureate (10 points) 4.2.2.: Arts and Culture in Marketing (5 Points) 4.2.3: Funding for the Arts (10 points) 4.2.10.1a: Support of Local Library (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [4.2.2 AND 4.2.10 -SUPPORT ARTS AND CREATIVE CULTURE -MONTVILLE COMMUNITY SPRSUM 2022 BOOKLET.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.3 SUPPORT ARTS AND CREATIVE CULTURE-TOWN OF MONTVILLE 2023 BUDGET SHEET .PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.10- SUPPORT LOCAL LIBRARIES - PARK AND REC NEWSLETTER.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.10 SUPPORT LOCAL LIBRARIES- YOUTH SCOOP SEPTEMBER 22 NEWSLETTER.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.1 SUPPORT ARTS AND CULTURE- TOWN OF MONTVILLE RESOLUTION NO 2023-22 ADOPTION OF POET LAUREATE 2/13/23](#)

Documentation Details: 4.2.1 Support Arts & Creative Culture- Town of Montville Resolution No 2023-22 Adoption of Poet Laureate. The Town Council adopted the resolution on 2/13/2023 4.2.2 Support Arts & Creative Culture- Arts and Culture in Marketing. The Montville Community SprSum 2022 Booklet lists the following events/classes: Page 6- Free Summer concerts Page 12- Painting & Drawing Classes Senior Center page 13- Crafts Senior Center 4.2.3 Support Arts & Creative Culture-Dedicated Funding to the arts: Town of Montville Budget Sheet for Raymond Hill Library and SE Cultural Coalition. The Library is not owned by the Town but provides funding yearly. 4.2.10 Support Arts & Creative Culture- Support of Library Option 1. Library events can be found in the following publications Page 26 of Montville Community SprSum2022 booklet- Library activities Page 5 of Park and Rec Newsletter Sept 2022 - Pirate Fund Fest 9 Page 2 of Youth Scoop Newsletter Sept 2022- Pirate Fund Fest

Partners: 4.2.1 Support Arts & Creative Culture- Adoption of Poet Laureate. Montville The Town Council adopted the resolution on 2/13/2023. 4.2.2 Support Arts & Creative Culture- Arts and Culture in Marketing. The Parks and Recreation Commission, Youth Service Bureau, and Social and Seniors Services contributed to the Montville Community Booklet in Spring/Summer of 2022. 4.2.3 Support Arts & Creative Culture- Dedicated Funding to the arts: The Town Council approved the line item for funding of the Raymond Hill Library in 2023. 4.2.10 Support Arts & Creative Culture- Support of Library: The Parks and Recreation Commission, Youth Service Bureau, and Social and Senior Services contributed to the Montville Community Booklet in Spring/Summer of 2022, Youth Scoop and the Parks and Recreation Newsletter.

5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

5.1 Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation and Development

25 Points

Approved Information: 5.1.1b Incorporate at least three sustainability concepts in your POCD (25 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [5.1\(B\) INTEGRATE SUSTAINABILITY INTO PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT- POCD SUSTAINABILITY CONCEPTS -TOWNOFMONTVILLE2022POCD .PDF](#)

WORD: [5.1\(A\) INTEGRATE SUSTAINABILITY INTO PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT 5.1 WORKSHEET 1.DOCX](#)

WORD: [5.1\(B\) INTEGRATE SUSTAINABILITY INTO PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT 5.1 WORKSHEET 2 .DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: 5.1(a): Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation and Development Worksheet 1- Page 16 of the Plan of Conservation and Development has the list of hazard mitigation goals. 5.1(b): Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation and Development Worksheet 2- The following pages of the Plan of Conservation and Development have sustainability concepts : 2, 21 ,26, 40, 50, 79-83, 90 and 92. 5.1(b): Integrate Sustainability into Plan of Conservation and Development- POCD Sustainability Concepts- TownofMontville2022POCD- The Town of Montville POCD was updated in February of 2022.

Partners: 5.1(a) & 5.1(b): The Plan of Conservation and Development was done in house with the help of data from SCCOG and CLA Engineers

6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

6.4 Support Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment

5 Points

Approved Information: 6.4.2 Attend EV Training (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.4.2 SUPPORT ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE DEPLOYMENT TRAINING PERTICIPANTS](#)

Documentation Details: 6.4.2 Participant List for training for Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment- Mayor watched webinar on 9/20/22 entitled " Drive Electric Minnesota EV Boot Camp Webinar: Community Best Practices and Resources from June 4 2021

Partners: 6.4.2: None

7. Renewable and Efficient Energy Infrastructure and Operations

7.9 Participate in and Promote the C-PACE Program

5 Points

Approved Information: 7.9.2 Encourage Local Building Owners to Access C-PACE Financing (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [7.9.2 PARTICIPATE IN AND PROMOTE THE C-PACE PROGRAM- EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH NARRATIVE](#)

PDF: [7.9 PARTICIPATE IN AND PROMOTE C-PACE PROGRAM- LETTER TO PROPERTY OWNERS REGARDING C-PACE PROGRAM.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 7.9.2 Participate in and Promote C-PACE Program-Educational Outreach Narrative- Town of Montville signed agreement with C-PACE in 2013. The Department of Land Use and Development sent out informational letters in March 2023. The Economic Development Commission has included a link on their webpage to the C-PACE program. Website link is <https://www.townofmontville.org/economic-development/links-of-interest/> 7.9.2 Participate in and Promote C-PACE Program- Letter to property owners regarding C-PACE program- Letter was sent to owners of multi-family dwelling units with 5 or more units. Package included hard copy of "C-PACE explained" from the C-PACE website on March 14, 2023.

Partners: 7.9.2 None

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:

EXCEL: [8.1 HOLD A SUSTAINABLE EVENT- LIST OF SUSTAINABLE EVENTS](#)

PDF: [8.1 HOLD A SUSTAINABLE EVENT- SCRRRA HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY AND TOWN WEBSITE INFORMATION 2022.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1 HOLD A SUSTAINABLE EVENT- TREE ID PRESENTATION POSTING ON TOWN CALENDAR AND FACEBOOK POST.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1 HOLD A SUSTAINABLE EVENT-HOPE MEAD STATE PARK CLEANUP ANNOUNCEMENTS.PDF](#)

PDF: [8.1 HOLD A SUSTAINABLE EVENT- HOPEMEAD STATE PARK CLEANUP PICTURES](#)

Documentation Details: 8.1 Hold a Sustainable Event- List of Sustainable Events: 3 Sustainable events were held between June and August of 2022. They included a Tree identification presentation, Cleanup of Hope Mead State Park, and the SCRRRA Household Hazardous Waste pickup event. 8.1 Hold a Sustainable Event- Tree Id Presentation Presentation posting on Town Calendar and Facebook post. The presentation was by Frank Cervo of DEEP Division of Forestry on Tree Identification at the request of the Conservation Commission. This presentation included how to identify trees by both bark and leaves. The presentation was posted on the Town website and on the Montville Democrats Facebook page. 8.1 Hold a Sustainable Event- Hope Mead State Park Cleanup Announcements and Pictures: The information was published on the Town website, the local paper (The Day), and on a community forum page by a Conservation Commission member. The event included the cleanup of the park as well as a brief presentation by one of the Conservation Commission members on some historical and archeological features in the park. 8.1 Hold a Sustainable Event-SCRRRA Household Waste Collection Day and Town Website information 2022- The household waste pickup day is for the Town of Montville as well as 6 host towns towns. The pickup allows residents in those towns to drop off household waste that is not able to be thrown in the regular trash. Items included were florescent bulbs, paint, lawn chemicals, and kitchen chemicals. The SCRRRA website and the the information on the Town website give links to dates and times.

Partners: 8.1.1 Host a Sustainable Event: Partnered with SCRRRA on Hazardous Waster Pickup Day.

8.7 Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability

5 Points

Approved Information: 8.7.1 Support youth-led sustainability projects in your community (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [8.7 WORKSHEET ENGAGE WITH YOUTH ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY- "WHAT'S IN YOUR HEAD SHOULD BE SAID" CAMPAIGN](#)

PDF: [8.7 ENGAGE WITH YOUTH ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY- SOCIAL MEDIA AND MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY RESULTS](#)

PDF: [8.7 ENGAGE WITH YOUTH ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY- MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY RESULTS](#)

PDF: [8.7 ENGAGE WITH YOUTH ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY- COVID 19- YOUTH SURVEY RESULTS](#)

PDF: [8.7 ENGAGE WITH YOUTH ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY- COVID 19- PARENTS SURVEY RESULTS](#)

PDF: [8.7 ENGAGE WITH YOUTH ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY- MUNICIPAL SUPPORT LETTER FOR THE MONTVILLE YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL](#)

Documentation Details: 8.7 Worksheet Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability-"What's in your head should be said " Campaign- Completed Worksheet 8.7 Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability- Social Media and Mental Health Survey Results : Page 1 results showed that there was mental health issues with both parents and children, Page 2 results showed that checking media was a part of daily routines, Page 4 results showed that social media was a distraction from school or schoolwork, Page 5 results showed that social media somewhat affects their moods, Page 7 results showed that social media affects the way the youth feel about themselves, Page 8 results showed that social media has influenced decisions to speak up or not. 8.7 Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability- Mental Health Survey Results: Page 4 results showed that they still feel isolated despite COVID restrictions being lifted, Page 5 results showed they feel anxious about school work, Page 6 results showed they feel uncertain about their future, Page 7 results showed they have struggled with school work due to mental health issues, Page 8 results showed that mental health has affected relationships, Page 9 results showed that they are aware or mental health resources in school, Page 10 results showed that they are aware of mental health resources in the community, Page 11 results showed that they do not feel comfortable talking about mental health to an adult at school, Page 12 results were the majority of those taking the survey were high school students. 8.7 Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability- COVID19-Youth Survey Results: Page 4 results showed that the youth felt lonely and isolated during COVID restrictions. Page 6 Shows that there was a change in dynamics of the household. 8.7 Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability- COVID19-Parents Survey Results: Page 1 results showed that there was mental health issues with both parents and children, Page 4 results showed that the parent and child felt lonely and isolated during COVID restrictions, Page 6 Shows that there was a change in dynamics of the household. 8.7 Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability- Municipal Support Letter for the Montville Youth Action Council. Letter of support dated March 13,2023.

Partners: 8.7 (Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability) : The Montville Youth Action Council developed surveys for their peers and determined that many young people in the community are struggling with mental health issues and started the " What's in your head should be said" campaign. The Town of Montville Youth Service Bureau supported the project through funding, supplies , social media and provided a location to have meetings.

9. Strategic Materials Management

9.3 Recycle Additional Materials

40 Points

Approved Information: 9.3.1 Create infrastructure to recycle additional materials (40 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [9.3.1 RECYCLE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS - TOWN OF MONTVILLE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS ADOPTED 7_12_2021.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.3.1 RECYCLE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS- TOWN OF MONTVILLE PUBLIC WORKS WEBSITE REGARDING DISPOSAL & RECYCLING AT THE TRANSFER STATION.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.3.1 RECYCLE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS - TOWN OF MONTVILLE CONTRACT WITH WILLIMANTIC WASTE MARCH 2022](#)

PDF: [9.3.1 RECYCLE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS-TOWN OF MONTVILLE CURBSIDE RECYCLING.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.3.1 RECYCLE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS - TOWN OF MONTVILLE RESOLUTION NO 2022-25 EXTENSION OF CONTRACT FOR WILLIMANTIC WASTE FOR SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 9.3.1 Recycle Additional Materials- Town of Montville Solid Waste Disposal Regulations Adopted 7-12-2021: Town of Montville Solid Waste Disposal Regulations were adopted on July 12, 2021. Page 2 Section I. Curbside Collection of Recyclables with Schedule A having the list which includes: Rinsed #3-#7 plastic containers and jars, junk mail, phone books and milk/juice cartons Page 5 Section V. Material Accepted and Conditions for Disposal lists the following materials: carpets, mattresses, textiles, and reusable items. 9.3.1 Recycle Additional Materials- Town of Montville Public Works Website regarding Disposal & Recycling at the Transfer Station: Information for residents is provided on the town website. The website link is: <https://www.townofmontville.org/department-services/public-works/waste-disposal-and-recycling-at-the-transfer-station/> . 9.3.1 Recycle Additional Materials- Town of Montville Curbside Recycling: Information residents is provided on the town website. The website link is: <https://www.townofmontville.org/department-services/public-works/curbside-recycling-pickup/> . 9.3.1 Recycle Additional Materials- Town of Montville Contract with Willimantic Waste: The contract with Willimantic Waste was renewed on March 14, 2022. This is an amendment to the agreement dated September 22, 2009 as amended on October 31, 2012. 9.3.1 9.3.1 Recycle Additional Materials - Town of Montville Resolution No 2022-25 Extension of Contract for Willimantic Waste for Single Stream Recycling: Resolution was adopted on March 14, 2022.

Partners: 9.3.1: Recycle Additional Materials: The Town of Montville partners with Willimantic Waste for single stream recycling and renewed the contract in March of 2022.

10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

10.3 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces

25 Points

Approved Information: 10.3.2 Implement or maintain a smoking and tobacco use reduction campaign (10 points) 10.3.3 Adopt one or more policies designed to reduce tobacco use in your municipality (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [10.3.3 IMPROVE AIR QUALITY IN PUBLIC SPACES - TOWN OF MONTVILLE ORDINANCE 2011-002- REGARDING TOBACCO FREE RECREATION.PDF](#)

WORD: [10.3.2 IMPROVE AIR QUALITY IN PUBLIC SPACES-SMOKING REDUCTION CAMPAIGNS.DOCX](#)

PDF: [10.3.3 IMPROVE AIR QUALITY IN PUBLIC SPACES- SIGNS PROHIBITING SMOKING AT CAMP OAKDALE AND COMMUNITY CENTER.PDF](#)

PDF: [10.3.3 IMPROVE AIR QUALITY IN PUBLIC SPACES - TOWN OF MONTVILLE RESOLUTION 2023-25 REGARDING SUPPORT OF ORDINANCE 2011-002.PDF](#)

WORD: [10.3.2 IMPROVE AIR QUALITY IN PUBLIC SPACES-SMOKING REDUCTION CAMPAIGNS- STRIVE FOR 85 CAMPAIGN FLYERS.DOCX](#)

PDF: [10.3.2 IMPROVE AIR QUALITY IN PUBLIC SPACES- SMOKING REDUCTION CAMPAIGN- KICK BUTTS DAY PICTURES AND COMMUNITY CONVERSATION FLYER.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 10.3.2: Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces- Smoking Reduction Campaigns- The Town of Montville Youth Service Bureau has sponsored the following events/campaigns relating to the reduction of smoking : Community Conversation on vaping event held in May of 2022, Kick Butts Day (annual event), and the Strive for 85 campaign in 2023. 10.3.2: Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces- Smoking Reduction Campaign- Kick Butts Day Pictures and Community Conversation Flyer: The Town of Montville Youth Services Bureau holds an annual "Kick Butts Day". This is an educational prevention based event around the dangers of smoking and chewing tobacco. In addition Community Conversation event was held regarding Vaping and E-Cigs in May of 2022. Pictures have been provided showing posters that have been displayed and interaction of students at the events. 10.3.2: Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces- Smoking Reduction Campaigns- Strive for 85 Campaign Flyers: Flyer and additional information that was provided to the public regarding the Strive for 85 Campaign. 10.3.3: Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces- Town Council Ordinance 2011-2 Regarding Tobacco Free Recreation: In 2011, the Town of Montville Town Council passed an ordinance for a Tobacco- Free Community for recreation areas. 10.3.3: Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces- Signs prohibiting smoking at Camp Oakdale and Community Center- Pictures taken of sign with reference to Ordinance 2011-2 at Camp Oakdale. Additional signs are at the Community Center that state that Montville fields are tobacco free. 10.3.3: Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces- Town of Montville Resolution 2023-25 regarding support of Ordinance 2011-002- The Town of Montville Town Council reviewed Ordinance 2011-002 on March 14, 2023 and made a Resolution that the Town reasserts its commitment to the health of its citizenry by reaffirming its support of Ordinance 2011-2.

Partners: 10.3.2: Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces-Smoking Reduction Campaign: On May 22, 2022, a Community Conversation regarding vaping and e-cigs was sponsored by the Montville High School ALLI in partnership with the Montville Youth Service Bureau and Southeastern Regional Action Council (SERAC). The special guest speaker was FCD Prevention Works which is part of the Hazeldon Betty Ford Foundation. The event was held in the high school auditorium Montville Youth Services provided help with promoting the event on social media. The Strive for 85 campaign was in partnership with Southeastern Regional Action Council (SERAC). The Strive for 85 campaign was a partnership between the Montville Youth Service Bureau, Southeastern Regional Action Council and the Montville Youth Action Council. The Montville Youth Service Bureau helped with the publication of the campaign. 10.3.3: Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces- Policies for reduction of tobacco use in community: None

11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

11.1 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan

5 Points

Approved Information: 11.1.4: Distribute the completed affordable housing plan to relevant departments (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [11.1.4 IMPLEMENT AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN-DISTRIBUTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN: TOWN OF MONTVILLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN 2022.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.4 IMPLEMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN -DISTRIBUTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN- P & Z MEETING MINUTES 6-28-2022.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.4 IMPLEMENT AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN-DISTRIBUTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN- SCREENSHOT OF ANNOUNCEMENT ON TOWN WEBPAGE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN SURVEY](#)

PDF: [11.1.4 IMPLEMENT AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN -DISTRIBUTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN- MINUTES FROM TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF 6/16/2022](#)

PDF: [11.1.4 IMPLEMENT AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN-DISTRIBUTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN- SCREENSHOT OF LINK ON TOWN WEBPAGE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN DOCUMENTS.PDF](#)

PDF: [11.1.4 IMPLEMENT AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN- DISTRIBUTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN-MONTVILLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING SURVEY.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 11.1.4 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan-Distribution of Affordable Housing Plan- Town of Montville Affordable Housing Plan effective date June 28, 2022. 11.1.4: Implement an Affordable Housing Plan-Distribution of Affordable Housing Plan- P&Z Meeting Minutes 6-28-2022: The Planning and Zoning Commission's Public Hearing on the Affordable Housing Plan is highlighted in yellow. A presentation was made by Amanda Kennedy, Director of SCCOG and Liz Burdick, Town of Montville Director of Land Use and Development Department. 11.1.4 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan- Distribution of Affordable Housing Plan Screenshot of Link on Town Webpage for Affordable Housing Plan documents: A copy of the plan was available to commission members and the public on the town website. The link to the page is: <https://www.townofmontville.org/form-repository/montville-affordable-housing-plan/>. 11.1.4 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan-Distribution of Affordable Housing Plan Screenshot of Announcement on Town Webpage for Affordable Housing Plan Survey: Announcement of Affordable Housing Survey on the Town website. 11.1.4 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan- Distribution of Affordable Housing Plan- Montville Affordable Housing Survey. A copy of the Affordable Housing Survey. 11.1.4 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan- Distribution of Affordable Housing Plan Minutes from Town Council Meeting of 6/16/2022: A copy of the revised Affordable Housing Plan was given to the Town Council by Liz Burdick, the Director of Land Use and Planning.

Partners: 11.4.1 Implement an Affordable Housing Plan- Distribution of Affordable Housing Plan: The Affordable Housing Plan was prepared by the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (SCCOG). Presentation of the plan was by Amanda Kennedy, Director of SCCOG and Liz Burdick, Director of the Town of Montville Department of Land Use and Development.

12. Effective, Compassionate Homelessness Prevention

12.1 Strengthen Municipal Workforce Capacity to Address Homelessness

10 Points

Approved Information: 12.1.1a Designate a municipal employee, elected leader, other individual officially designated by the municipality to serve as the liaison for homeless services (5 points) 12.1.1b Have your designated municipal liaison for homelessness participate in at least three trainings related to addressing homelessness (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [12.1.1\(A\) STRENGTHEN MUNICIPAL WORKFORCE CAPACITY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS- APPOINTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES LIAISON: MEMO FROM MAYOR TO TOWN CLERK REGARDING APPOINTMENT](#)

PDF: [12.1.1\(A\) STRENGTHEN MUNICIPAL WORKFORCE CAPACITY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS- APPOINTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES LIAISON DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP OF LIAISON WITH SUSTAINABLE COMMITTEE](#)

PDF: [12.1.1\(B\) STRENGTHEN MUNICIPAL WORKFORCE CAPACITY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS TRAINING- SHELTER DIVERSION 2.0 TRAINING CONFIRMATION.PDF](#)

PDF: [12.1.1\(A\) STRENGTHEN MUNICIPAL WORKFORCE CAPACITY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS- APPOINTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES LIAISON SCREENSHOT OF TOWN WEBPAGE AND HYPERLINK.PDF](#)

WORD: [12.1.1\(B\) STRENGTHEN MUNICIPAL WORKFORCE CAPACITY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS TRAINING DATES.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: 12.1.1(a) Strengthen Municipal Workforce Capacity to Address Homelessness- Appointment of Homeless Services Liaison: Memo from Mayor to Town Clerk regarding appointment: Memo dated 3/23/2022 sent to the Town Clerk from the Mayor regarding the appointment of Kathleen Doherty-Peck as the Homeless Services Liaison. 12.1.1(a) Strengthen Municipal Workforce Capacity to Address Homelessness-Appointment of Homeless Services Liaison: Description of relationship of liaison with Sustainable Committee: - Kathleen Doherty-Peck has worked as the Senior and Social Services Director for the Town of Montville for almost 25 years. Her knowledge of the needs of the residents and the programs she provides will help the Sustainable Committee areas that can be improved in regards to helping the homeless. 12.1.1(a) Strengthen Municipal Workforce Capacity to Address Homelessness- Appointment of Homeless Services Liaison: Screenshot of Town webpage and hyperlink for homeless liaison: Link to the Town webpage for contact information. 12.1.1(b) Strengthen Municipal Workforce Capacity to Address Homelessness Training: 2 trainings were taken on 3/21/2023 and the 3rd was taken on 1/25/22. 1) Identifying and Dismantling Tokenism in the Workplace. Presenters: Phylicia Adams, Carline Charmelus, Amber Freeman, Jenita Hayes. Original date – 12/13/22. Date of Training 3/21/23 (slide show training – no registration) (Ct Race Equity Network training) 2) Effective Service Delivery Within the Homeless Response System. Presenter: Amber Freeman. Original date 09/13/22. Date of Training 3/21/23 (registered webinar) (Connecticut Coalition to end Homelessness training) 3) Shelter Diversion 2.0 Training on January 25, 2022 (registered webinar) speakers Diana Berube (Connecticut Coalition to end Homelessness training)

Partners: 12.1.1a- Strengthen Municipal Workforce Capacity to Address Homelessness-Appointment of Homeless Services Liaison: None 12.1.1b- Strengthen Municipal Workforce Capacity to Address Homelessness-Training: None

12.2 Increase Public Awareness and Support for Efforts to End Homelessness

10 Points

Approved Information: 12.2.1 Pass a municipal resolution issuing a call-to-action (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [12.2.1 INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TO END HOMELESSNESS-MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION- TOWN OF MONTVILLE RESOLUTION NO 2023-21 .PDF](#)

PDF: [12.2.1 INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TO END HOMELESSNESS-EMAIL TO DEPT HEADS RE HOMELESS LIAISON AND RESOLUTION NO 2023-21 .PDF](#)

PDF: [12.2.1 INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TO END HOMELESSNESS-POSTING ON WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK RE RESOLUTION NO 2023-21 .PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 12.2.1 Increase Public Awareness and Support for Efforts to end Homelessness- Municipal Resolution- Town of Montville Resolution No 2023-21 regarding homelessness was passed by the Town Council on 2/13/2023. 12.2.1 Increase Public Awareness and Support for Efforts to end Homelessness- Email to Dept Heads re Homeless Liaison and Resolution No 2023-21- Email was sent to Town of Montville Department Heads on 3/20/2023. 12.2.1 Increase Public Awareness and Support for Efforts to end Homelessness-Posting on Website and Facebook re Resolution No 2023-21: A posting of the resolution and who to contact if experiencing homelessness was put on the Announcements page of the Town website on 3/20/2023. A Facebook post was put on the Senior and Social Services page on 3/20/23.

Partners: 12.2.1: Increase Public Awareness and Support for Efforts to end Homelessness- Pass a municipal Resolution issuing a call to action. No partners

13. Innovative Strategies and Practices

13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action

10 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 (10 Points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [13.1 IMPLEMENT YOUR OWN SUSTAINABILITY ACTION- 8.7 ENGAGE WITH YOUTH ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY.DOCX](#)

PDF: [13.1 IMPLEMENT YOUR OWN SUSTAINABILITY ACTION- ENGAGE WITH YOUTH ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY: 2021 MONTVILLE YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL SURVEY RESULTS FOR COVID-19 IMPACTS ON PARENTS](#)

PDF: [13.1 IMPLEMENT YOUR OWN SUSTAINABILITY ACTION- ENGAGE WITH YOUTH ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY: 2021 MONTVILLE YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL SURVEY RESULTS FOR COVID-19 IMPACTS ON YOUTH](#)

PDF: [13.1 IMPLEMENT YOUR OWN SUSTAINABILITY ACTION- ENGAGE WITH YOUTH ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY: 2022 MONTVILLE YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL SURVEY RESULTS ON MENTAL HEALTH](#)

PDF: [13.1 IMPLEMENT YOUR OWN SUSTAINABILITY ACTION- ENGAGE WITH YOUTH ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY: 2023 MONTVILLE YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL SURVEY RESULTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA & MENTAL HEALTH](#)

WORD: [13.1 IMPLEMENT YOUR OWN SUSTAINABILITY ACTION- 8.7 ENGAGE WITH YOUTH ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY PUBLICATIONS.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: 13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action- 8.7 Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability: Summary of process for Action item 8.7 Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability. This campaign is titled "What's in your head should be said campaign". This was a campaign directed towards the mental health of the youth population. 13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action- Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability: 2021 Montville Youth Action Council Survey Results for COVID-19 impacts on youth: Page 4 results showed that the youth felt lonely and isolated during COVID restrictions. Page 6 Shows that there was a change in dynamics of the household. 13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action- Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability: 2021 Montville Youth Action Council Survey Results for COVID-19 impacts on parents: Page 1 results showed that there was mental health issues with both parents and children, Page 4 results showed that the parent and child felt lonely and isolated during COVID restrictions, Page 6 Shows that there was a change in dynamics of the household. 13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action- Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability: 2023 Montville Youth Action Council Survey Results on Social Media & Mental Health: Page 1 results showed that there was mental health issues with both parents and children, Page 2 results showed that checking media was a part of daily routines, Page 4 results showed that social media was a distraction from school or schoolwork, Page 5 results showed that social media somewhat affects their moods, Page 7 results showed that social media affects the way the youth feel about themselves, Page 8 results showed that social media has influenced decisions to speak up or not. 13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action- Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability: 2022 Montville Youth Action Council Survey Results on Mental Health: Copy of Montville Action Council survey results for Mental Health: Page 4 results showed that they still feel isolated despite COVID restrictions being lifted, Page 5 results showed they feel anxious about school work, Page 6 results showed they feel uncertain about their future, Page 7 results showed they have struggled with school work due to mental health issues, Page 8 results showed that mental health has affected relationships, Page 9 results showed that they are aware of mental health resources in school, Page 10 results showed that they are aware of mental health resources in the community, Page 11 results showed that they do not feel comfortable talking about mental health to an adult at school, Page 12 results were the majority of those taking the survey were high school students. 13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action- 8.7 Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability Publications: Facebook posts regarding the survey and a flyer were from 2022. Billboards are proofs as we don't have any pictures when they were up. Some of these will be used this year.

Partners: 13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action- Engage with Youth on Community Sustainability: The Montville Youth Action Council partnered with the Town of Montville Youth Service Bureau for the "Whats is your head should be said campaign". The Town of Montville Youth Service Bureau helped with the survey as well as community outreach.