Town of Aurora

Bronze Certified Climate Smart Community!

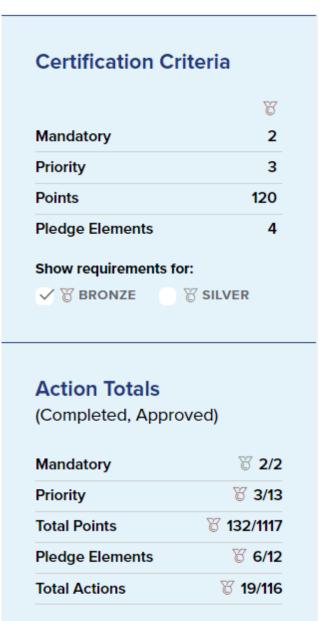






Climate Smart Communities Bronze Certification!

- Government Operations Greenhouse Gas Inventory ✓
- Complete Streets Policy ✓
- Alternative-fuel Infrastructure (CEC) ✓
- Regional Climate Change Program (CEC)
- Interior Lighting Upgrades
- Municipal Energy Benchmarking (CEC)
- Clean Energy Upgrades (CEC)
- LED Street Lights (CEC)
- Energy Code Enforcement Training (CEC)
- Residential Organic Waste Program
- Smart Growth Policies
- Biking & Walking Infrastructure
- Climate Resilient Hazard Mitigation Plan (Erie County)
- Conserve Natural Areas
- Culverts & Dams



Aurora's Path Toward Silver?

- 3 Additional Priority Actions
 - Comprehensive Plan with Sustainability Elements
 - Climate Vulnerability Assessment
 - Other???
- Earn 300 points across 7 Pledge Elements:
 - Green Parking Lot Policies (needed revision)
 - HV/AC Upgrades
 - Fleet Inventory
 - Recycling Program for Public Places/Events
 - Policies for Local Food Systems
 - Climate-related Public Events
 - Local Climate Action Website
 - Social Media
 - Community Campaigns (CEC) \$\$\$
- Continuing to pursue Clean Energy Communities HIAs
- Pursue Funding for Planning and Projects



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Community

Campaigns







Permit





Energy Upgrades



Fleets







Renewable Electricity



Climate Smart **Communities**



Aggregation



Training



Completed Actions	300	XX	200	XX	500	100	 700	 <mark>600</mark>		 200	2,600
On-Going Actions		xx		xx		200	 	 		 	200
Potential Actions		xx		xx			 200	 	\$\$	 	200

CEC Community Campaigns Update (July 2023):

- **1. Campaign for Community Solar 200 1,000 Points** (10+50+100)
- **2. Campaign for Electric Vehicles 200 1,000 Points** (5+15+50)
- 3. Campaign for Clean Heating & Cooling 500 1,800 Points (5+10+15)

Achievement Level 1 – 500 Points						
Municipality Size by Population	Required Number of Campaign Participants	Action Grant Amount	Number of Awards			
Large (40,000+)	10	\$15,000	30			
Small/Medium (0-39,999)	5	\$5,000	90			

Achievement Level 2 – Additional 600 Points						
Municipality Size by Population	Required Number of Campaign Participants	Action Grant Amount	Number of Awards			
Large (40,000+)	20	\$30,000	20			
Small/Medium (0-39,999)	10	\$10,000	45			

Achievement Level 3 – Additional 700 Points						
Municipality Size by Population	Required Number of Campaign Participants	Action Grant Amount	Number of Awards			
Large (40,000+)	30	\$60,000	10			
Small/Medium (0-39,999)	15	\$20,000	20			

- **1.** Create A Team (CSC Task Force?)
- 2. Select A Vendor
- 3. Pre-Launch Planning
 - a. Build Partnerships
 - b. Developing Communications Plan
 - c. Campaign Materials
- 4. Campaign Launch
 - a. Media Visibility
 - b. Community Event
 - c. Leadership and Vendors
- 5. Support Throughout
- 6. Celebrating Success!

Climate Smart Communities Priority Actions

- Government Operations Greenhouse Gas Inventory

- Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- Government Operations Climate Action Plan
- Community Climate Action Plan
- Government Building Energy Audits **



Comprehensive Plan with Sustainability Elements



- Complete Streets Policy ✓
- Alternative-fuelInfrastructure
- Natural Resources Inventory
- Climate Vulnerability Assessment **



- Evaluate Policies for Climate Resilience
- Climate Adaptation Plan
- Climate Change Education and Engagement



