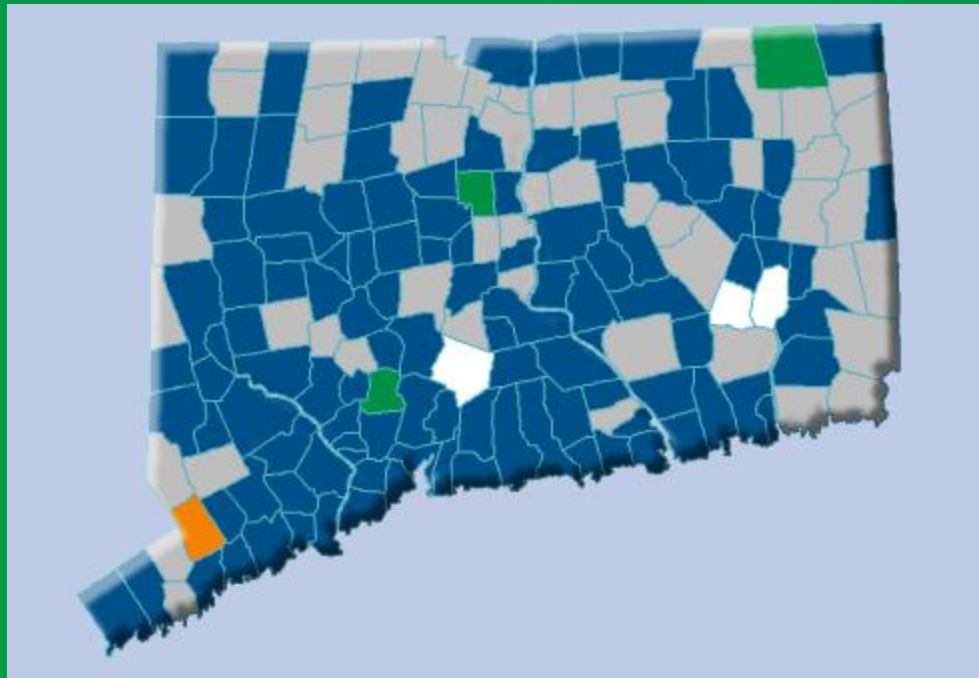




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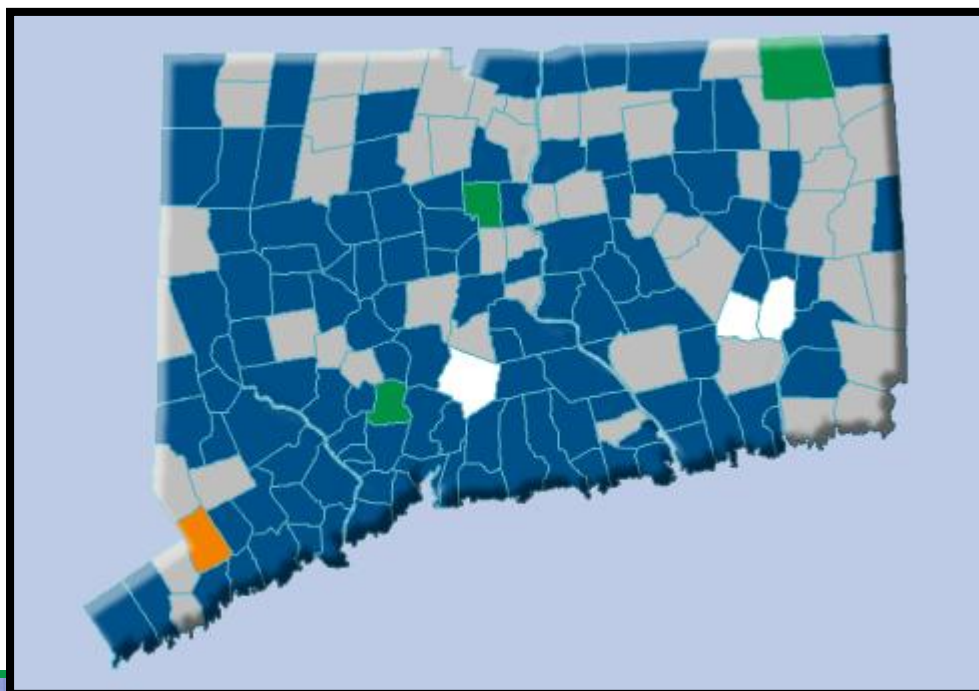
Becoming a Clean Energy Community is as easy as 1, 2, 3

1. Commit to “Clean Energy Communities Municipal Pledge”
2. Pledge to make a 20% Energy Reduction in Municipal and Board of Ed buildings.
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BLOOMFIELD

Town Receives \$10,000 Energy Grant

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BLOOMFIELD — By going green, the town is getting some green.

Energize Connecticut, the statewide consortium promoting energy efficiency, has awarded the town a \$10,000 "Bright Ideas" grant through its Clean Energy Communities program.

The town, one of 60 in the state participating in the program, is the first to receive the grant.

Bloomfield qualified for the award by reaching a goal based on points earned by having residents and businesses partici-

pate in state Energy Efficiency Fund programs. Programs such as Home Energy Solutions, Small Business Energy Advantage or Retro Commissioning are designed to help people and businesses use energy more efficiently.

Sarah Meyer, senior program administrator for Connecticut Light & Power, said Bloomfield, which joined the program in April 2012, earned the points by participating in an energy assessment program for residents.

Meyer said that points earned by applying the grant will put the town closer to earning another one.

Tollie Miller, chairwoman of the Bloom-

field Conservation, Energy and Environment Committee, said the grant will be used to conduct an energy audit of several town buildings.

John Lawlor, director of public works, said the town already has contracted with an energy services firm to conduct audits at town hall, both public libraries, the police department and 330 Park Ave.

"I know from looking in our buildings that there are some things wrong," Lawlor said.

Lawlor said he expects the audit to be completed in four to six weeks and that the recommendations would be brought to the town council for review.

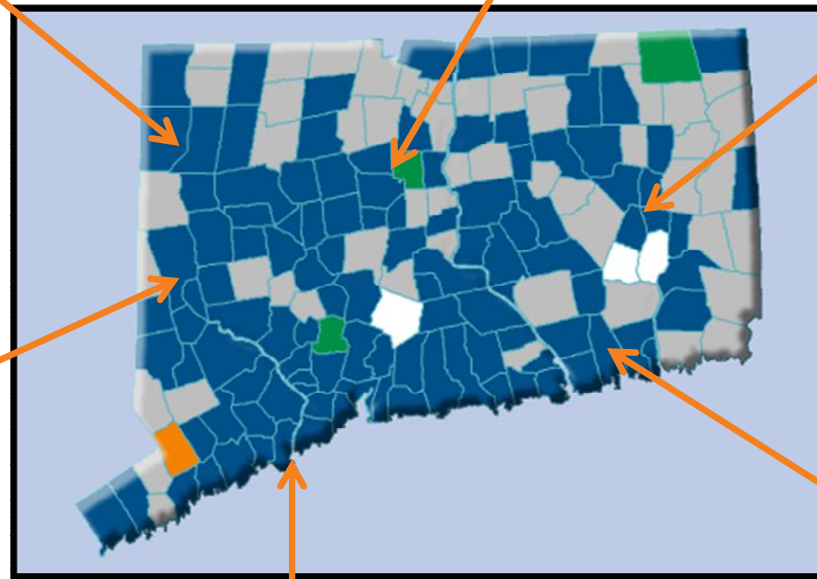


Successful Campaign Components

The Hartford Courant

PR/Positive Media

Town Wide Mailings



Grassroots Outreach



Strong Community Relations



Canvassing



Lead by Example Events

Town Profile: Bloomfield



Residential
homes
25 %
participation



Business & Municipal
accounts
20 %
participation



217
Points

\$10K
Bright
Idea
Grant

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Program Materials

www.energizect.com

www.cl-p.com

www.uinet.com

Clean Energy Communities

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Database of State/Fed Incentives for Energy:

www.DSIREUSA.org

Bench Marking a Municipality 101:

www.pea.goc/portfolio manager

Example of a Clean Energy Community:

Stamford, CT

www.sustainablestamford.com



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