

Town of Aurora

Bronze Certified
Climate Smart Community!




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

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

Certification Criteria






	
Mandatory	2
Priority	3
Points	120
Pledge Elements	4

Show requirements for:

 BRONZE  SILVER




Action Totals






(Completed, Approved)

Mandatory	 2/2
Priority	 3/3
Total Points	 132/1117
Pledge Elements	 6/12
Total Actions	 19/116

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**

Certification Criteria	
	
Mandatory	2
Priority	6
Points	300
Pledge Elements	7
Show requirements for:	
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Town of Aurora



	3,000	4,000	5,000
Grant	\$10K	\$20K	\$70K
Awards per Region	40	10	4

SMALL COMMUNITIES

- Benchmarking
- Energize NY Finance
- Unified Solar Permit
- NY Stretch Energy Code
- Clean Energy Upgrades
- Clean Fleets
- Clean Heating & Cooling Demo
- LED Street Lights
- 100% Renewable Electricity
- Climate Smart Communities
- Community Campaigns
- Community Choice Aggregation
- Energy Code Enforcement Training

Total Points

Completed Actions	300	XX	200	XX	500	100	--	700	--	600	--	--	200	2,600
On-Going Actions	--	XX	--	XX	--	200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	200
Potential Actions	--	XX	--	XX	--	--	--	200	--	--	--	\$\$	--	200

Funding Opportunity at 3,000 points:
\$10,000
TOTAL 3,000

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-fuel Infrastructure ✓
- **Natural Resources Inventory**
- **Climate Vulnerability Assessment** ★
- **Evaluate Policies for Climate Resilience**
- **Climate Adaptation Plan**
- **Climate Change Education and Engagement**

✓ = Complete ★ = Opportunity

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