

# Climate Smart Communities Certification Report

 BRONZE CERTIFIED

This is the Climate Smart Communities Certification Report of Clifton Park, Town (Saratoga). Clifton Park, Town (Saratoga) is a bronze certified Climate Smart Community.

Clifton Park, Town (Saratoga) was certified on April 17, 2025 with 174 points earned from 24 completed actions. Listed below is information regarding Clifton Park, Town (Saratoga)'s Climate Smart Communities efforts and materials associated with its certified actions.

The certification for Clifton Park, Town (Saratoga) will expire on September 30, 2030.

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## Actions Implemented


Each approved action and supporting documentation for which Clifton Park, Town (Saratoga) was approved for in 2025 appears below. Note: Standards for the actions below may have changed and the documentation listed may no longer satisfy requirements for that action. Additionally, points associated with actions prior to 2013 certifications may not be accurate.

## 1. Build a climate-smart community.

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### PE1 Action: CSC Task Force

20 Points

 Bronze Mandatory

**Program Summary:** The Town of Clifton Park established the CSC Task Force via resolution on March 18th, 2024. The resolution names the primary task force members and the accompanying list outlines the roles of each member and their affiliation with the Town. Also included as documentation are meeting minutes for two task force meetings held in May 2024.

PDF: [CLIFTON PARK CSC TASK FORCE RESOLUTION 3.18.2024](#)

PDF: [TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES 5-10-2024](#)


PDF: [TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES 5-20-2024](#)

PDF: [CSC TASK FORCE MEMBERS AND ROLES](#)

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### PE1 Action: CSC Coordinator

10 Points

 Bronze Mandatory

**Program Summary:** Deputy Supervisor/Councilman Anthony Morelli was appointed as the CSC Task Force Coordinator on 3-18-2024 by resolution (attached). He is currently active in this role, as evidenced by the meeting minutes from May 2024. The resolution describes the Coordinator's role as "necessary for the organization and management of the Climate Smart Community Task Force." Councilman Morelli also acts as the liaison between the task force and the municipal staff.

PDF: [CSC TASK FORCE AND CSC COORDINATOR RESOLUTION 3-18-2024](#)

PDF: [MEETING MINUTES 5-10-2024](#)

PDF: [MEETING MINUTES 5-20-2024](#)

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### PE1 Action: National/Regional Climate Program

3 Points

**Program Summary:** The Town of Clifton Park has a 2-Star Designation in NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities 3.0 program and has completed 14 high-impact actions, as shown in the attached screenshot from the CEC Map. In the past year, the Town has completed the following high-impact actions: Community Campaigns - Electric Vehicles Tier 2 (2/13/2024) Community Campaigns - Electric Vehicles Tier 3 (2/13/2024) Level 2 Charging Stations - Tier 1 (3/19/2024) The Town is currently pursuing the following CEC high-impact actions: CEC Energy Study Qualification Community Campaigns - Clean Heating & Cooling Tiers 2 & 3 CDG Subscription

PDF: [CEC SCREENSHOT - CEC MAP](#)

IMAGE: [CLIFTON PARK CEC HIGH-IMPACT ACTIONS WITH DATES COMPLETED](#)



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## 3. Decrease energy use.

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## PE3 Action: Government Building Energy Audits

8 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

**Program Summary:** The Town of Clifton Park requests 8 points for completing an ASHRAE 1+ Energy Study (a CEC Energy Study through NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities program). The audit was conducted on the Town Hall, which is about 11% of the Town's total building portfolio (breakdown of square footage % attached).

PDF: [CLIFTON PARK MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS SF - SHEET1.PDF](#)

PDF: [CEC ASHRAE 1+ ENERGY AUDIT ON TOWN HALL](#)

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## PE3 Action: Benchmarking - Municipal Buildings

4 Points

**Program Summary:** The Town of Clifton Park adopted the Benchmarking resolution on May 8, 2017. A benchmarking report covering 24 months of energy use data for years 2020-2021 was publicly posted on the Town's website on June 1, 2023 ([https://www.cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com\\_docman&view=list&slug=g-r-e-e-n-committee&Itemid=141&layout=table](https://www.cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com_docman&view=list&slug=g-r-e-e-n-committee&Itemid=141&layout=table)). The Town then earned credit in the Clean Energy Communities program for Benchmarking - Municipal Buildings and Benchmarking - Advanced Reporting. 2020 - 2021 Benchmarking Report public posting: <https://cliftonpark.org/oldsite/document-center/g-r-e-e-n-committee/3855-clifton-park-2020-2021-benchmarking-annual-report/file.html>

PDF: [CLIFTON PARK BENCHMARKING RESOLUTION](#)

IMAGE: [CLIFTON PARK WEBSITE BENCHMARKING SCREENSHOT](#)

WORD: [CLIFTON PARK BENCHMARKING REPORT 2020-2021](#)

PDF: [CLIFTON PARK CEC MAP SCREENSHOT](#)

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## PE3 Action: LED Street Lights

8 Points

**Program Summary:** The Town of Clifton Park requests 8 points for completing the Cobra Head Street Lights HIA. The Town received NYSERDA Clean Energy Communities high-impact action credit for LED Streetlights - Cobra Head Fixtures on November 15, 2021 (NYSERDA approval email included as documentation).

PDF: [LED STREETLIGHT HIGH-IMPACT ACTION APPROVAL BY NYSERDA](#)

IMAGE: [CLIFTON PARK CEC SCORECARD](#)

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## PE3 Action: Energy Code Enforcement Training

5 Points

**Program Summary:** The Town of Clifton Park requests 5 points for completing NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities program HIA for Energy Code Enforcement Training on 8/24/2017 and again on 3/8/2022. Attached is a letter of completion from the trainer, Newport Ventures, along with a screenshot of NYSERDA's website showing the Town's completion of this high-impact action.

IMAGE: [CLIFTON PARK CEC SCORECARD](#)

PDF: [ECET NOTICE OF COMPLETION EMAIL FROM NEWPORT VENTURES](#)

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#### 4. Shift to clean, renewable energy.

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##### PE4 Action: Host Clean Energy Installation on Municipal Property

9 Points

**Program Summary:** The Town of Clifton Park entered into a Power Purchase Agreement with Global Resource Options, Inc. (dba "groSolar") to install a 840kW system on the Town of Clifton Park Landfill at Vischer Ferry Road. A copy of the signed PPA, dated 12/11/2014, is included as documentation along with the lease agreement. Also attached are net metered invoices showing that the system is still active and offsets municipal National Grid accounts.

PDF: [SIGNED PPA AGREEMENT - LANDFILL](#)

PDF: [PPA LEASE](#)

PDF: [NATIONAL GRID BILLS](#)

#### 5. Use climate-smart materials management.

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##### PE5 Action: Community Repair

4 Points

**Program Summary:** The Town of Clifton Park GREEN committee has held multiple Repair Cafes since 2023. Two repair cafes were held in 2024 on 2/17/24 and 5/18/24, from 10:00 to 2:00 PM at the Clifton Park Senior Center (free of charge). Repair Cafe Flyers were posted on the Clifton Park Town webpage and Facebook page. Flyers and Photographs are included. The February 2024 Repair Cafe Team consisted of General and Electrical Repair, Woodworking, Fabric mending and sewing, Computer Hardware and Software, Clock, and jewelry, knife sharpening. Approximately 60-70 items were repaired, evaluated and advice provided, or parts needed. The May 2024 Repair Cafe Team consisted of General and Electrical Repair, Woodworking, Bike Repair, Fabric mending and sewing, and Computer Software. Thirty-eight items were evaluated and/or repaired. The Town has its own Facebook page to advertise the repair cafes: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Repair-Cafe-Clifton-Park/100076391980674/> And makes sure to announce the repair cafe at Town Board meetings (page 2 of Feb 5th meeting minutes): [https://cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com\\_docman&view=download&alias=4837-02-05-2024-tbm-amended&category\\_slug=2024-5&Itemid=141](https://cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com_docman&view=download&alias=4837-02-05-2024-tbm-amended&category_slug=2024-5&Itemid=141) The events are also posted on the Town website's calendar: [https://www.cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com\\_dpcalendar&view=event&id=444&calid=144&highlight=WyJyZXBhaXliLCJyZWZlI0=](https://www.cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com_dpcalendar&view=event&id=444&calid=144&highlight=WyJyZXBhaXliLCJyZWZlI0=) The Repair Cafes were held at the Clifton Park Senior Community Center, a Town-owned facility.

PDF: [5/18/2024 FLYER](#)

PDF: [2/17/2024 FLYER](#)

PDF: [REPAIR CAFE PHOTOS](#)

PDF: [MAY AND FEB 2024 REPAIR FORMS](#)

PDF: [REPAIR CAFE NEWS ARTICLE](#)

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## PE5 Action: Compost Bins for Residents

2 Points

**Program Summary:** For Earth Day 2022, The Town of Clifton Park GREEN Committee ran a contest to distribute 26 composters and 26 rain barrels utilizing money from a NYSEDA Clean Energy Community Grant. Residents submitted a poem or a short essay about why they wanted a compost bin or rain barrel. Residents also had the option to purchase the composter if they didn't win one. We designed a sign and displayed a demo composter and rain barrel at our Transfer Station to encourage people to compost.

PDF: [CEC GRANT LETTER OF COMMITMENT](#)

WORD: [EARTH DAY 2022 CONTEST FLYER](#)

PDF: [COMPOST BINS INVOICE](#)

WORD: [SOME SUBMISSIONS FOR COMPOSTERS BY RESIDENTS](#)

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## PE5 Action: Residential Organic Waste Program

6 Points

**Program Summary:** The Town of Clifton Park has an established drop-off yard waste program and is piloting a drop-off food waste program at the Town transfer station currently. The Town also has an established community-wide curbside pick-up yard waste program. The Town conducts yard waste pickups from April 1, 2024, to the end of November 2024, weather permitting. The quantity picked up and mulched is 21,400 cubic yards collected from residents, landscapers, and Town Pickup. 9,000 cubic yards of the mulch is given to residents, used in municipal projects, given/sold to landscapers, blended to make topsoil and sold. The Clifton Park Transfer Station also accepts yard waste year-round for residents only. Information is posted publicly: [https://cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1487&catid=14&Itemid=210](https://cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1487&catid=14&Itemid=210) Composting Pilot Program: [https://cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1480&catid=41&Itemid=210](https://cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1480&catid=41&Itemid=210)

PDF: [TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK YARD WASTE COMPOSTING FACILITY ANNUAL REPORT 2019](#)

WORD: [COMPOST PILOT PROGRAM 2024 - SIGN UP](#)

IMAGE: [CLIFTON PARK COMPOSTING SIGNAGE](#)

WORD: [COMPOST PILOT PROGRAM TRAINING 2024](#)

PDF: [COMPOST PILOT PROGRAM 2024](#)

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## 6. Implement climate-smart land use.

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### PE6 Action: Smart Growth Policies

10 Points

**Program Summary:** Documentation includes links to the updated zoning policies and explains how the zoning meets the defined smart growth principles.

PDF: [CLIFTON PARK SMART GROWTH POLICIES](#)

## PE6 Action: Infrastructure for Biking and Walking

7 Points

**Program Summary:** The Town requests 7 points for Expand and improve bike/walking paths, bike lanes, and sidewalks; bike parking improvement projects; and improvement of signage for pedestrians and bicyclists. Attached is a summary for each of these action categories. From Clifton Park's Town Website, residents and visitors can access the interactive map using the link below for trails, sidewalks, and multi-use path segments throughout the Town (Developed in 2023, Last Updated March 2024 – 2,504 views as of May 6, 2024) Clifton Park, NY: Trails, Paths & Sidewalks - Google My Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1ryriw7BmAQ7TPfOU5NhdeRBWax06cR6Q&ll=42.83549711579521%2C-73.7896090790474&z=13> In 2022, the Town completed the Town Center Park trail, which connects Moe Road to Maxwell Drive - a scenic path for pedestrians and cyclists with destinations to Clifton Park Center shopping area, the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Library and Shenendehowa Central Schools. A trail map and news article are attached. Additionally, the Town received a 2019 Climate Smart Communities grant award to construct a 10-foot wide, half-mile, multi-use trail for bicycle and pedestrian travel on the south side of Hubbs Road to the hamlet of Jonesville.

PDF: [CLIFTON PARK 2024 PRESENTATION ON TRAIL PLAN](#)

PDF: [TOWN CENTER PARK TRAIL MAP 2023](#)

PDF: [TOWN CENTER PARK NEWS ARTICLE - DAILY GAZETTE](#)

PDF: [ROUTE 146 SIDEWALKS PROJECT NEWS ARTICLE - DAILY GAZETTE](#)

PDF: [SUMMARY - CLIFTON PARK INFRASTRUCTURE FOR WALKING & BIKING](#)

## PE6 Action: Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

16 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

**Program Summary:** The Town of Clifton Park installed 12 level 2 charging plugs (6 Level 2 stations) at three public locations: Clifton Park Town Hall, Clifton Common, and Town Center Park. The Town received NYSERDA Clean Energy Communities high-impact action credit (notification email included as documentation). The equipment became operational 2/29/2024. The Town requests 16 points for this action: 14 for the 6 stations and 2 additional for their public availability. Project details from the installer's website: <https://pisoev.com/projects/town-of-clifton-park/> News article/video posted 2/4/24: <https://wnyt.com/capital-region-news/clifton-park-gets-two-ev-charging-stations/> Town Board Approval of Project: [https://www.cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com\\_docman&view=download&alias=4521-08-21-2023-town-board-meeting-packet&category\\_slug=2023&Itemid=141](https://www.cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com_docman&view=download&alias=4521-08-21-2023-town-board-meeting-packet&category_slug=2023&Itemid=141) Town website articles: - Town Center Park: [https://cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1416:ev-charging-stations-added-to-town-center-park&catid=81&highlight=WyJjaGFyZ2luZyIsInNOYXRpb25zIl0=&Itemid=101](https://cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1416:ev-charging-stations-added-to-town-center-park&catid=81&highlight=WyJjaGFyZ2luZyIsInNOYXRpb25zIl0=&Itemid=101) - Clifton Common: [https://cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1458:charge-your-electric-vehicle-on-the-clifton-common&catid=15&highlight=WyJjaGFyZ2luZyJd&Itemid=101](https://cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1458:charge-your-electric-vehicle-on-the-clifton-common&catid=15&highlight=WyJjaGFyZ2luZyJd&Itemid=101)

EXCEL: [CLIFTON PARK CEC CLEAN FLEETS CERTIFICATION FORM](#)

IMAGE: [CLIFTON PARK CEC SCORECARD](#)

PDF: [NYSERDA APPROVAL EMAIL RE CLEAN FLEETS - LEVEL 2 STATIONS](#)

PDF: [PISO EV PROJECT DESCRIPTION](#)

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## PE6 Action: Local Forestry Program

5 Points

**Program Summary:** Enact a Tree Preservation Ordinance (2 points requested): A Tree Ordinance was proposed by the Clifton Park Tree Committee in 2021 as part of the Arbor Day Foundation’s requirements to become a Tree City USA. The Committee regards this ordinance as a dynamic legal document which it hopes to further strengthen over time. Clifton Park’s Tree Ordinance was passed in November 2021. Documentation to support this include: (1) A certified copy of the Resolution passing the Tree Ordinance; (2) A Word document of the Tree Ordinance, and (3) Link to code re Tree Ordinance is posted online: Clifton Park ecode 360, Chapter 191, Trees: <https://ecode360.com/37980449#37980449> Participate in State’s Forestry Programs (2 points requested): Clifton Park has been active in New York’s Forestry Programs, beginning with the Urban Forestry Council (UFC), which is supported by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). In pursuit of becoming a Tree City USA, the Tree Committee applied for a UFC “quick-start” grant in February 2021 and was awarded a \$1,000 grant to purchase four trees to celebrate the town’s first Arbor Day. The committee has also cultivated a relationship with the Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM)—also supported by DEC—and has sponsored two presentations for residents on invasive species. In addition, the committee has formed very good partnership with the DEC Regional Foresters (Region 5). A forester presented an educational program for residents in 2022; and in April 2024, a Tree Committee member was invited to serve on a panel for ReLeaf’s Regional Spring Conference. Finally, the Tree Committee collaborated with town officials in May 2023 to apply for a DEC competitive grant to conduct a Tree Inventory and Community Forest Management Plan. The town was informed of a \$65,000 grant award in December 2023. Documents provided include (1) UFC grant award letter & final report, 2021; (2) Ads promoting PRISM’s programs on plant invasive species and insect invasive species at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Library, 2022 and 2023, respectively; (3) Ad promoting “Ask an Arborist,” Clifton Park-Halfmoon Library, 2022; (4) ReLeaf Regional Conference noting Clifton Park Tree Committee member as a panelist in 2024; (5) DEC Grant Award Letter, 2023 Tree City USA (1 point requested): Clifton Park became a Tree City USA for the first time in 2022. In 2024 the Tree Committee proudly celebrated its fourth Arbor Day (third as a Tree City USA) by planting two trees at Garnsey Park along with the Shen Rotary. Also, tree seedlings were given away to residents of the town, an ISA arborist set up an informational display for residents, and there were activities for local Scouts. The documents supporting this action include: (1) A certified copy of the Arbor Day Resolution; (2) A copy of the official Press Release issued by Clifton Park; and (3) A link to Clifton Park’s online promotion for the event ([https://cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1504&catid=41&Itemid=210](https://cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1504&catid=41&Itemid=210)); and (4) A link to the video news story by Channel 10, WTEN, Albany, New York (<https://www.news10.com/video/clifton-park-arbor-day-celebration/9645993/>).

PDF: [TREE ORDINANCE](#)

PDF: [TREE ORDINANCE RESOLUTION](#)

PDF: [CLIFTON PARK NYS URBAN FORESTRY COUNCIL GRANT AND REPORT](#)

PDF: [CLIFTON PARK TREE PROGRAMMING](#)

PDF: [ARBOR DAY PRESS RELEASE](#)

PDF: [RESOLUTION ARBOR DAY](#)

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## PE6 Action: Zoning for Protection of Natural Areas

6 Points

**Program Summary:** Action summary with links to zoning code included with supporting documentation.

PDF: [2003 CLIFTON PARK OPEN SPACE PLAN](#)

PDF: [WESTERN CLIFTON PARK LAND CONSERVATION PLAN 2005](#)

PDF: [CLIFTON PARK ZONING FOR PROTECTION OF NATURAL AREAS - ACTION SUMMARY](#)

## 7. Enhance community resilience to climate change.

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### PE7 Action: Cooling Centers

3 Points

**Program Summary:** On the Town's Website, this note in yellow below, that the Clifton Park Senior Community Center will be open as a COOLING CENTER from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, Wednesday, June 19, and Thursday, June 20, 2024.

IMAGE: [COOLING CENTER NOTICE - TOWN WEBSITE](#)

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### PE7 Action: Conserve Natural Areas

16 Points

**Program Summary:** Town of Clifton Park Town Board has protected (in the past 10 years) a total of 403.48 acres, including lands conveyed to the town for which the town has made financial investments. The town has protected farmland and also received additional conveyances through subdivision projects. Attached please find: - a spreadsheet summary, "Climate Smart Communities PE7 Action: Natural Areas Conserved and Lands for Parks Acquired by the Town of Clifton Park in Past 10 Years: 2013-2023 - a grouping of documentation for the following conserved areas: Mooney Carrese Forest addition to Veterans Memorial Park Bear Brook Corridor – trib to Dwaas Kill – two parcels Lands Next to Stony Creek Reservoir – Bonneau Road Parcels Acquisition of Lands for Town Center Park (37 Acres) Kinns Road Park conveyed to Town; Town invested in Forestry Management Plan Waite Road Parcel – addition to Garnsey Park Dwaas Kill Natural Area – 4 Parcels 10/12 Thoroughbred Way – addition of natural area to Stony Creek Park District greenspace and near Hayes Nature Park Hyde Parcels – addition to Garnsey Park (2023) The Town's Zoning Code establishes a financing mechanism, which states a "dedicated open space fund account for utilization by the Town exclusively for the permanent protection of open space and farmland in Clifton Park." <https://ecode360.com/6715276> The zoning tool achieved the Open Space Protection Goals of the community as established within the Town's Western Clifton Park Land Conservation Plan & GEIS (documents available for review at [https://cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com\\_docman&view=list&slug=western-clifton-park&Itemid=141&layout=table](https://cliftonpark.org/index.php?option=com_docman&view=list&slug=western-clifton-park&Itemid=141&layout=table)) The Town requests 16 points - 12 for the protection of land over 100 acres and 4 for the establishment of a financing mechanism for land conservation.

PDF: [NATURAL AREAS CONSERVED AND LANDS FOR PARKS ACQUIRED BY THE TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK IN PAST 10 YEARS](#)

PDF: [DOCUMENTATION OF CONSERVED AREAS](#)

## 8. Support a green innovation economy.

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## PE8 Action: Farmers' Markets

3 Points

**Program Summary:** The Town of Clifton Park has two local farmers' markets - the Rexford Landing Farmers Market and the Clifton Park Farmers Market. The Town participates in these farmers' markets through advertising on social media and digital billboards. In addition, the Town promotes the local farms through the annual Farm Fest event. Clifton Park Town FB page - advertised for 2 local Farmers Markets: <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=844625844373631&set=pb.100064786688223.-2207520000> Farmers' Markets: Rexford Landing Farmers Market: Thursdays 3pm-7pm from May 23-Sept 26 Website: <https://www.rexfordlanding.com/rexford-landing-farmers-market> Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/p/Rexford-Landing-Farmers-Market-100086725481408/> Clifton Park Farmers Market: Mondays 2pm-5pm from June - Sept Website: <https://www.saratogafarmersmarket.org/clifton-park-farmers-market/> Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CliftonParkFarmersMarket/?ref=hl> Farm Fest: Annual Farm Fest run by the town: Farm Fest 2023 brochure (<https://www.cliftonpark.com/event/farm-fest-52968/>) Not a farmers market but meets the same criteria of providing a venue in which local farmers can sell their products, connect to consumers, and establish brand recognition for their products sold in other retail venues.

IMAGE: [SOCIAL MEDIA POST SCREENSHOT](#)

IMAGE: [7.8.2024 FARMERS MARKET DIGITAL BILLBOARD](#)

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## PE8 Action: Rooftop Solarize Campaign

3 Points

**Program Summary:** Clifton Park earned Clean Energy Communities credit for the Solarize campaign on 10/16/2017 (screenshot of CEC scorecard attached). The campaign began on 8/15/2017 and was completed on 10/16/2017. A screenshot of the Town's website advertising the Solarize Campaign is included in the Events and Outreach documentation.

IMAGE: [CLIFTON PARK CEC SCORECARD](#)

WORD: [SOLARIZE EVENTS AND OUTREACH WITH PHOTOS](#)

EXCEL: [SOLARIZE PARTICIPATION\\_CEC SPREADSHEET](#)

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## PE8 Action: Community Campaigns

12 Points

**Program Summary:** The Town of Clifton Park has earned \$45,000 in grants through NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities program for conducting campaigns for all four campaign types. Below is a breakdown of campaign start and end dates: Electric Vehicle Campaign: 6/13/2022 - 2/13/2024 (Tiers 1, 2 & 3 completed) Clean Heating & Cooling Campaign: 6/22/2021 - 11/8/2022 (Tier 1) Demand Response Campaign: 2/3/2022 - 3/18/2022 Community Solar Campaign: 6/8/2021 - 8/17/2021 (Tier 1) Documentation includes the CEC Scorecard screenshot from NYSERDA's website showing the completion dates of each campaign. Also included are copies of the outreach efforts to promote the four campaigns.

PDF: [CLIFTON PARK - COMMUNITY SOLAR AMPION MAILER](#)

PDF: [CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CAMPAIGNS FLYER](#)

WORD: [CLIFTON PARK DEMAND RESPONSE CAMPAIGN - FACEBOOK POST](#)

IMAGE: [CLIFTON PARK CEC SCORECARD DATA TABLE SCREENSHOT](#)

IMAGE: [CLIFTON PARK CEC MAP SCREENSHOT 5.29.2024](#)



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## 9. Inform and inspire the public.

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### PE9 Action: Climate Change Education & Engagement

8 Points

 Bronze Priority  Silver Priority

**Program Summary:** The Town of Clifton Park established a Climate Change Education and Outreach Strategy by Memo of Understanding put forth by Deputy Supervisor Morelli, which is publicly posted: <https://cliftonpark.org/memorandum-of-understanding-between-the-town-of-clifton-park-and-the-climate-smart-task-force-establishing-a-climate-education-and-engagement-strategy> The Clifton Park Climate Change Education and Engagement Strategy document includes the goals and scope of the outreach program, key partners, audiences, engagement methods, and a breakdown of engagement as activities relate to both adaptation and mitigation. This is a living document that will evolve as the program continues. Included with documentation is the news article of the 2023 Winterfest activities, a photo of the 2024 Repair Cafe, a photo of the demonstration displays on rainwater harvesting, composting, and pollinator gardens at the Town's Transfer Station. Screenshots of the Town's social media accounts are also included, which advertised numerous events related to adaptation and mitigation.

PDF: [CLIFTON PARK 2023-2024 CLIMATE EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY](#)

WORD: [DEPUTY SUPERVISOR MORELLI MEMO JUNE 2024](#)

IMAGE: [2023 WINTERFEST NEWS ARTICLE](#)

IMAGE: [2024 TRANSFER STATION RAINWATER HARVEST AND COMPOSTING EDUCATION](#)

PDF: [CLIFTON PARK SOCIAL MEDIA - OUTREACH AND EDUCATION OF EVENTS](#)

IMAGE: [REPAIR CAFE 2024 PHOTO OF EVENT](#)

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### PE9 Action: Climate-related Public Events

3 Points

**Program Summary:** Action description included in pdf attachment.

PDF: [PE9 ACTION DESCRIPTION](#)

IMAGE: [WEATHERIZATION TRAINING HANDBOOK 2023](#)

IMAGE: [WEATHERIZE TRAINING FLYER 2023](#)

WORD: [SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS ADVERTISING EVENTS](#)

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### PE9 Action: Social Media

3 Points

**Program Summary:** The Town of Clifton Park uses social media to advertise events regularly. A description, including direct links to the platforms, is included as documentation. Screenshots of the most recent climate-related public events advertised on the Town's social media platforms are included as well.

WORD: [CLIFTON PARK SOCIAL MEDIA - SCREENSHOTS OF EVENTS](#)

WORD: [SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS AND SUMMARY](#)