

Climate Smart Communities **Crosswalk**

How to Use This Tool



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1 Get a Big-Picture Understanding

Browse the “Water Resource Programs Overview.”

1. Use the right-hand column of the chart to see which pledge elements (categories) of the CSC Certification program overlap the most with the 6 water resources programs.
2. View the totals in the bottom row of the chart to see which of the 6 programs your community could complete to gain the most points in the CSC Certification program.

Recommended Audience:
General public, elected
officials, municipal staff

2 See Program-by-Program Details

Review the 6 water resources program PDFs.

1. View the left-hand columns of the chart to see which CSC certification actions are relevant to a particular program.
2. View the checkmarks to see where your community could gain points in the CSC Certification program, by completing components of the water resource program. View the right-hand column for a summary.
3. View the totals in the bottom row of the chart to see which components of the water resource program could result in the most CSC points for your community.

Recommended Audience:
Code officials, planners,
program staff

3 Take a Deep Dive

Complete the online interactive surveys.

1. Take the survey(s) for any water resources program(s) you are interested in exploring. Based on your responses, the surveys provide you with information about where your community might gain points in the CSC Certification program.
2. Add your email at the end of the survey to view your results.

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