

Climate Smart Communities **Crosswalk**

Water Resource Programs Overview



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About the CSC Crosswalk Tool

The CSC Crosswalk tool is designed to show where there are potential overlaps between the Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Certification program and 6 water-focused programs in New York State. The goal is to help communities save time, energy, and money by exploring opportunities for achieving points for CSC certification actions. The tool is intended for communities who have or will complete activities or the requirements for these water-focused programs and want to advance their participation in the CSC Certification program. The tool consists of 8 PDF documents and 6 online surveys.

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In this Document

This particular matrix presents an **overview** of all 6 water resource programs included in the tool. It is intended to communicate how many certification actions within the CSC Certification program's 10 Pledge Elements have synergies with the 6 water resource programs. Separate matrices are available that provided detailed information for each program, including the individual CSC certification actions that align with the various sub-components of each program.

Important Links

New York Sea Grant

<https://seagrantsunysb.edu/>

Climate Smart Communities

<https://climatesmart.ny.gov/>

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#	CSC Pledge Element	Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP)	Community Rating System (CRS)	Coastal Erosion Hazard Area (CEHA) Communities	Drinking Water Source Protection Program (DWSP2)	Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP)	Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System (MS4)	# of Relevant CSC Actions per Pledge Element:
		NYS DHSES	FEMA	NYS DEC	NYS DOH & DEC	NYS DOS	NYS DEC	
1	Build a climate-smart community	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
2	Inventory emissions, set goals, and plan for climate action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Decrease energy use	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
4	Shift to clean, renewable energy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Use climate-smart materials management	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6	Implement climate-smart land use	0	7	2	6	8	3	26
7	Enhance community resilience to climate change	8	15	3	7	5	2	40
8	Support a green innovation economy	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
9	Inform and inspire the public	4	3	0	2	3	2	14
10	Engage in an evolving process of climate action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of Relevant CSC Actions per Water Resource Program:		13	26	5	16	17	10	



0 Synergies

1-5 Synergies

6-10 Synergies

11-15 Synergies

16-20 Synergies

20+ Synergies