Climate Smart Communities Certification Workbook

This webinar will begin shortly

February 4, 2016
Welcome!

Today’s topic: CSC Certification Workbook

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Welcome!

Today’s topic:

Climate Smart Communities Certification Workbook

Questions?

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Agenda

I. Climate Smart Communities Certification Workbook: A Tool for Self-Assessment, Tracking Accomplishments and Submitting Documentation
   - Dazzle Ekblad

II. Questions & Answers
   - Dazzle Ekblad & Mark Lowery
How certification organized?

- 10 pledge elements
- ~130 total possible actions
- Wide range of action types:
  - Assessments, planning, outreach, implementation
- 13 required (priority) actions
- 1-10 points per action for most actions (“tiered”)
- Points earned after DEC review of documentation of completed actions
- Re-certify every 5 years
# Certification Levels

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Certification Pilot

- Piloted in Hudson Valley in 2013
- First Certified CSCs:
  - Village of Dobbs Ferry (Bronze)
  - City of Kingston (Bronze)
  - Town Cortlandt
  - Orange County
  - City of Albany
  - City of Watervliet

Who’s next?
Getting Started

1) Designate a local project coordinator

2) Review the “First Steps” guide at www.dec.ny.gov/energy/96511.html
   ➢ Start with 13 priority actions

3) Track your progress with the “Certification Workbook”; download it from
   http://www.midhudsoncsc.org/documents/CSC_Certification_Scoring_Worksheet_Feb_2015.zip

4) Collect documentation

5) Submit documentation to climatechange@dec.ny.gov
CSC Certification Workbook

Same tool, different names:
- “Scoring Worksheet” = “Roadmap” = “Certification Workbook”

Tool is useful for:
- Summary of requirements
- Self-assessment
- Organizing documentation
- Submitting documentation
- Tracking progress toward certification (if submitting documentation incrementally)

It’s a work-in-progress!
Live Demo: Certification Workbook

Link to zip file w/ certification materials, including Workbook: http://www.midhudsoncsc.org/documents/CSC_Certification_Scoring_Worksheet_Feb_2015.zip

Keep your documents organized by downloading these folders

This is the workbook
Climate Smart Communities Webinar

Thanks for joining us!

Website for webinar slides and recordings:

http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/84359.html

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