



This fall the [Stamford 2030 District](#) will recognize buildings, businesses, organizations and individuals who promote sustainability in Fairfield County. By highlighting cross-sector efforts to promote sustainability and pursue the [Stamford 2030 District goals](#), we hope to serve as a catalyst for local building owners to take action.

We invite two very distinct types of applications for this awards event:

1. Buildings, Tenant Space and Complexes

Achieving energy, water and transportation reductions does not have to be complicated or expensive. Both large and small companies have the opportunity to benchmark their energy and water through the free [EPA Portfolio Manager](#), promote the use of sustainable transportation, and encourage employees and facilities managers to utilize equipment efficiently. Other more advanced methods include installing efficient lighting and water fixtures, retrofitting, and achieving [LEED](#) or [Energy Star](#) certification.

All businesses, organizations and building owners or managers in Fairfield County are eligible to apply, including private and not for profit as well as local, state and federal governments. You may either apply for your building, rented space or complex.

2. Individual Projects, Programs, Studies or Demonstrations

Stamford 2030 is just one of many organizations in Fairfield County that build community around sustainability and resiliency. Developing best practices and innovative products for the future requires ongoing collaboration, research and testing.

All individual projects, programs, studies or demonstrations in Fairfield County focused on one or more of the Stamford 2030 goal areas (Energy, Water, Transportation and Resiliency) are eligible to apply. This includes the work of civic groups, educational institutions, students, nonprofits, governmental organizations and private companies.

Application Requirements:

- Completed applications should be submitted by **August 31, 2016** at <http://goo.gl/forms/qTFUM1OJ5mc1GAxx2>
- Please review this pdf copy of the application before beginning the online application process to ensure you have all necessary information readily available.
- Applications for **Buildings, Tenant Space and Complexes** are required to complete all categories (*Energy, Water, Transportation and Resiliency*) to the best of their ability and include any supporting metrics or website links. Note that no applicant is expected to fill in every section on each goal area.
- Applications for **Individual Projects, Programs, Studies or Demonstrations** are required to complete a 500 word narrative and attach supporting documentation for a project related to at least one of the categories (*Energy, Water, Transportation and Resiliency*).

Additional Information:

- Applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges and award levels will be based on efforts, outcomes and application completeness.
- All applicants will be recognized at the annual awards event.
- The 2016 [recognition event](#) will be held on Wednesday, **October 5th** at 6:00pm to celebrate this year's accomplishments.
- All completed applications will receive one complimentary ticket to this cocktail event.
- Additional tickets may be purchased through event registration on the Business Council of Fairfield County's website: <http://www.businessfairfield.com/events/member-sponsored-stamford-2030-second-annual-recognition-awards/>

2016 Application *Building, Tenant Space & Complexes*

Please complete and submit the online application by **August 31, 2016**. Applicants are encouraged to describe their efforts and provide outcomes in the narrative of each section. You may include website links to further support your application. The most impactful efforts and outcomes with detailed descriptions will receive the highest recognition. Please include descriptions to all applicable areas in each category, although applicants are not expected to fill out every section. Examples are provided for each section but innovative solutions are welcome.

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Energy: Describe how energy conservation is being addressed. What policies, programs, physical modifications to the worksite, community involvement, or incentives are provided by the company to support energy conservation? How are outcomes being measured? What results or outcomes have been achieved?

- Energy conservation policy**
Examples: Policies on energy conservation, renewables, promoting that new/renovated buildings achieve green building measures, requiring that all new appliances and equipment be [EnergyStar](#) (or equivalent) rated, etc.
- Energy assessment**
Examples: Conducted a recent energy audit, benchmarking, commissioning, etc. (one-time or ongoing)
- Energy improvements**
Examples: Installed energy-efficient technologies (lighting, solar heating, motion sensors, programmable thermostats, etc.), appliances, building has been recently retrofitted, etc.
- Maintenance of energy conservation practices**
Examples: Conduct training for employees on energy conservation practices, ensure HVAC systems are maintained appropriately and regularly (regular maintenance checklists, etc.), employment of energy-efficient management techniques (switch off equipment when not in use, insulation, weather stripping, etc.), etc.
- Involvement in community education and outreach**
Examples: Works with other companies in the community to solve common energy conservation issues ([Stamford 2030 District](#), [USGBC](#), [BOMA](#), [NAIOP](#), etc.), provides formal sponsorship, in-kind service or pro bono support to an energy-related nonprofit or government initiative, etc.

Water: Describe how water conservation is being addressed. What policies, programs, physical modifications to the worksite, or rewards and incentives are provided by the company to support water conservation? How are the outcomes measured? What results or outcomes have been achieved?

- Water conservation policy**
Examples: Policies on water conservation, stormwater, re-use of greywater, promoting that new/renovated buildings achieve green building measures, requiring that all new appliances and equipment be [Water Sense](#) (or equivalent) rated, etc.
- Water use assessment**
Examples: Conducted a recent water use audit, benchmarking, commissioning, etc. (one-time or ongoing)
- Water conservation improvements**
Examples: Installed water efficient equipment (aerators, auto shut-off faucets, water efficient toilets and urinals, water efficient irrigation system, rain harvesting system, etc.), green infrastructure on site (green roofs, porous pavement, rain gardens, etc.), used native plants in landscaping, etc.
- Maintenance of energy conservation practices**
Examples: Conducts training for employees on water conservation practices, ensure systems are maintained appropriately and regularly (regular maintenance checklists, etc.), employ water-efficient management techniques (low-water landscaping, irrigation in early morning hours, etc.), etc.
- Involvement in community education and outreach**
Examples: Works with other companies in the community to solve common water conservation issues ([Stamford 2030 District](#), [USGBC](#), [BOMA](#), [NAIOP](#), etc.) or provides formal sponsorship, in-kind service or pro bono support to a water-related nonprofit or government initiative, etc.

Transportation: Describe how transportation is being addressed. What policies, programs, physical modifications to the worksite, or rewards and incentives are provided by the company to support sustainable transportation options? How are outcomes being measured? What results or outcomes have been achieved?

- **Sustainable transportation policy**
Examples: Policies to incentivize employees to walk, bike, carpool, use public transit, or drive hybrid/EVs (preferred parking, subsidy programs, etc.). Policies that allow employees to take advantage of telecommuting, flexible work schedules, using tele- or web conferences for meetings, etc.
- **Transportation assessment**
Examples: Data collected from commuter survey, other type of transportation assessment or greenhouse gas assessment has been completed to identify CO2 outputs and climate impacts of operations (specifically transportation).
- **Transportation improvements**
Examples: Offer transportation programs (carpooling, vanpooling, emergency ride home, shuttle service, etc.), infrastructure (charging stations, bike racks, bike storage, showers, gym membership, etc.), low emission company vehicles (electric, hybrid, natural gas, etc.), connected work location (building within ½ mile of train or ¼ mile of bus/trolley stops), access to various amenities (restaurants, banks, post office, shopping, convenience stores, etc.), high [Walk Score](#), etc.
- **Maintenance of sustainable transportation practices**
Examples: Ongoing sustainable fleet management (driver education, regular servicing, planting trees to offset CO2, etc.), implementation of Parking and Transportation Demand Management Plan, etc.
- **Involvement in community education and outreach**
Examples: Works with other companies in the community to solve common transportation issues ([Stamford 2030 District](#), [Business Council of Fairfield County Transportation Roundtable](#), [Sustainable America](#), [Regional Plan Association](#), etc.) or provides formal sponsorship, in-kind service or pro bono support to a sustainable transportation-related nonprofit or government initiative, ect.

Resiliency: Describe how resiliency is being addressed. What policies, programs, physical modifications to the worksite or rewards and incentives are provided by the company to support resiliency? How are outcomes being measured? What results or outcomes have been achieved?

- Resiliency policy**
Examples: Organization has an emergency plan in case of disaster, business continuity plan related to natural disaster or climate change, other policies considering the impacts of climate change when determining capital improvements and infrastructure investments, etc.
- Resiliency assessment**
Examples: Conducted a hazard or risk assessment, assessment on stormwater and impervious surfaces, etc.
- Resiliency improvements**
Examples: Building has taken physical precautions (located outside of flood plain, mechanical systems are off the ground, flood protection, etc.), is utilizing resilient energy sources (cogeneration, microgrids, energy storage or other renewable sources), is certified under a resilient design or flood standard ([FORTIFIED for Safer Business](#), [ASCE 24-14 Flood Resistant Design Construction](#), [Passive House](#), etc.) or is built to such standard, etc.
- Maintenance of resilient practices**
Examples: Ongoing energy preparedness trainings (drills and information about standard protocol in case of disaster), etc.
- Involvement in community education and outreach**
Examples: Works with other companies in the community to solve common resiliency issues ([Stamford 2030 District](#), [USGBC](#), [CIRCA](#), etc.) or provides formal sponsorship, in-kind service or pro bono support to a resiliency-related nonprofit or government initiative, etc.

| Primary Contact |
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| Name |
| Title |
| Organization |
| Telephone/Email address |
| Property Title |
| Property Website |
| Address |
| City/State |
| Space Type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Building<input type="radio"/> Tenant Space<input type="radio"/> Complex |
| Property Type: |
| Square Feet: |
| Year Built: |

| Nominator information if different from above |
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| Name |
| Title |
| Company |
| Address |
| City/State |
| Telephone/Email address |

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Project Narrative:

| Primary Contact |
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| Name |
| Title |
| Organization |
| Address |
| City/State |
| Telephone/Email address |
| Project Title |
| Project Website |
| Project Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Energy<input type="radio"/> Water<input type="radio"/> Transportation<input type="radio"/> Resiliency |

| Nominator information if different from above |
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