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CSC Taskforce update as of 1/3/25

Completed actions for 176 points, including two additional priority projects PE2 Greenhouse Gas Inventory and PE9 Climate Change Education and Engagement Plan, submitted for CSC Bronze Certification on January 2, 2025. Redesigned town website section for Climate Smart Taskforce (under committees) and uploaded additional documentation, <https://www.townofjayny.gov/climate-smart-task-force/>.

Attached list of actions completed by December 31, 2024.

CSC Initiatives for 2025

In progress or planned:

- Composting pilot facility Highway Garage (Compost for Good/Grant).
- Solar Panel Installation Highway Garage March/April.
- EV Charger installation Upper Jay and Jay Village Green late spring.
- Streetscapes and side walks project, evaluating grants for Au Sable Forks, and possible new sidewalk Upper Jay.
- Recycling facility Highway Garage, stage 2 of master plan if compost pilot facility successful, late 2025.
- EV Chargers for Au Sable Forks grant application (ANCA supporting).
- Research additional grants for solar panel array at Wastewater treatment plant and/or Community Center.

Focus Initiative for 2025:

TOJ Comprehensive Plan to include Sustainability Elements, see attached PDF.

There are 5 climate related focal topics, and some “other issues” and “other opportunities” that came out of the community survey and feedback, which are in line with the responsibilities of the Climate Smart Communities Task Force.

The topics would fit in with the Climate Smart Communities Program categories, as follows:

- 1) Transportation Master Plan => Climate Smart Land Use (CSC category PE6)

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- 2) Materials => Climate Smart Materials Management (CSC category PE5)
- 3) Climate Action Plan => Inventory emissions, set goals, and plan for climate action (CSC category PE2)
- 4) Resiliency => Enhance community Resilience to climate change (CSC category PE7)
- 5) Infrastructure Expansion doesn't have a direct category in the CSC program, but primarily falls under PE6, same as Transportation master plan, and I would recommend it is merged into one topic with two subtopics.

"Other issues", such as sustainable agriculture and land use practices and locally sourced goods & produce falls under PE8 Green Innovation Economy, so also well within the CSC program, and has some smaller initiatives we can consider.

Some of the "Other Opportunities marked as less relevant", actually are considered relevant in Climate Smart Land Use (making streets more walking and bike friendly etc.), and some others fit into the Materials Management (litter/trash receptacles) or Resiliency (culvert/FEMA properties) categories. So, while not "major" to be a topic, they are issues for consideration as part of the topics.

For more details on the Climate Smart Communities program visit the website, <https://climatesmart.ny.gov/> and for a direct link to the actions and qualifying initiatives: <https://climatesmart.ny.gov/actions-certification/actions/>

1. Build a climate-smart community.

PE1 Action: CSC Task Force

20 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

Bronze Mandatory Silver Mandatory

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PE1 Action: CSC Coordinator

10 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

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PE1 Action: National/Regional Climate Program

3 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

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PE1 Action: Partnerships with Other Entities

3 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

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2. Inventory emissions, set goals, and plan for climate action.

PE2 Action: Government Operations GHG Inventory

16 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

Bronze Priority Silver Priority

COMPETITIVE FUNDING AVAILABLE LAST UPDATED 01/02/25 THIS SUBMISSION IS CURRENTLY LOCKED

3. Decrease energy use.

PE3 Action: Government Building Energy Audits

12 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

Bronze Priority Silver Priority

THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 8, 10, 12, 16 LAST UPDATED 01/02/25 THIS SUBMISSION IS CURRENTLY LOCKED

PE3 Action: Interior Lighting Upgrades

5 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

APPLICATION CAN BE SUBMITTED

PE3 Action: HVAC Upgrades

5 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 LAST UPDATED 01/02/25 THIS SUBMISSION IS CURRENTLY LOCKED

PE3 Action: Benchmarking - Municipal Buildings

4 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 2, 4 LAST UPDATED 01/02/25 THIS SUBMISSION IS CURRENTLY LOCKED

PE3 Action: Clean Energy Upgrades

10 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

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PE3 Action: Fleet Inventory

4 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

COMPETITIVE FUNDING AVAILABLE LAST UPDATED 01/02/25 THIS SUBMISSION IS CURRENTLY LOCKED

PE3 Action: LED Street Lights

8 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 4, 8, 12 LAST UPDATED 01/02/25 THIS SUBMISSION IS CURRENTLY LOCKED

PE3 Action: Outdoor Lighting Upgrades

4 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 1, 2, 3, 4 LAST UPDATED 01/02/25 THIS SUBMISSION IS CURRENTLY LOCKED

PE3 Action: Energy Code Enforcement Training

5 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

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4. Shift to clean, renewable energy.

PE4 Action: Electric Landscaping Equipment

3 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

APPLICATION CAN BE SUBMITTED

5. Use climate-smart materials management.

6. Implement climate-smart land use.

PE6 Action: Unified Solar Permit

5 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

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7. Enhance community resilience to climate change.

PE7 Action: Cooling Centers

8 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 1 — 9 LAST UPDATED 01/02/25 THIS SUBMISSION IS CURRENTLY LOCKED

PE7 Action: Culverts & Dams

22 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 2 — 24 LAST UPDATED 01/02/25 THIS SUBMISSION IS CURRENTLY LOCKED

8. Support a green innovation economy.

PE8 Action: Green Vendor Fairs

2 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

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PE8 Action: Community Campaigns

9 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 3 — 30 LAST UPDATED 01/02/25 THIS SUBMISSION IS CURRENTLY LOCKED

9. Inform and inspire the public.

PE9 Action: Climate Change Education & Engagement

8 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

Bronze Priority Silver Priority

THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 4, 8 LAST UPDATED 01/02/25 THIS SUBMISSION IS CURRENTLY LOCKED

APPLICATION CAN BE SUBMITTED

3 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

LAST UPDATED 01/02/25 THIS SUBMISSION IS CURRENTLY LOCKED

PE9 Action: Social Media

3 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

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10. Engage in an evolving process of climate action.

PE10 Action: Annual Progress Report

4 Points

STATUS: COMPLETED

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