



WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT



## THE WESTPORT GREEN BUILDING AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN SUSTAINABLE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

### Introduction

The Westport Green Building Award recognizes projects that make, or have made significant contributions to sustainability and Westport's future as a Net Zero\* Community. This award acknowledges noteworthy accomplishments that add benefit to the Town and its residents.

Net Zero by 2050 resolution, passed by Westport RTM in September 2017:

Be it resolved that the Town of Westport shall commit to using its best efforts to continue to support climate action to meet the Paris Agreement and become a Net Zero community by the year 2050, where the community has reduced its impacts across energy, water and waste so that they are sustainably managed, using approaches that are economically viable, of social benefit, and environmentally responsible.

### Eligibility

All Westport properties are eligible to receive this Award.

Projects must be related to advancement of the Town of Westport goals and policies.

### Timeframe

Applicants will be considered on a rolling basis, and awarded throughout the year. An annual award reception will be held to honor all recipients.

### Criteria

Applicants must bring Westport closer to achieving Net Zero by 2050 and meet **one or more** of the following **criteria**:

- Exemplary project resulting in rehabilitation and/or active use of an existing building
- Energy efficiency / conservation in either residential or commercial properties
- Innovative and/or efficient method(s) of conservation of natural resources, including water
- Environmental stewardship and/or innovation in the use of new technologies
- Significant contribution to sustainability
- Use of renewable energy as a means to reduce dependence on fossil fuels
- Innovative and/or efficient method(s) of managing waste and/or recycling
- Or any other criteria that the Green Buildings Awards Committee deems promotes the Net Zero by 2050 goal

## **Application requirements**

All application materials **must include the following:**

Application form: (attached)  
Identification of application criteria met, and how

- A written description of the project and its contribution towards the Net Zero by 2050 goal.
- Any other information to support the application, including photos, quantitative measurements (e.g. solar PV, improvement on R rating, HERS ratings, etc.)

If other professional consultants made significant contributions to the success of the project, provide the following:

1. Contact person, name and title
2. Agency/organization address
3. Telephone
4. E-mail address
5. Description of their contributions

Applications may be submitted to Steve Smith, Westport Buildings Director (email: [ssmith@westportct.gov](mailto:ssmith@westportct.gov)) for consideration at any time during the year. All application materials should be submitted together in a single package. All application material will be retained by the Green Building Awards Committee, and the project owner shall agree to allow material to be used in various public media.

### **Contact Information:**

Questions regarding the application process may be directed to:  
Steve Smith, Westport Buildings Director

**Please send completed application to:  
(subject) Westport Green Building Award**

Email to: [ssmith@westportct.gov](mailto:ssmith@westportct.gov)

After review for fulfillment of criteria the application will be sent to the Green Buildings Awards Committee . The applicant will be advised of the hearing date.

All applicants will be notified of the final decision by email.



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### **APPLICATION FORM**

Westport Green Building Award

Application year:20\_\_                      Award Year:20\_\_

Submission date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: [owner, architect or other team members contributing to the project)

Address of applicant site, project, program or policy:

Phone:

Email:

Application submitted by: (Can the architect, builder, owner)

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Age of the physical site (if applicable):

- Why are you applying for this site to be considered for this award?  
(Application criteria met and how): A description of the project and how it contributes towards the Town goal of Net Zero by 2050.
- Any other information to support the application, including photos, quantitative measurements (e.g. solar PV, improvement on R rating, HERS ratings, etc.)
- Please indicate your (or the owner's) consent to allowing the project to be viewed by members of the public if selected as a recipient of the Green Building Award. Consent is not a prerequisite to being selected.

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