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1	Politica ambientale (a)/Environmental policies								
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4	1	Verifica della qualità dell'aria dell'acqua, del suolo entro i parametri fissati per legge.	Verification of the quality of the air, of water, of the soil within the parameters established by law.	2			3		The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is a regional board that sets the standards for air quality that include Sebastopol and its surrounding areas. The North Bay Regional Water Quality Board is a State of California agency responsible for water quality and water resource protection issues. The City of Sebastopol has long been regarded as a leader on environmental issues. The City has generated 647,783 kWh of electricity from its municipally owned solar energy generating facilities. This generation of energy equates to a reducing in carbon emissions by 256 tons. The City has adopted ordinances that regulate wood burning and has set a goal to exceed 1990 levels for greenhouse gas emissions by 30%, the most ambitious goal of any city in Sonoma County. The City is very active in water quality and wetland protection efforts. All of its storm drain inlets contain markers indicating that they flow into the surface waters of the Laguna de Santa Rosa. The City has actively promoted the conservation of its potable drinking resources and has seen its usage of water drop by 13% since 2008.
5	2	Piani per la promozione e diffusione della raccolta differenziata dei rifiuti solidi urbani e dei rifiuti speciali.***	Plans for the promotion and dissemination of differentiated refuse collection including urban refuse and special wastes.***	3			3		Sebastopol has a vigorous waste management and recycling program that it operates in conjunction with its contracted waste haulers. The program includes at property separation of recyclable plastics, glass, paper, cardboard and metals. The City also has a yard waste/compost collection program and is home to a pilot residential and commercial food waste recycling program. Local schools sponsor regular e-waste recycling events and the City accepts the collection of consumer batteries at its facilities. The City is a member of the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency which actively promotes, markets, develops educational programs and operates a regional composting and household hazardous waste collection facilities. Sonoma County has realized a recycling rate significantly higher than the California standards and Sebastopol is a leader in that effort.
6	3	Diffusione e promozione del compostaggio industriale e domestico.	Dissemination and promotion of industrial and domestic composting.	2			3		The Sonoma County Waste Management Agency operates a significant composting facility that includes "OMRI" approved compost on a commercial basis. This facility is located approximately 10 miles east of Sebastopol. Sebastopol residents may compost food waste in their yard waste bins and the City recently started a commercial food waste compost program focused on grocery stores and restaurants. While the City no longer has any significant agricultural activities within its municipal borders, many neighboring dairy farms, crop farms and vineyards employ organic growing methods including the use of their own compost and manure in their farming operations.
7	4	Esistenza di un depuratore di acque reflue comunale o consortile.	Existence of a purification plant for urban or cooperative sewage.	2			3		The City of Sebastopol contracts with the City of Santa Rosa for the treatment of its sewage effluent. All Sebastopol effluent is transported via pipeline to the Santa Rosa treatment plant. The Santa Rosa plant is a state of the art sewage treatment facility and utilizes technologies and practices that exceed state and federal standards for the treatment of sewage effluent.
8	5	Piano di risparmio energetico comunale, con particolare riferimento all'utilizzo di fonti di energia alternativa (fonti rinnovabili, idrogeno verde, mini idro) e la termovalorizzazione da RSU e biomasse.***	Municipal plan for saving energy, with reference particularly to the use of alternative sources of energy (renewable sources, green hydrogen, mini hydroelectric power plant) and producing heat from RSU and biomasses.***	3			3		The City of Sebastopol has been a leader in the development of alternative energy sources for many years. On city facilities alone, the city has installed solar facilities with generation capacities of 229 kWh of electricity. The Sebastopol Youth Annex is believed to be the first municipal building in the State of California that has achieved a zero carbon footprint. The City has also recognized that the operation of its water system is its single largest energy user and has undertaken significant efforts to reduce water usage in the City. In 2010, the City of Sebastopol hosted the "Everybody Profits" Conference. This conference brings together local governmental and business leaders to discuss and develop strategies that are both cost and environmentally effective. The City has also developed reporting systems that enable it to track, in detail, its energy usage by facility and develop ways to reduce or minimize such usage as much as possible.
9	6	Divieto dell'utilizzo in agricoltura di O.G.M. ***	Ban on the use of O.G.M. in agriculture ***	3			3		The City of Sebastopol is a fully urbanized city and does not have any land within its municipal boundaries dedicated to agricultural uses. While much of the area surrounding the City is agricultural, the City does not have any regulatory oversight of those properties or their use. The City does undertake a regular, coordinated effort to educate its residents regarding the use of pesticides and herbicides and has internal policies prohibiting the use of chemical fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides on City properties. Each month the City sends out with its water billing the STEP Newsletter, an informative educational document that assists out residents may earth friendly choices with respect to fertilizers, cleaners, pesticides and herbicides. The STEP Newsletter is prepared by a volunteer and has been a regular fixture in the City's education program for several years.

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10	7	Piano regolatore della cartellonistica e della segnaletica.	Municipal plan for the regulation of commercial art and traffic signs.	3			3		The City has a public arts ordinance and a Public Arts Commission. At present their efforts are focused on public art that is proposed or funded through the imposition of a public art development fee on new development. The City Council has established a proposed ordinance and endeavors to work with businesses and developers to create signage that is consistent with the City's goals and mindful of the appearance of the City's environment. As discussed elsewhere in this application, the City will be installing a city-wide wayfinding sign program that will provide for a consistent and attractive city signage program and also remove many of the older, out of date and unattractive traffic signs in the City.
11	8	Sistemi di controllo dell'inquinamento da elettromagnetico.	Systems for controlling electromagnetic pollution.	2			3		The City has restrictive requirements with respect to the placement of cellular telephone towers within the City. The City also has an active citizen group that monitors electromagnetic issues. The City recently asked the California Public Utilities Commission to refrain from allowing Pacific Gas and Electric from installing electric "smart meters" on residential and commercial properties in the City. This request was as a result of questions a number of citizens raised with respect to the impacts that these meters, which utilize a wireless radio signal to transmit electric use data from the property to the utility company, may have on the health of members of the community.
12	9	Programma di controllo e di riduzione dell'inquinamento acustico.	Program for controlling and reducing noise pollution.	2			3		The City has an ordinance that restricts noise than emanates from construction activities. The City is currently considering a comprehensive noise ordinance that will address all noise pollution issues and not be focused solely on construction activities.
13	10	Sistemi e programmi di controllo dell'inquinamento luminoso.	Systems and programs for controlling light pollution.***	3			3		The City's Design Review Board addresses issues of lighting on new or renovated buildings in the city and includes a review of lighting spillover in its deliberations. The City generally has requirements within its Municipal Code that address lighting pollution issues that do not fall under the purview of the Design Review Board.
14	11	Adozione di sistemi gestione ambientale (EMAS e ECOLABEL o ISO 9001; ISO 14000, SA 8000 e partecipazione a progetti Agenda 21). ***	Adoption of systems of environmental management (EMAS and ECOLABEL or ISO 9001; ISO 14000, SA 8000 and participation in Agenda 21 projects). ***	3			3		The City strives to purchase energy efficient equipment whenever possible. The City has incorporated hybrid vehicles into its fleet and is investigating options in the electric vehicle area. The City has also upgraded its heating and air conditioning systems to have the most current variable frequency drives. This is also true of the City's pumping operations for both water and sewers. The City also has banned its own use of bottled water for municipal functions, the use of polystyrene in City events, supports the reduction or elimination of non-reusable bags for grocery shopping and various other conservation measures. The City has a green building ordinance that requires builders to utilize the most current and energy efficient facilities. The City also has rebate programs for residents who convert their showers, sinks, toilets and washing machines to low flow or low water appurtenances.
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1	Piani di intervento per il recupero dei centri storici e/o di opere di valore culturale o storico.	Plans for improving and for the reclamation of historical centers and/or works of cultural or historical value	3			3		The City greatly appreciates its diverse and sometimes eclectic architecture and preserving that architecture and the sense of place it provides as a main goal for the future. The City's downtown business district is dotted with unique and attractive buildings, some of which have historical significance. As the City moves forward on its General Plan, developing strategies to preserve the valuable historic features of the City will be a priority. The City is also endeavoring to preserve, maintain and enhance its history as a agricultural center, particularly with respect to its history with the apple industry and those areas of the City where apple processing was prevalent are areas of special concern for the City. There are sites within the City that are registered historic landmarks including the Luther Burbank's Gold Ridge Experimental Farm and a former stage coach stop site. There is also an historical cemetery in the City and there are Cemetery Walks offered each year. There has also been published works on the historic structures in Sebastopol.
2	Piani per la mobilità sicura e per il traffico.	Plans for safe mobility and traffic.	2			3		The City is constantly striving to improve our transportation network and recognizes that efficiency and safety are the principal goals of that network. In 1999 the City conducted a weekend-long community design charrette and established the Street Smart Sebastopol program to address pedestrian safety and walkability in our downtown. This year, the City is in the midst of constructing 'Street Smart' improvements at 12 major intersections that will greatly aid pedestrian and bicycle traffic, while at the same time improving the functioning of these intersections from a vehicular standpoint. The City has also adopted a "Slow Down Sebastopol" program that involves members of the community placing signs in their yards at various times of the year, encouraging traffic to slow down. The City has also recently installed two solar powered speed signs that alerts motorists to their current speeds. These signs have been placed where speeding and interactions between motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians have been troublesome. The City is also embarking on an urban core streetscape project that will look to both improve the access and safety of motorists, bicycli
3	Piste ciclabili di collegamento con le scuole e con gli edifici pubblici.	Bicycle tracks connecting schools and public buildings.	2			3		The City approved a bicycle master plan in 2008 and recently awarded a contract to a consultant to explore the feasibility of a variety of bike routes throughout the City. The goal of the master plan and feasibility study is to identify and develop new bicycle facilities that will improve the interconnectivity of the City and will focus on school routes and other areas of high pedestrian and bicycle use as well as make connection to the areas surrounding Sebastopol as well as nearby cities..
4	Piani per favorire la mobilità alternativa al mezzo di trasporto privato e per l'integrazione del traffico con i mezzi pubblici e le zone pedonali. (parcheggi scambiatori, scale mobili, tapis roulant, impianti a fune o su rotaia, piste ciclabili dedicate, percorsi pedonali d'accesso a scuole, luoghi di lavoro, ecc.) ***	Plans favoring alternative mobility over private transportation and for the integration of traffic with public means of transportation and pedestrian areas (extra-urban car parks linked to public transportation, escalators, moving walkways, rail or cable installations, cycling tracks, pedestrian itineraries providing access to schools, work places, etc.) ***	3			3		Given the City's separation from the main transit routes in Sonoma County, developing public transportation facilities is a challenge. The City is supportive of recent efforts by the Sonoma County Transit (SCT) to develop a transit hub in Sebastopol. The City also works with SCT to review the existing routing of public transit stops and routes and routinely offers suggestions for improvements. On Earth Day specifically and from time to time otherwise, City elected officials utilize public transportation as both a way to encourage the use of such facilities and and educate the public as to the convenience of those resources. The Mayor of the City occasionally holds her office hours on the bus. Lastly, the City is supportive of regional efforts to develop mass transit options, particularly a commuter rail project from Sonoma County to San Francisco.
5	Verifica dell'applicazione del D.L. 503/'96 per garantire la fruibilità dei luoghi pubblici e di pubblico interesse per i portatori di handicap e l'abbattimento delle barriere architettoniche e accesso alle tecnologie. ***	Verification of the application of D.L. 503/'96 to guarantee that public places and those of public interest are accessible for the disabled and the removal of architectural barriers and access to technologies. ***	3			3		The City complies with all requirements of the Americans With Disability Act as well as requirements of the State of California with respect to handicapped accessibility issues. The City is actively improving sidewalks and streets throughout the City and these improvements include handicapped accessibility improvements as well. The City has also undertaken projects that enhance the handicapped accessibility of City buildings.

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6	Promozione di programmi per facilitare la vita familiare e dell'attività locale (attività ricreative, attività sportive, attività mirate a legare scuola e famiglia assistenza anche domiciliare agli anziani ed ai malati cronici, centri sociali, piano regolatore degli orari della città, bagni pubblici). ***	Promotion of programs to facilitate family life and local activities (recreation, sports, activities aimed at creating bonds between school and family, assistance, including home assistance for the elderly and chronically ill, social centers, regulatory plan of municipal business hours, public lavatories). ***	3			3		The City of Sebastopol is a partner and contributor to a number of organizations that provide for family life and local activities. Located on City property are the Sebastopol Community Center which provides a variety of activities including after school programs, youth and adult classes, concerts, arts and crafts events and a number of festivals that draw attendees from a large area. The City also owns Wischmann Hall, home of the Saucy Squares, the only public building dedicated to the traditional American Square Dance. Within City parks are baseball and softball fields that are utilized by our local youth sports organizations. The City also owns Ives Pool, the only publicly operated year round swimming facility in Sonoma County. Ives Pool also provides a venue for local and regional school based swim teams and provides programming for all ages. The City is also a supporter of the Laguna Foundation. This foundation supports conservation, passive recreational activities and educational programs in the Laguna de Santa Rosa, a 254 square mile wetlands complex that borders the City and is home to over 200 species of birds, numerous other animals and
7	Centro di assistenza medica.	Center for medical assistance.	2			3		Palm Drive Hospital is a community owned, state of the art medical facility in downtown Sebastopol. The hospital provides a full array of emergency, medical and surgical care. Palm Drive leads the North Bay (those areas north of San Francisco) in minimally invasive surgical procedures. The hospital also has an advanced state intensive care unit and state of the art robotics program that allows for a burgeoning telemedicine program. This program brings the most talented medical professionals throughout northern California right to the bedside of Palm Drive's patients. The readers of local publication "The Bohemian" voted it the best Sonoma County hospital in 2010. Palm Drive was recently identified as one of two certified stroke centers in Sonoma County. The hospital is supported by the Palm Drive Health Care Foundation. The Foundation is led by a group of citizen volunteers who work tirelessly to raise both awareness and funds to expand and improve the hospital's programs. Beyond the hospital, the City is also home to a wide variety of alternative health care providers.
8	Aree verdi di qualità nel rispetto della dotazione minima prevista dal D.M. 1444/'68 e infrastrutture di servizio (verde d'interconnessione, attrezzature ludiche, ecc.).	Quality green areas respecting the minimum complement of equipment as established by the D.M. 1444/'68 and service infrastructures (interconnecting green areas, play grounds, etc.)	3			3		Sebastopol is blessed with an abundance of green space as well as active park facilities. The City's active parks are well used by residents of the City as well as the surrounding region. Ives Park is home to Ives Pool as well as many major events and festivals including the Apple Blossom Festival, Roma Festival, Shakespeare in the Park and the Cajun Festival. The Laguna de Santa Rosa which borders the entire eastern boundary of the City, is a haven for bird and wildlife watchers, hikers, kayakers and people who just want to relax in a pristine natural area. The City's Laguna Preserve and Railroad Forest provide quality opportunities for the public to make use of this unique and vital resource. The City's downtown plaza is a focal point for many City events and is home to the regionally loved Sebastopol Certified Farmers Market. The City recently approved a feasibility study for its bicycle master plan and is actively working with local groups and Sonoma County to expand the Class 1 bike trail system within the City and surrounding area.
9	Piano di distribuzione delle merci e creazione di "centri commerciali naturali".	Plan for the distribution of merchandise and the creation of "commercial centers for natural products".	2			3		The anticipated Cittaslow Committee will focus on the best ways to distribute merchandise and information on the Cittaslow program. We anticipate a close relationship with the Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce in this area as well. Additionally, the City is actively pursuing the creation of a food based business incubator program that would provide a location and facilities for persons desiring to enter into the food service industry. We anticipate that the symbiotic relationship between such an incubator and the Cittaslow program would be of significant benefit to both. The City also intends to work hand in hand with Slow Food Russian River Valley to distribute merchandise and information on the Cittaslow program.
10	Accordo con gli esercenti per l'accoglienza e l'assistenza ai cittadini in difficoltà: "negoziario amico".	Agreement with the shopkeepers with regards to reception and assistance to citizens in trouble: "friendly shops".	2			3		The City recognizes that a key to its businesses success is the creation and preserving of a business friendly atmosphere. We are always looking for ways to enhance the visitors experience and intend to work directly with our businesses and Chamber of Commerce to accomplish such a goal. The Chamber has already developed and is expanding a "Super Saturday" program where local businesses provide across the board discounts to customers. Our "Dine Out Sebastopol" and "Sebastopol Walks" programs capitalize on our business friendly environment. Our Business Outreach Committee's purpose is to reach out to our existing and potential businesses to continue to foster the sense of pride and community that Sebastopol is famous for.

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11	Riqualificazione delle aree urbane fatiscenti e progetti per il riuso della città.	Redevelopment of deteriorating urban areas and projects for the reutilization of the city.	2			3		One of the great untapped opportunities in Sebastopol is the conversion of the area that formerly housed apple packing and processing facilities to new and exciting reuses. The City Council has focused its efforts on maintaining the historic feel for this area while looking to incorporate environmentally friendly architectural and redevelopment practices. While the current economic conditions have made redevelopment more difficult, the City has approved plans for this area that include maintaining the architectural integrity of the area, incorporating new outdoor public spaces and space for a food based business incubator and enhanced farmers market.
12	Programma di intervento per il restyling e riqualificazione urbanista. ***	Program for an urban restyling and upgrading. ***	2			3		One of the charms of Sebastopol is the variety and quality of its urban building stock and architecture. The phrases "charming" and "homey" are often associated with Sebastopol and are a significant reason that people who live here, tend not to leave. An urban restyling is not a high priority given this significant feature. The City has, however, identified funding to undertake a comprehensive improvement of our streetscape environment in the urban core. This will likely include significant vegetative additions, appropriate street furniture and the creation of new outdoor public spaces. The imminent installation of our wayfinding sign program will also provide a sense of guidance for future improvements as the sign design hearkens back to the City's agricultural history.
13	Integrazione delle funzioni dell'U.R.P. con attività di sportello di Cittaslow. ***	Integration of the U.R.P. functions, with Slow City information windows. ***	3			3		Information on Cittaslow Sebastopol will be accessible on our own Cittaslow Web site. It will be linked to Cittaslow International's Web site, and to the Web sites of Slow Food Russian River Valley and Slow Food USA. We will also include on our Web site, resources and links to many other Web sites that deal with slow philosophies, the environment, education and school gardens, food and wine, slow touring, culture and the arts, City planning, etc. We are exploring the possibility of making Cittaslow Sebastopol Web site accessible to a variety of residents by including a multi-language translation tool. We intend to provide a meeting space for Cittaslow Sebastopol at our City Hall. Having this space available to utilize to meetin with Slow Food Russian River Valley and others will raise the visibility of our Slow Food chapter as well.
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Consapevolezza (f)/Awareness

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1	Campagna d'informazione dei cittadini sulle finalità e modalità dell'essere Cittaslow preceduto da una informazione dei cittadini delle intenzioni dell'Amministrazione per l'adesione a Cittaslow ***	Campaign to provide the citizens with information on the aims and procedures of what a Slow City is, preceded by information of the intentions of the Administration to become a Slow City***	3			3		City projects include a variety of commissions that provide oversight, insight and recommendations on building, transportation, bike and pedestrian improvements, park and open space projects and other issues. It is intended that a new Cittaslow Committee will be formed that would include, local elected and business leaders as well as residents to develop marketing plans to spread the "slow" message and assist our businesses to focus their operations and marketing efforts in that direction. The City Council unanimously voted to submit this application and received public support for that action. It is anticipated that the Cittaslow committee will also focus significant effort on education and media awareness. The City also sponsors an annual Economic Summit. Coming out of the 2009 Summit, a subcommittee of community volunteers have continued to work on a variety of issues. They received a presentation on Cittaslow at a recent meeting and have expressed a willingness to spread the Cittaslow message to fellow residents. The City provides a regular Community Newsletter which will also be a principal tool in providing information.
2	Programmi per il coinvolgimento del tessuto sociale per l'acquisizione della filosofia slow e l'applicazione dei progetti di Cittaslow e in particolare: Orti e giardini didattici, presidio del libro, adesione al progetto della banca del germoplasma.***	Programs to involve the social fabric in acquiring the "slow" philosophy and the application of Slow City projects and in particular: educational gardens and parks, book facilities, adherence to the project of the germ plasma bank. ***	3			3		The City of Sebastopol greatly values the historical fabric of the city and surrounding area. The City supports the West County Historical Museum, located in downtown Sebastopol and has consistently supported projects and programs that contribute to and enhance the special relationship the many people of Sebastopol have with one another. The City has sponsored a "Sebastopol Walks" program which features monthly walks from the downtown plaza to various locations in and around the city. These walks feature environmental, historical and other local attractions. A recent photography focused walk drew over 80 participants who walked through various neighborhoods focused on our local architectural variety and gardening efforts. The City is also an active supporter of the iGrow program in Sonoma County which develops programs to assist and encourage residents to grow their own food at home. The City is also home to the Luther Burbank Experimental Farm. This jewel of our community pays tribute to Luther Burbank's conservation practices as well as provide one of our senior housing developments the opportunity to work the farm.
3	Programmi di diffusione delle attività di Cittaslow e Slow Food.****	Programs for the dissemination of the Slow City and Slow Food activities. ****	2			3		The local media is very appreciative and knowledgeable of the Cittaslow and and Slow Food movements. We are confident that they will be a willing partner in our efforts to spread the "slow" message. With the redesign of our website, we anticipate developing a section specifically focused on the Cittaslow program. We will also look to work with the Sonoma Valley Cittaslow effort to expand our outreach efforts throughout Sonoma County and the Bay Area. Lastly, the City Council has held a number of citywide town hall meetings on a variety of subjects including, traffic, bicycle and pedestrian issues, water and energy conservation and, most recently, a meeting on what "small town character" means to o citizens. At that meeting, the Cittaslow program was discussed and enthusiastically supported. These town hall meetings will greatly assist the City as it embarks on its General Plan update process.
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Requisiti straordinari - Extraordinary requisites

I	Corrispondere al requisito, lanciato dalle Città Slow, per la campagna di "azione/identità" di Cittaslow (obbligatorio per le Città certificate).	Meeting the requisite, launched by Slow City, for the campaign of "action/identity" of Slow City (obligatory)						
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II	Costituzione e sostegno ai Presidi Slow Food (nota di merito)	Constitution and support of the Slow Food Presidia (note of merit).						
III	Le Città aderenti debbono inserire nella carta intestata del Comune il marchio Cittaslow e nel web i contenuti della filosofia slow.	Member cities are required to add the trade mark Cittaslow (Slow City) to their municipal letterhead and to add the contents of the "slow" philosophy to their website.						
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e (d)/Safeguarding autochthonous production								
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1	Piani di sviluppo dell'agricoltura biologica	Plans for the development of organic farming. ***	3			3		While the City of Sebastopol does not have an active agricultural industry within the City boundaries, there are a number of programs that the City supports and there are certainly many organic farming operations and advocacy groups in the Sebastopol area. Additionally, there are shops within the City itself that supports those operations. From award winning local honey to renowned wines to restaurants that focus on organic produce and in some cases produce their own, Sebastopol is a hub of organic farming activity. The Sebastopol Farmer's Market contains many vendors that specialize in organic farming. The City also supports community gardening. There are two such gardens on City owned property. At the Laguna Skategarden, the seemingly disparate activities of skateboarding and community gardening are blended creating a rich cultural environment as well as active recreation and organic products. The City also supports the iGrow Sonoma County effort which encourages residents to convert some or all of their yard areas to active food production.
2	Certificazione di qualità dei prodotti e dei manufatti artigianali dell'artigianato artistico ***	Certification of the quality of artisan produced products and objects and artistic crafts. ***	3			3		The Sebastopol Center for the Arts (SCA) is the focal point for the arts in Sebastopol and a recognized leader in Sonoma County. The SCA holds a variety of juried art events every year, provides classes in both the visual and performing arts and holds an annual documentary film festival that is rated among the best such events internationally. Other events focusing on artisan produced goods are the two weekend Arts at the Source event, where local artists and artisans open their studios and shops to the general public. There are also a number of art stores and galleries in the City which support the local art and artisan community.
3	Programmi di tutela dei prodotti e dei manufatti artigianali e/o artistiche a rischio di estinzione ***	Programs for the safeguarding of artisan and/or artistic craft products in danger of extinction. ***	3			3		The Sebastopol Center for the Arts provides many programs and classes that teach both the actual practice of a variety of crafts but also an appreciation of those crafts. The Sebastopol Community Center (SCC) likewise offers many different programs and classes. The SCC also provides a venue for musical and dance performances, many focusing on rare or ethnic styles. The Sebastopol Farmers Market and the various events and festivals that occur in the City also have vendors that specialize in crafts and artisanal products.
4	Valorizzazione dei metodi di lavoro tradizionali e dei mestieri a rischio di estinzione ***	Safeguarding traditional methods of work and professions at a risk of extinction. ***	3			3		The Sebastopol Center for the Arts (SCA) provides classes and programs in many crafts, some of which are becoming increasingly uncommon. The City is also home to commercial industries such as bronze and stone works, the production of organic coffee and beverages and a vibrant artisanal community. Throughout the year, the City is host to events such as the Apple Harvest Fair, Roma Festival, Cajun Festival and others that highlight less common or disappearing work methods and professions. Both the SCA and Sebastopol Community Center also sponsor music and dance programs that do not normally find a place or venue in the commercial market.
5	Utilizzo di prodotti biologici e/o di territorio e del mantenimento delle tradizioni alimentari nella ristorazione collettiva, nelle strutture protette, nelle mense scolastiche).***	Use of organic products and/or those produced in the territory and the preservation of local traditions in restaurants, protected structures, school cafeterias). ***	2			3		Many Sebastopol restaurants utilize locally produced organic goods. One of those restaurants, the French Garden Restaurant, cultivates its own organic produce and hosts an organic farmers market in the spring and summer. Sebastopol is also home to the Ceres Community Project, a non-profit agency that prepares and delivers meals to cancer stricken patients. Ceres utilizes locally produced organic foods in its meals and has a core belief that organically produced food provides the best nourishment for its clients. Ceres also makes it a priority to utilize the services of Sebastopol area youth to educate them on the benefits of organic produce as well as provide an opportunity for them to provide a critical community service.

e (d)/Safeguarding autochthonous production									Note su evidenze/ description of the policies set up to satisfy the requirement
Requisito (ITA)	Requirement	Peso/weight	Peso/weight	Giudizi /marks	Punti/real score	Punteggio ideale/ide al score	Punt. Max/highest marks		
6	Programmi di educazione al gusto ed all'alimentazione per le scuole dell'obbligo e secondarie in collaborazione con Slow Food***	Programs for educating taste and nutrition in schools in collaboration with Slow Food***	2			3			Analy High School in Sebastopol maintains an organic garden on its campus and provides cooking classes utilizing that produce. The elementary schools in Sebatopol also have organic gardens and compost facilities and incorporate the use of those gardens in their curriculum. The Ceres Community Project provides opportunities for Sebastopol area youth to learn healthy cooking. Sebastopol are 4H clubs have a program for raising organic turkeys which teaches both organic farming and animal husbandry. Slow Food Russian River provides a variety of events and classes on taste and nutrition including the Steele Lane School Garden.
7	Favorire l'attivazione di un presidio enogastronomico di Slow Food per specie o lavorazioni a rischio di estinzione.***	Favoring the activities of wine and gastronomic Slow Food Presidia for species and preparations risking extinction. ***	3			3			Slow Food Russian River is home to the only Presidia in California, the Gravenstein Apple Presidia. The Gravenstein Apple is a delicious apple that has a long and illustrious history in Sebastopol and Sonoma County. It is part of our local agricultural heritage, and yet it is disappearing so fast that it could become commercially extinct. In the 1970's the Sebastopol area was the Gravenstein capital of the world: today there are fewer than 10 Sonoma County farmers who still make a living selling apples. Working with farmers, processors, and local community leaders, Farmers Markets and chefs, and in collaboration with the California non profit Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF), the Russian River Slow Food chapter is helping to develop high-value marketing channels for the Gravenstein, and to increase awareness in the bay area and beyond of the value of buying and eating this local apple.
8	Censimento delle produzioni tipiche del territorio e sostegno alla loro commercializzazione (attivazione dei mercati di prodotti locali, creazione di spazi valorizzanti).***	Census of the typical products of the territory and support of their commercialization (updating of markets for local products, creation of appropriate spaces). ***	2			3			The farming area surrounding Sebastopol provides a rich tapestry of diversity that enlivens and enhances the lives of local residents. Viticulture is a major agricultural feature with varieties such as Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, Pinot Gris, Vigonier and Gerwurztraminer all present in the Sebastopol area. Fruit orchards including several varieties of apples, peaches, cherries, olives, citrus and berries are all common in the area. Lastly, a large variety of vegetables are produced throughout the region and dairy farming also is a major agricultural practice. The Sebastopol area is serviced by several locally owned and operated grocery stores that specialize in locally grown products. The area is also dotted with a variety of fruit and produce stands that offer locally grown merchandise.
9	Censimento arboreo della città e valorizzazione dei grandi alberi o degli "alberi storici".	Census of trees in the city and enhancing the value of large trees or "historical trees".	2			3			The City has a comprehensive Tree Protection Ordinance. The ordinance recognizes the value of the preservation of trees as important to encourage and assure the continuance of quality development, protect and conserve the attractive and scenic beauty of the City, protect the City's environment, provide shade, wind buffers, noise buffers and assist in the absorption of rainwater. The ordinance recognizes a large list of protected native trees, establishes a Tree Board to oversee applications for tree removal permits, indentifies tree protection zones and requires tree protection plans be developed in conjunction with any development project. The City employs the services of a registered arborist who assists residents, businesses and the City in the management of their trees. Also, noted naturalist, Luther Burbank, planted several specimen trees throughout the area and in the City. Lastly, the Sebastopol Walks program holds an Arborists Tour of important trees in the City and surrounding area.
10	Azioni per la valorizzazione e conservazione delle manifestazioni culturali locali.***	Promoting and preserving local cultural events. ***	2			3			There are many local cultural events in the City during each and every year and the City is typically a partner in all of these events. Festivals such as the Apple Blossom Parade and Festival, Roma Festival, Cajun Festival, Shakespeare at the Park, Harvest Festival and others all occur on City property or in City facilities. In addition to hosting these cultural events, the City also often sponsors these events with direct financial or manpower contributions. The Sebastopol Community Center also sponsors a number of events like the Celtic Festival and this fall will see the premier Renaissance Faire in the City.

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11	Promozione di “orti urbani” e scolastici per culture autoctone coltivate con metodi tradizionali.	Promoting “urban” and school gardens for autochthonous cultures grown with traditional methods.	2			3		The City is very supportive of urban or collaborative gardens. A unique example of this is the integration of a public garden in our Laguna Skatepark. Not only does this bring together two recreational uses not typically associated with each other, it also brings together people who might not otherwise interact with one another in a shared space and resource. The City has also allowed a portion of property it owns to be used by a local non-profit group as a community garden. The City actively supports the iGrow program in Sonoma County which encourages residents to convert their yard areas to food production. The City Council has also adopted policies regarding the use of only biodegradable fertilizer, herbicides or pesticides on City property. Lastly, the City provides financial incentives for residents to convert yard areas to low water landscapes. The local schools have active gardening programs with organic gardens located on their campuses.
Totale			27					

Tecnologie e arredo per la Qualità urbana (c)/Technologies and facilities for Urban Quality								
N°	Requisito (ITA)	Requirement	Peso/weight (a)	Giudizi /marks	Punti/real score	Punteggio ideale/ideal score	Punt. Max/highest marks	Note su evidenze/ description of the policies set up to satisfy the requirement
				(b)	(a)*(b)	(c)	(a)*(c)	
1	Sportello per la bioarchitettura e programmi di formazione del personale, piano di informazione per la promozione della bioarchitettura. ***	Window for bio-architecture and programs for the training of personnel assigned to the information project for the promotion of bioarchitecture ***	3			3		The City supports the use of green building technologies in all construction activities. The development of alternate energy sources such as photovoltaic or wind, the development of greywater water reuse systems and the use of recycled construction materials are highly endorsed by the City. The City's Building Official often hosts training sessions for other building officials as well as local contractors, landscapers, architects and engineers on a variety of subjects and the City has hosted energy and water conservation town hall meetings, seminars and events such as Solar Sonoma County's Solar Fair. A recent example of the City's efforts in this regard is the recent addition of a straw bale building that serves as a storage shed at our Laguna Skatergarten Park. This building is used for the storage of supplies for the community garden in the park. Additionally, there are a number of residents that are permaculture professionals or practitioners in the City who are willing to assist others in the City move in the permaculture directions.
2	Cablaggio della Città mediante fibre ottiche e sistemi wireless.	Equipping the city with cables for optical fiber and wireless systems	2			3		The City is supportive of efforts by local telecommunications and information technology firms to improve or enhance the availability of fiber optic facilities within the City. The City has both local area networks and wireless technologies in its facilities and is investigating the possibilities of moving systems such as its telephones to web based communication applications. The Sebastopol Library provides computers free of charge and many of the businesses, particularly restaurants provide free wireless connections.
3	Adozione di sistemi di monitoraggio dei campi elettromagnetici.	Adoption of systems for monitoring electromagnetic fields.	2			3		Sebastopol follows the standards established by the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Sebastopol's police and fire departments comply with regulations established by our utility company, Pacific Gas and Electric. There is also a concerned group of private citizens who pay very close attention to these issues and advocate on behalf of establishing standards and monitoring of electromagnetic radiation.
4	Temperamento ambientale e paesaggistico dei contenitori dei rifiuti e piano orario di gestione.	Providing refuse containers in keeping with the environment and the landscape and removal according to established timetables.	3			3		Via a contract with its waste hauler, the City of Sebastopol provides three refuse containers to its residents. One for trash, one for commingled recyclables and one for yard and food waste. These containers are collected on a weekly basis throughout the City. The City has also established a commercial food waste recycling program which is voluntary and entails the use of an additional container for food waste at grocery stores, restaurants and other businesses. The City also utilizes voluntary community interest groups to do coordinated litter pick-ups, particularly in the environmentally sensitive Laguna de Santa Rosa. The City and local schools also sponsor e-waste recycling events throughout the year and contracts with the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency to accept household hazardous waste. The City's ultimate goal is a zero waste scenario.
5	Programmi e promozione per la messa a dimora nei luoghi pubblici e privati di piante di pregio ambientale e preferibilmente autoctone con criteri di architettura naturalistica.	Programs and promotion for planting public and private places with important environmentally suitable plants, preferably autochthonous in line with criteria of landscape gardening.	3			3		The City has held multiple public forums and town hall meetings as well as distributed literature to its residents regarding ways to reduce water consumption and convert yards, particularly lawn areas to low water or xeriscape landscaping. These efforts have resulted in a significant reduction in water use in the city, particularly in the dry summer months, as residents convert their landscaping to low water plants and landscape. Discussed at these forums are the concepts of regenerative landscaping and the City routinely provides information on strategies and practices that conserve water and energy. The City also participates in the Sonoma County iGrow program which encourages property owners to convert their yards to drought tolerant plantings as well as food plantings. The Sebastopol Walks program also leads an annual backyard garden tour.
6	Piani per l'erogazione di servizi al cittadino (Diffusione dei servizi comunali attraverso la rete web e piani di sensibilizzazione all'uso della rete civica e telematica).	Plans for providing services for the citizens (Dissemination of municipal services via internet and plans for creating and educating the citizens in the use of an internet-based civic network).	2			3		The City is currently completely redesigning its website. The overarching goal of this redesign is to establish a virtual 24 hour City Hall. The City's efforts include introducing far more interactive ways for citizens to do business with the city on-line through electronic submission of forms and eventually bill paying. The website will also greatly improve the quality and the ease with which the public will be able to obtain information about the City and current issues and initiatives. The City also has instituted a Technology Grant/Loan program to assist Sebastopol non-profit entities and businesses fund their own technology improvements. City Council meetings are video taped and can be viewed at the City's website.
7	Piano per l'insonorizzazione delle zone rumorose.	Plan for controlling noise in specifically noisy areas.	2			3		The City is currently in the process of developing a comprehensive noise ordinance that would establish both noise level and hours of permissible noise throughout the City. Noise issues are considered in all new development, redevelopment or rehabilitation projects.
8	Piano per i colori.	Plan concerning colors.	2					The City's Design Review Board reviews all elements of proposed new building construction or major renovations on multi-family or non-residential structures. This review includes all architectural elements including color.
9	Promozione del telelavoro.	Promotion of telework.	2			3		The City encourages local employers to allow telecommuting as best it can. While City staff levels are at low levels and would preclude a large scale City telecommuting program, the City's computer systems do allow employees to have remote access to their office computers and telecommute when possible. The City is also in the process of reviewing a complete upgrade of its phone system and converting it to a web-based system that will allow far greater flexibility to the City in its communications systems. The City also intends to work with the Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce to investigate future telecommunity efforts and opportunities.
Totale/total			21					