



Sustainable CT Community Match Fund

About Sustainable CT

[Sustainable CT](#) is a voluntary certification program to recognize thriving and resilient Connecticut municipalities. Sustainable CT provides a wide-ranging menu of coordinated, voluntary actions that municipalities can complete to become more sustainable. Municipalities choose [Sustainable CT actions](#), implement them, and earn points toward certification. [SustainableCT.org](#) for more.

Starting in September of 2019 Sustainable CT will expand its work to include supporting public schools, nonprofits, community groups and residents through its Community Match Fund. This is an innovative program that provides a flexible funding mechanism that will support sustainability-related projects throughout Connecticut.

We are excited to engage and support students in implementing projects in their communities!

Broadly, Sustainable CT's focus areas for the Community Match Fund include:

- Arts, Culture, and Local Economies
- Renewable and Efficient Energy Use
- Land and Natural Resource Conservation
- Equity & Inclusion
- Public Transportation
- Healthy & Sustainable Food Networks
- Waste Reduction

To support projects related to these areas, Sustainable CT will be providing a 1:1 match for all funds that project leaders raise for their projects, up to \$25,000 (for a total project value of \$50,000). We've partnered with [ioby](#), a nonprofit, civic-oriented crowdfunding platform to facilitate community project fundraising.

For questions or if you would like to discuss a potential project, contact Sustainable CT Community Outreach Manager Abe Hilding-Salorio at (860) 465-0256 or hildingsalorioa@easternct.edu. You can also schedule a time to talk with Abe [here](#).

Let's get started!