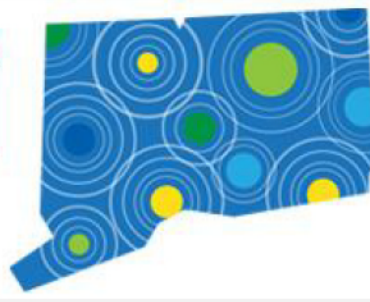


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Sustainable CT at CCM: Honoring Towns, Announcing New Initiatives

Climate Leader designation and Gold level certification plans unveiled

Sustainable CT honored twenty-five [Connecticut cities and towns with 2021 Bronze or Silver certifications](#) during a ceremony at the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) annual convention held at Mohegan Sun on November 30.

Sustainable CT inspires, supports, and recognizes actions by Connecticut municipalities – from energy efficient schools to safe, walkable streets, healthy food systems to equitable and inclusive municipal decision making – we support local government and local people who are engaged in building more resilient and connected communities.

And in a further indication of support, we've introduced two new initiatives: a "Climate Leader" designation is in the planning stages for 2022; and a new Gold level certification is expected for 2023.

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Sustainable CT is on the AIR!

We were recently featured on an edition of ["Nyberg," WCTX's live news program](#) hosted by Anne Nyberg. Lynn Stoddard, our Executive Director, provided Anne and her viewers a brief overview of what Sustainable CT is all about and the impact we're having throughout Connecticut. And, earlier in November, Lynn sat down - virtually - with Connoisseur

Connecticut's John Voket for his [award-winning radio program and podcast "For the People"](#) to discuss how Sustainable CT is providing training, leadership, and guidance to every town and city in the state. Enjoy the show!

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By becoming a corporate sponsor, a **Sustainability Champion**, you'll align your company with Sustainable CT's reputation as a trusted and valuable support program for municipal leaders and an innovative thought-leader in building livable communities. With emphasis on affordable housing, vibrant public spaces, safe and walkable roads, inclusive municipal decision-making, renewable energy, and more, Sustainable CT's action roadmap improves the quality of life for all residents and businesses.

To discuss how we can support your company's sustainability values and recognize you as a Sustainability Champion, please contact: Lynn Stoddard at supportus@sustainablect.org.

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Leveraging ARP: Sustainable CT Can Increase the Impact of the American Rescue Plan

We highlight some of the **forward-thinking initiatives** that Sustainable CT certified communities have taken that align with the goals of the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Check out these examples and ideas about how you can use your ARP funds effectively.

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ACEEE Webinar: Opportunities for Clean Energy & Equity Funding

Learn how your government can strengthen energy and equity programs with federal dollars, and hear lessons shared in a new [ACEEE toolkit](#). Date and time: **Thursday, December 9, 1 - 2 p.m., ET.**

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CT Green Bank Introduces Incentive Program for Energy Storage

The Connecticut Green Bank is introducing **Energy Storage Solutions**, a new statewide energy storage program designed to help Eversource and UI customers install energy storage at their home or business. Join them for an informational webinar on **Thursday, December 9, noon - 1 p.m., ET.**

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UConn TAB Announces Municipal Assistance Program

The UConn Technical Assistance for Brownfields (TAB) program announced the release of a Request for Proposals for the **Spring 2022 Municipal Assistance Program**. The deadline to respond to the RFP is **December 15, 2021.**

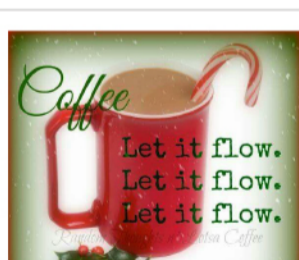
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We-Ha.com: West Hartford Awarded Sustainable CT 'Silver-Level' Certification

We appreciate *all* our cities and towns for their certification efforts, of course, but We-Ha.com, a leading on-line news source for all things West Hartford, recently had an excellent piece on the city of West Hartford's stand-out sustainability commitment and achievement. Bravo, WH!

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Next Sustainable CT Coffee Hour: December 17, 10 a.m.

New for 2022 – Sustainable CT is launching a **Climate Leader designation for communities**. We want to hear from you to help us shape this pilot year. Join us - virtually - at the December 17th Coffee Hour to learn more about this designation and to share your feedback. Can't make it on the 17th, but have thoughts? **Contact Jess LeClair at leclairj@easternct.edu.**

Join Sustainable CT for (virtual) informal discussions the third Friday of each month. We share program updates and resources, explore your questions, and strengthen the network of Sustainable CT champions. These sessions are open to all.

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For more fun and informative December events, check out [the Sustainable CT Trainings & Events Calendar](#)

Happy Holidays



We wish you and yours all good cheer this holiday season, and a happy, healthy, sustainable New Year!



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