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# Chaplin looks to be more sustainable

## TRACI HASTINGS

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CHAPLIN — As the Town of Chaplin is working toward making the municipality more sustainable, townspeople have a chance to learn more about the initiative.

As part of the town's participation in such plans, the commission is hosting an event on sustainability Wednesday, Jan. 8. The program will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Chaplin Town Hall, located at 495 Phoenixville Road/Route 198.

All are welcome. Refreshments will

be served.

Townspeople are invited to learn more about the sustainability project and what it will mean for the town.

Sustainable CT is a statewide program promoting best practices for more walking and biking areas, cultural development, renewable energy, watershed management, housing opportunities and more. The initiative was developed through the Institute for Sustainable Energy at the Eastern Connecticut State University and the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities.

It is funded, in part, by the Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation, the Hampshire Foundation and the Common Sense Fund.

Chaplin joined the initiative a year ago through the efforts of the town's economic and community development commission.

Additionally, those interested in helping to work on sustainable projects are welcome to find out more.

Representatives from citizens at large and local boards and commissions are encouraged to volunteer.