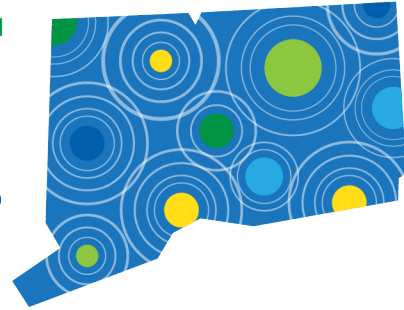


# Sustainable CT

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## **A message from our Executive Director...**

Hello Sustainable CT friends. I have some exciting news to share. I will be retiring from my role as Executive Director of Sustainable CT this summer, on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

This is an exciting milestone for me personally as I look forward to retirement adventures, endless Saturdays, volunteer work on climate solutions, and more time with family including my adorable grandtwins!

More importantly, this is an exciting time and opportunity for Sustainable CT. We have enjoyed strong organizational growth and program impact during our first 6 years. We've engaged and supported 131 towns across Connecticut, inspired investment of over \$3.8 million in community-led sustainability projects through our Community Match Fund, celebrated the successes of more than 70 certified towns, and recently launched Sustainable CT's Climate Leaders designation and Gold level certification. We have solid funding commitments to carry our work through the coming years and promising opportunities to further expand and diversify our funding. We have a dream team of competent, dedicated, professional staff who are highly responsive to town needs and input. In short, Sustainable CT is healthy, thriving, and well positioned for new leadership and its own long-term sustainability.

I feel grateful to have had the honor to co-create Sustainable CT with many of you and I am so proud of our accomplishments in building more inclusive, climate-friendly, and resilient communities across Connecticut. We've created a great organization and a wonderful opportunity for our next Executive Director to lead Sustainable CT into the future.

With deep gratitude, I ask for your continued support as we transition to new leadership.

Yours in partnership,  
Lynn