

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunity Sustainable CT Fellowship Program

About Sustainable CT

<u>Sustainable CT</u> inspires, accelerates, and celebrates sustainability in Connecticut communities with a menu of best practices; resources, tools, and funding; and certification to recognize successes. Forty nine percent of the state's towns and cities have registered for Sustainable CT and 22 municipalities achieved certification in our first year.

Through strong partnerships and support from philanthropic donors and corporate sponsors, Sustainable CT provides technical assistance and funding to towns, facilitates peer learning, and showcases local actions that are making statewide impact. Your partnership increases support for community-building sustainability initiatives throughout Connecticut.

Sustainable CT Fellowship Program, Summer 2019

The <u>Sustainable CT Fellowship Program</u> places top-notch, passionate students from Connecticut's colleges and universities in regional planning offices throughout the state to provide hands-on assistance to all municipalities in implementing Sustainable CT actions. Fellows work directly with community leaders and volunteers to conduct research, provide insight and create much needed capacity at the local level. Our <u>2019 cohort</u> will provided over 5,000 hours of direct support to communities and includes students from Eastern Connecticut State University, Connecticut College, University of Connecticut, Dickinson College, Wesleyan University, and Yale University.

Corporate sponsorship of the Sustainable CT Fellowship Program will:

- Enhance your corporate commitment to sustainability by supporting communities where your employees and customers live, work, and play
- Increase local capacity to make progress: The 2018 Fellows produced open space maps and inventories, developed housing needs assessments and designed and created buy-local campaigns, among many other projects
- Support the development of Connecticut's future workforce and accelerate Connecticut's low-carbon economy
- Create connections with community leaders across Connecticut
- Build partnership with Sustainable CT and one of our most visible and impactful initiatives

There are currently matching funds available to leverage your investment one-to-one, with options for the 2019 Sustainable CT Fellowship sponsorship starting at \$5,000.

For more information, and to discuss this opportunity in more detail, please contact: Lynn Stoddard, stoddardl@easternct.edu, 860-465-2813

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