

Scotland eyes a sustainable future

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SCOTLAND — The Town of Scotland is offering another way for residents to help build a more sustainable community.

In March, the Scotland Economic Development Commission, established in 2018, joined Sustainable CT, which offers resources and grants for participating towns who are working toward certification in sustainability.

The goals of the initiative include offering more walkable and bikable communities, providing more diverse housing, increasing renewable energy, improving recycling programs, enhancing cultural opportunities and stimulating the economy. Different towns can pursue different goals.

Scotland's upcoming sustainability event will be a

“Rain Barrel Workshop” where participants will be able to build their own water retention system, which can, for example, help residents reuse rainwater to water their gardens.

Participants should bring their own drill to the workshop.

The event, which is partially sponsored by the Long Island Sound Futures Fund, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and the federal Environmental Protection Agency, is Friday, Aug 2, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The location is the community hall at the Scotland Public Safety Complex, 47 Brook Road.

For more information, or to register, email the organizers at dan.mullins@comcast.net. For more information on Sustainable CT, go online to www.sustainablect.org.

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