

Stonington launches fundraising for Town Hall community garden

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Stonington — The town has launched a \$5,500 Crowdfunding campaign to build a community garden at Town Hall.

The campaign, if successful in raising the funds by Oct. 19, will allow the town to receive matching grant from Sustainable CT's Community Match Fund.

For the past 10 years, more than 100 residents have harvested their own organically grown produce at the Stonington Human Services building. The new Town Hall garden would expand that effort and provide increased access to local produce and help reduce food costs. The Town Hall location would feature raised garden beds for residents who use wheelchairs or who may have trouble accessing lower beds.

“Thanks to local Eagle Scout volunteers, our Departments of Public Works, Planning and Human Services we will be able to offset a large portion of the cost of the project, but are looking to cover material costs,” said First Selectwoman Danielle Chesebrough. “We are asking members of our community to help us make this a broadly supported community partnership.”

Details on the project and donating are at

https://www.patronicity.com/project/stonington_community_gardentown_hall_edition#!/