

## Register for June events and apply for funding opportunities



### June 15th, 10:30 a.m., Talking About Preservation: Making Connecticut More Sustainable!

Join Preservation Connecticut for a continuation of their weekly noontime chats with Alyssa Norwood, Program Manager of Certification & Innovation at Sustainable CT. Learn how preservation

fits into the Sustainable CT program and how to get involved in sustainability efforts in your community! [Register here.](#)

### June 18th, 10:00 a.m., Sustainable CT June Coffee Hour

This month's Coffee Hour is all about supporting YOU and YOUR community's sustainability team! Meet the [Sustainable CT Fellows](#) working at the state's 9 Regional Councils of Governments and engage in active discussion related to the Sustainable CT website. [Register here.](#)

### June 23rd, 1:00 p.m., Composting & Food Waste Management Funding Info Session

Sustainable CT's [Community Match Fund](#) has fast, flexible funding for composting projects and other initiatives dealing with food waste. During this call we'll provide an overview of the funding program and share great examples of projects we are already supporting. [Register here.](#)



### Affordable Housing Plan Technical Assistance Program



of Housing (DOH) invites applications for planning grant funds from eligible municipalities (those with populations of less than 50,000) seeking to prepare and adopt an Affordable Housing Plan under the provisions of § 8-30j of the Connecticut General Statutes. This grant opportunity is intended to enable municipalities to undertake a proactive planning process and lay out a strategy

for meeting the housing needs of existing and future residents and workers.

Successful completion of an affordable housing plan is also eligible for points under Sustainable CT Action [11.1 Design and Implement an Affordable Housing Plan](#). **Learn more about the grant and how to apply [here](#).**

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## Get Inspired: 2020 Application Highlights

Sustainable CT certified seventeen communities in 2020. Throughout the year, we will share highlights of different certified municipalities' sustainability accomplishments. For a complete compendium of 2020 application highlights, click [here](#). In this e-news, we highlight **The Town of Stratford** (silver-certified).



**Project Title: Revisioning Stratford's Shakespeare Property**

**Category: Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems**

**Action: 4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture**

The **Town of Stratford** is reviving arts and culture through a grassroots community visioning of the Shakespeare Property, which was home to the historic Shakespeare Theater that burned in 2019. As a first step, the Town conducted a widely attended arts and culture festival on the site, and the community visioning process has now engaged nearly 1,000 residents.

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If you have any questions please contact us at [info@sustainablect.org](mailto:info@sustainablect.org).

Sincerely,

The Sustainable CT Team

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