Sustainable CT

*Local Actions. Statewide Impact.*

Lynn Stoddard
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The Vision from CT Municipal Leaders

“A program that will benefit all the residents of Connecticut:

• A road map for municipalities - a menu of voluntary actions to make towns and cities more efficient, more effective, more resilient

• Resources and support, especially funding, to help municipalities implement actions

• A certification program to publicly recognize towns and cities that achieve different levels

• And, most importantly, a flexible program that works for the largest of cities and the smallest of towns.”

Kurt Miller,
First Selectman, Seymour
The Vision from CT Municipal Leaders

“Sustainable CT will encompass many areas of sustainability...
From bike paths to land conservation to water conservation... everything that makes a town or city more sustainable.”

Betsy Paterson,
Former Mayor,
Mansfield
The Vision from CT Municipal Leaders

• Video showcasing the vision:
  www.sustainablect.org

• Sustainable CT soft launch:
  Nov 15, 2016 at CT Conference of Municipalities Annual Convention
The Value to Our Municipalities

Supporting Your Local Economy

Resilience

Building Community

Recognition
How will Sustainable CT Work?

http://www.sustainablejersey.com/
Sustainable CT: How the Conversation Started

Inspiration and support from funders

Desire of towns to engage beyond energy, need for roadmap

Municipal Cost Savings

Proposed state legislation

Successful models in other states

Many local, highly engaged volunteers

Connecticut roadmap and support for municipal sustainability action
Initial Partners

MUNICIPALITIES

FUNDERS

ACADEMIA

Connecticut Conference of Municipalities

Tremaine Foundation

Common Sense Fund

Institute for Sustainable Energy

hampshire foundation
CCM Task Force on Sustainability

Participating municipal leaders:

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Program Development Structure

CCM Task Force on Sustainability

Advisory Committee

Working Groups

Local Economies, Schools, Municipal Buildings & Services, Housing, Community Centers, Arts & Culture, Land & Natural Resources, Transportation

Advisory Committee oversees certification system development, defines formal long-term program governance

CCM Task Force developed vision and recommended program framework
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Program Development Timeline

CCM Sustainability Task Force

Advisory Committee

Regional stakeholder engagement workshops

Working Groups begin

Working Groups complete development of certification actions

Program soft launch at CCM Annual Convention

Full program launch at CCM Annual Convention

Feb 2016

Nov 2016

Jan 2017

June 2017

Nov 2017
How to Get Involved

• Sign up to get updates
• Attend stakeholder engagement meetings – January
• Sign up for an Working Group and contribute to development of actions
• Prepare your municipality for action and certification
• Spread the word to others
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