**New London and Groton Community Climate Solutions Workshop Agenda**

**Date & Time:** Monday, September 20, 2021; 6:00-7:45 PM

**Format:** Virtual on Zoom

**Optional In-Person Discussions**

**Date & Time:** September 22 Groton & September 23 New London, 5:00 - 6:30 PM

**Registration for virtual workshop and discussions:** [**https://forms.office.com/g/ujfq10sEu0**](https://forms.office.com/g/ujfq10sEu0)

*Registration closes September 20 at 12pm for virtual workshop. Registration for in-person discussions closes September 13.*

Please join us on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 6 PM – 7:45 PM for a virtual *New London and Groton Community Climate Solutions Workshop* featuring panel presentations and Q&A on the Zoom platform. The virtual workshop will be followed by optional in-person discussion groups on September 22 in Groton and September 23 in New London from 5 pm - 6:30 pm with dinner and child care.

The virtual workshop aims to foster conversations about climate change in these communities. Through a series of panels, participants will (1) hear about ongoing projects addressing the impacts of climate change and promoting sustainability in their community; (2) examine the intersection of climate change, health and equity; and (3) learn about resources and opportunities available to assist these efforts through the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP). For each panel, participants will be able to ask questions and give feedback through Q&A sessions.

A registration form for the virtual workshop and optional in-person discussions can be found below.

**WORKSHOP and DISCUSSION GROUP DETAILS**

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: The Monday September 20 virtual workshop is *open to all*, but we especially encourage individuals who live, work, and/or play in the communities of New London and Groton to join us.

[REGISTER](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=-nyLEd2juUiwJjH_abtzi8Cd-Dho0dJMiopYGhVh9oRUOThPNjFZRzE0VjZQOUU2NVNRRUJDQURHSC4u): *Registration for the virtual workshop will close at 12:00 pm on Monday, September 20*.

OPTIONAL IN PERSON DISCUSSION GROUPS: The optional in person discussions in Groton on Wednesday, September 22 and New London on Thursday, September 23 will provide an opportunity for the virtual workshop attendees to meet the DEEP Office of Climate Planning team, reflect on the panel presentations, ask questions, and share their experience with community climate solutions. The same topics will be covered at both discussions, but we will focus the conversation on the discussion group’s host community. Due to COVID-19 health and safety protocols, space is limited. Attendees can only register for one of the two discussion groups and we encourage you to register early. Dinner will be provided and stipends to cover childcare are available.

*If you need childcare to attend the discussion group, please register by September 13 to receive a stipend.* *Registration will close Monday September 13 11:59 PM for the in-person discussion groups.* [*REGISTER*](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=-nyLEd2juUiwJjH_abtzi8Cd-Dho0dJMiopYGhVh9oRUOThPNjFZRzE0VjZQOUU2NVNRRUJDQURHSC4u)

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**Agenda** (at-a-glance)

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Monday September 20

6:00 – 7:40 pm

6:00 pm

*Welcome*

6:10 pm – 7:40 pm

*New London and Groton Climate Solutions Panel and Q&A*

*Climate and Health Panel and Q&A*

*DEEP Resources Panel and Q&A*

7:40 pm

*Closing Remarks*

OPTIONAL IN-PERSON DISCUSSION GROUPS

Wednesday September 22 Thursday September 23

City of Groton, Washington Park Pavilion City of New London, O.I.C. classroom

155 Meridian Street, Groton, CT 106 Truman St, New London, CT

5:00 - 6:30 PM 5:00 – 6:30 PM

5:00 – 5:30 pm

Arrival, Registration & Dinner

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Discussion

[FULL AGENDA](https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Climate-Change/GC3/New-London-and-Groton-Community-Climate-Solutions-Workshop)