

Please join the Plainville Conservation Commission for a presentation by Sustainable CT at the <u>Plainville Public Library Auditorium on April 10, 2024 at 7:30 PM</u>. Admission is free to the public and all local Land Use Commission and Town Council members are encouraged to attend.

Sustainable CT's Mission is...to foster inclusive, resilient, and vibrant Connecticut municipalities that provide opportunities for all to thrive by: providing a menu of sustainability actions that build local economies, support equity, and respect the finite capacity of the environment; offering technical assistance to help advance sustainability initiatives; and recognizing and certifying municipalities for their achievements. Currently, 133 municipalities are participating in the program with 58 towns and cities certified.

<u>Sustainable CT is a voluntary certification program</u> to recognize thriving and resilient Connecticut municipalities. An independently funded, grassroots, municipal effort, Sustainable CT provides a wide-ranging menu of <u>best practices</u>. Municipalities choose Sustainable CT actions, implement them, and earn points toward <u>certification</u>.

Sustainable CT also provides funding opportunities through the Community Match Fund program. This program provides fast, flexible funding and support to implement sustainability projects in registered communities.

The Sustainable CT program is designed to support all Connecticut municipalities, regardless of size, geography, or resources. Sustainable CT empowers municipalities to create <u>high collective impact</u> for current and future residents.