

**To:** CRCOG Regional Planning Commission  
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**Subject:** Sustainable CT Community Match Fund

The November 21st Regional Planning Commission meeting will include a presentation on the Sustainable CT Community Match Fund by Abraham Hilding-Salorio, Sustainable CT's Community Outreach Manager. The Sustainable CT Community Match Fund provides a dollar - for-dollar match which communities that are registered in the Sustainable CT program can use to support projects that promote sustainability. Sustainable CT will match up to \$25,000 and assist communities in crowd funding to raise the remainder of project funds. These funds can provide valuable assistance to communities as they work to earn certification in the program.

Sustainable CT is a voluntary certification program which recognizes the grass roots efforts municipalities are implementing to become more vibrant, connected, healthy and resilient. The Capitol Region's communities are well represented among the State's 47 certified communities. Coventry, Glastonbury, Hartford, Mansfield, Simsbury, South Windsor and Vernon have earned Silver Certification. Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hebron, Manchester and West Hartford have earned Bronze Certification. An additional seven communities have registered and are working towards certification.