

Sustainable CT Community Match Fund

Sustainable CT

Local Actions. Statewide Impact.

Have an idea to make your community more sustainable, equitable, and vibrant?

Need some cash to bring your idea to life?

Through the Sustainable CT Community Match Fund, you can access dollar-for-dollar matching funds for projects that make your community a better place to live!



The Community Match Fund supports projects across the sustainability spectrum with a strong public benefit in areas including:

- Renewable and efficient energy
- Arts and culture
- Land and natural resource conservation
- Equity & inclusion
- Public transportation
- Healthy and sustainable food systems
- Composting & waste reduction
- And more!

How it works

Funding is available on a rolling basis to all Sustainable CT-registered communities statewide. No deadlines, no long application, and no lengthy review period. To be eligible, projects must:



Be located in a Sustainable CT registered town



Be publicly accessible and have a clear public benefit



Be specific and concrete, with a timeline of no more than 12 months



Align with Sustainable CT's mission of creating equitable, sustainable communities



Have a well-defined budget

MORE DETAILS 

Ready to get started? Here's how.

- 1 Contact Sustainable CT to discuss your project. You can reach us at funding@sustainablect.org, or call 860-259-4763.
- 2 Send us an email with a brief project description which includes an overview of the project, the timeline for starting it up, and a basic budget.
- 3 We'll review your proposal to make sure it's eligible for the Community Match Fund. You should hear back from us within five business days.
- 4 Once we've ok'd your project, you can start working with our crowdfunding partner, Patronicity, to set up your Patronicity page and create a fundraising strategy!
- 5 Start raising matching funds! We and Patronicity will help you every step of the way through this process to help you reach your fundraising goal.

Looking for more info? Visit sustainablect.org/funding to learn more and get started!

Or go to patronicity.com/sustainablect to review all projects

About the Fund

Sustainable CT is a statewide municipal certification program that inspires and supports communities to become more vibrant, connected, healthy, and resilient.

The Community Match Fund is a fast, flexible, low-barrier funding resource that makes it possible for everyone in a community to play a vital role in effecting the change that Sustainable CT promotes.

Patronicity is a nationwide crowdfunding platform, dedicated to helping local leaders make positive change. With Patronicity, you can collect tax-deductible donations, find new donors and volunteers, and access fundraising coaching.

Our Supporters

We are grateful to these organizations for their contributions to the Community Match Fund match pool.

