Goals for Today

• Introduce Sustainable CT program
• Review and discuss housing actions
The Vision and Program Framework

- **Road map.** A menu of coordinated, voluntary actions to promote sustainability.
- **Resources.** Support, including funding, to help municipalities implement actions.
- **Certification.** To recognize municipalities for their sustainability achievements.
- **Flexibility.** Meeting the needs of all municipalities, urban or rural, big or small.
- **Livability.** More sustainable, efficient, healthy, safe, resilient, thriving municipalities.
Sustainable CT communities strive to be...

...thriving, resilient, collaborative, and forward-looking. They build community and local economy. They equitably promote the health and well-being of current and future residents. And they respect the finite capacity of the natural environment.
Sustainable CT Funding Opportunities

• Sponsor the Sustainable CT Launch, November 28, 2017 at the CT Conference of Municipalities Annual Convention

• Provide Sustainable CT program sponsorship

• Contribute to a pool of small project grants to catalyze implementation of municipal actions

• Provide technical assistance grants

• Support the Sustainable CT intern corps—interns from colleges throughout Connecticut supporting their local communities on Sustainable CT actions

• Support clean energy-generating public art – initial Willimantic Riverfront project
Advisory Committee
200+ Muni Leaders, Experts in Working Groups

• Clean and diverse **transportation** systems and choices
• Efficient **physical infrastructure and operations**
• Strategic and inclusive **public services**
• Dynamic and resilient **planning**
• Well-stewardred **land and natural resources**
• Thriving **local economies**
• Healthy, efficient and diverse **housing**
• Vibrant and creative **cultural ecosystems**
Municipal Participation in Creating Sustainable CT – 100%!
Action Development and Refinement

Expert Input

Equity Working Group

Muni Pilot Testing

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Multisolving
Program Features:

- To participate a municipality must:
  1) pass a resolution to join Sustainable CT, and
  2) create a Sustainability Team
- To become certified a municipality must implement actions from the roadmap, achieving a certain threshold of points
- 2 levels of certification available (bronze and silver) for year 1
Action Review

- Are the requirements of the action clear?
- Are the submission requirements reasonable?
- Has your municipality completed this action? If so, when? If not, would you pursue it?
Thank YOU!!!