



Long Island Sound Study

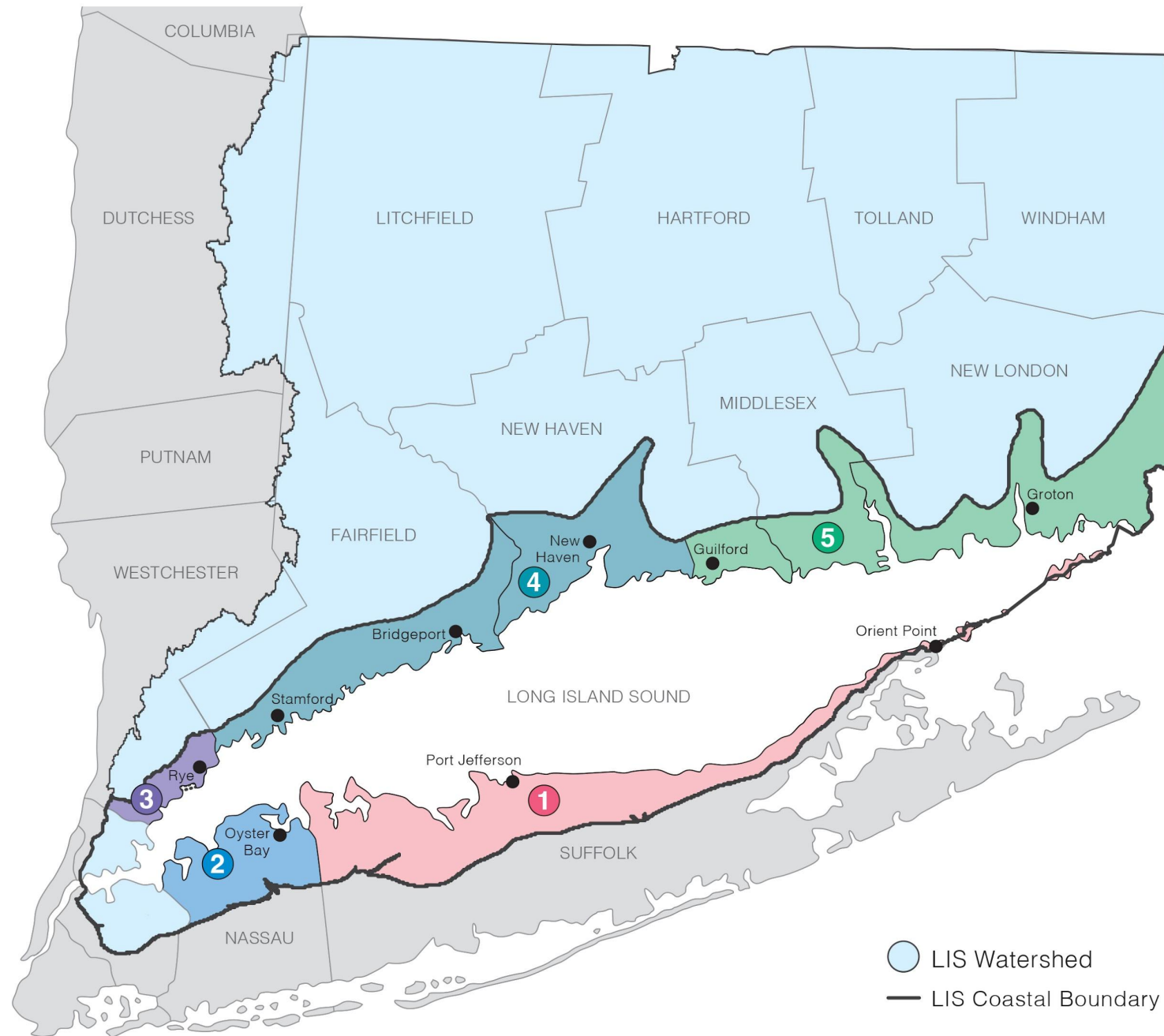
A Partnership to Restore and Protect the Sound



Credit: Sarah Schaefer-Brown

Long Island Sound Sustainable and Resilient Communities 3rd Annual Workshop: SRC Resilience Assistance Programs Session

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 – 10:00-11:30 AM EST



Sustainable & Resilient Communities (SRC) Extension Professionals



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Suffolk County
Elizabeth Hornstein



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Nassau County
Sarah Schaefer-Brown



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Westchester County
Sara Powell



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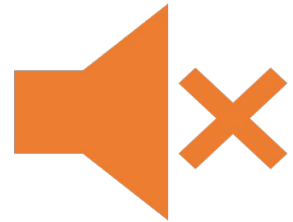
Western CT
Deb Visco Abibou



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Eastern CT
Sarah Schechter

Workshop Rules



Please keep your phones and audio on mute. Keep your camera off too!



Workshop will be recorded and made available to attendees afterward



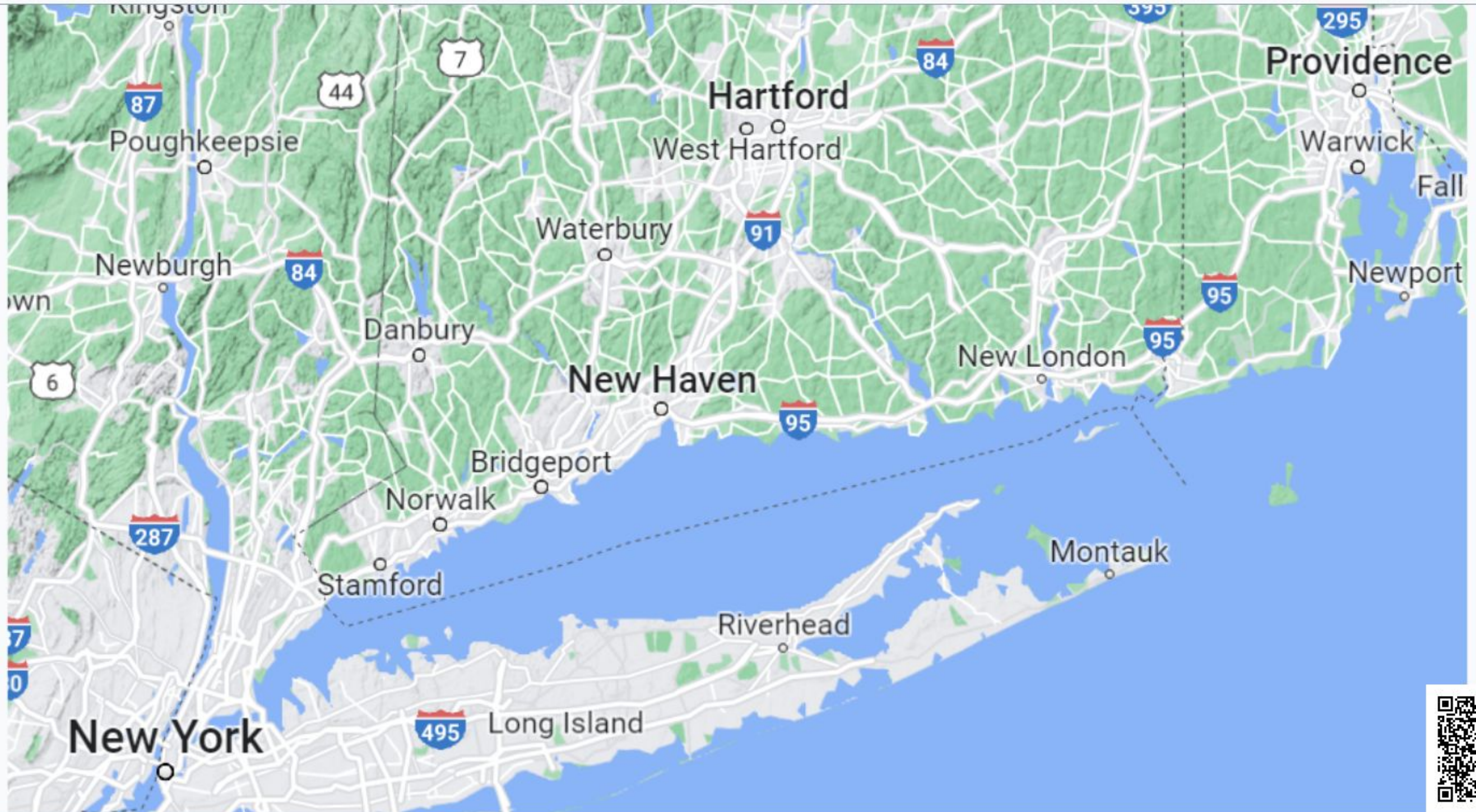
We will be using interactive polls to gather feedback



Please use the chat for questions for speakers or technical issues

Where are you joining us from today?

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Please indicate the sector that best represents you:

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Federal or state government	0
Indigenous Nation or community	0
Local government	0
Nonprofit/NGO	0
Watershed organization	0
Community group	0
Consultant	0
Academia	0
Interested individual	0



How familiar are you with our Assistance Programs? (Either Grant Writing or Planning Support)



Very familiar; I have either applied in the past or reviewed the Program(s) closely.



Somewhat familiar; I know they exist but want more information on how they work.



Not familiar at all; I only recently heard about them & am here today to learn more.





2025 Comprehensive Conservation & Management Proposed Goals

1. Clean Waters & Healthy Watersheds
2. Thriving Habitats & Abundant Wildlife
3. Informed & Engaged Public
4. Sustainable & Resilient Communities

Goal: Empower communities to plan for and respond to environmental challenges in ways that prioritize well-being for all.



Informed Decision-Makers

Grow the number of municipal, nonprofit, and community leaders receiving training and support to increase capacity for adaptation to environmental challenges.



Community-Driven Resilience Planning

Increase the number of municipalities that identify key resilience priorities through local and/or regional community-driven planning processes.



Resilience Initiative Implementation

Implement initiatives to improve community resilience to flooding and other environmental challenges.

Finding climate resources should be easy

The Long Island Sound Resilience Resource Hub is here to help your community. Learn about environmental challenges, planning solutions, and how to implement and sustain projects now.

Select your Planning Phase, Location, and/or Topic of interest to access a filtered selection of our curated resources and tools.

Planning Phase

Select a Planning Phase



Location

Select a Location



Topic

Select a Topic



Get Started



Funding Database



Long Island Sound
Resilience Resource Hub

Resilience Steps

Resources & Tools

Connect

Search

Funding Database

Find funding for your project

- 2024 Annual Workshop
- Assistance Programs
- Funding Database
- Case Studies
- Trainings Archive
- Resilience Planning Guide
- Upcoming Trainings and Events

Filters

Select one or more of the filters below to find relevant tools and resources for your needs

Status

Select a Status

Planning Phase

Select a Planning Phase

Location

Select a Location

Topic

Select a Topic

Eligibility

Select an Applicant Type

Reset Filters

Apply Filters

Funding Open: Due on Dec 13, 2024

3 days

remaining to apply

min \$250,000 (no max)

Community Investment Fund (CIF) 2030 – Round 6

The Community Investment Fund 2030 (CIF) will foster economic development in historically underserved communities across Connecticut. CIF will provide a total of up to \$975 million to eligible municipalities as well..

Connecticut State

Economic Impacts Environmental Justice Infrastructure Planning

Community Engagement

View Details

Funding Open: Due on Dec 23, 2024

13 days

remaining to apply

\$50,000-\$100,000

New York State Conservation Partnership Program

The Land Trust Alliance, with support from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the New York State Legislature, is pleased to announce a twentieth round of competitive land trust grants through the Ne..

New York State

Habitat Recreation & Access Community Engagement

View Details

Funding Open: Due on Jan 17, 2025

5 weeks

remaining to apply

Ida Homeowner Repair and Reimbursement Program

The Ida Homeowner Repair and Reimbursement Program (IHRR), through NYS Homes and Community Renewal, provides funding to home owners to repair damage caused by Hurricane Ida in 2021. Available assistance...

New York State

Infrastructure

View Details

Grant writing assistance available! – Click here to learn more

Funding Open: Due on Jan 30, 2025

7 weeks

remaining to apply

RAISE Grant Program

Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program provides grants for surface transportation infrastructure projects with significant local or regional impact. The eligibility requirements of RAIS..

New York State Connecticut State

Habitat Stormwater Management Infrastructure Planning

Green Infrastructure

View Details

Need help deciding where to start?

Learn how to identify, prioritize, and implement high-impact projects

View Resilience Planning Guide

Case Studies

See how other communities are building climate resilience

View Case Studies

Need help with your project?

Apply to our Assistance Programs

Learn More



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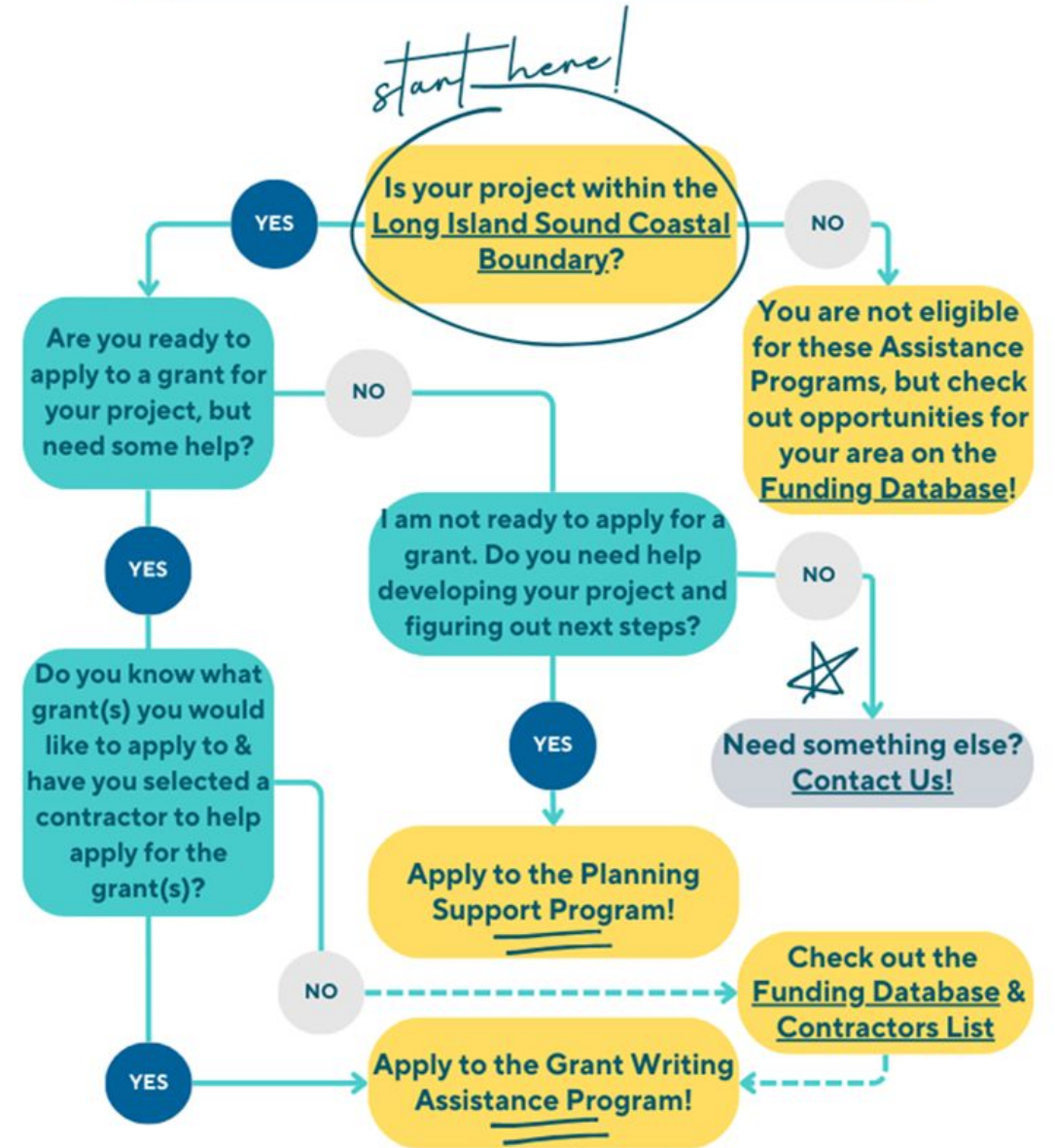


SRC Resilience Assistance Programs



What Assistance Program is right for me?

Click on the image to interact



Assist with the development of sustainability and resilience focused projects that will **impact a community or communities within or partially within the Long Island Sound coastal boundary.**





Credit: Sarah Schechter

Goal: To advance sustainable and resilience focused projects to a design or implementation grant-ready stage

Type of Technical Assistance: Project Scoping and Planning

Application Period:

Round 1 – October 16th, 2023 - December 15th, 2024

Round 2 – December 6th, 2024 - February 7th, 2025

Award Amount: 1st round awards were between \$35K-\$115K

*No funds are given to the applicants, funds are reimbursed directly to contractor.

Match: None required

Expression of Interest Submission Options: Google Form, LISResilience@gmail.com, or via mail



Examples of Types of Projects Eligible

This program aims to help communities assess local climate risks, conceptualize project ideas, and conduct preliminary planning efforts/steps in order to be well positioned to access funding to design and implement successful sustainable and resilience focused projects. This support may include, but is not limited to:

- ❑ Climate change risk and/or vulnerability assessment
- ❑ Strategy development and project planning
- ❑ Project prioritization and funding guidance
- ❑ Preliminary community engagement
- ❑ Project site feasibility and conceptual design

Applicant Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Name of applicant organization or municipality→ Address of applicant→ Point of contact
Planning Support Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Provide an overview of what you would like to accomplish→ Provide the project (or plan) location→ How will this assistance advance sustainability and resilience?→ How will this assistance aid you in addressing environmental justice concerns?→ List partners and/or describe any community or stakeholder engagement to date regarding this project→ <i>Quote or documentation of cost estimate for the requested support (Optional)</i>

Review & Feedback Process/Timeline

Program announced and Open Feedback Period begins	December 6, 2024	Candidate Notification	April 2025
Expression of Interest Submission and Open Feedback Period Closes	February 7, 2025 11:59 PM	Contractors Procurement Process	April - June 2025
Expression of Interest Review	February 2025 - April 2025	Award Notification	Summer 2025
		Anticipated Contract Start	Summer/Fall 2025



In April 2025 Cornell and UConn will release Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to competitively procure qualified contractors to support Candidates. Cornell and UConn will request in the RFQ responses match the needs of the Candidates.

Each Awardee will be sent an Acceptance of Support Letter by NYSG/CTSG (depending on whether the community is located in NY or CT) to outline the agreement and expectations of the Awardee, Contractor, and NYSG/CTSG. NYSG (Cornell)/CTSG (UConn) will then develop a contract(s) with the selected Contractor(s) to provide support for each Awardee of this Program.

The Contractor(s) will carry out the tasks identified in the scope of the contract in consultation with the Awardee. Awardees may be asked to approve products and deliverables before payment is dispersed to the Contractor.

Q: How do you apply to the LIS Resilience Planning Support Program?

A: To apply, you may: (1) Fill out and submit the online Expression of Interest Google Form (2) Fill out and attach the Expression of Interest Form document via email to LISresilience@gmail.com; or (3) Fill out and send the Expression of Interest Form document by mail (mailing address on Form).

Long Island Sound Resilience Planning Support Program Expression of Interest Form

In order to apply for this opportunity applicants are required to submit answers to the below questions with the exception of the section labeled **Optional**.

- Under Question 2.a. please provide a comprehensive overview of your project. You are welcome to provide relevant supporting documentation via email, such as reports and associated project materials, to provide context and background for your project.
- Note this program will only fund projects that have an impact within or partially within the [Long Island Sound Coastal Boundary](#) (within Westchester, Bronx, Queens, Nassau, Suffolk counties, western Connecticut, and eastern Connecticut) and for which the applicant has the authority to implement projects related to the proposed work.
- One Expression of Interest is accepted per Applicant.

Direct any questions or other relevant supporting documentation to LISresilience@gmail.com.

scs292@cornell.edu [Switch account](#)

* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email

1. Applicant Information

a. Name of applicant organization or municipality *

Your answer

Q: Is there guidance on how to fill out the LIS Resilience Planning Support Program Expression of Interest Form?

A: See here for an example Expression of Interest Form to the LIS Resilience Planning Support Program.

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Email *

townofxxx@gmail.com

1. Applicant Information

a. Name of applicant organization or municipality *

Town of XXX

b. Address of applicant *

100 Smith Street, Town of XXX, NY

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Westchester, Bronx, Queens, Nassau, Suffolk counties, western Connecticut, and eastern Connecticut

Q: How many communities do you anticipate being able to support through the LIS Resilience Planning Support Program?

A: Between 10 and 20 communities throughout the Long Island Sound Coastal boundary. Up to \$1 million is available for this Program.



Q: What contractor(s) will be hired to provide the support to Awardees of the LIS Resilience Planning Support Program?

A: Awardees of the Program will be provided services from a qualified contractor(s) that will be procured competitively and contracted through Cornell/UConn.

The Contractor(s) will carry out the tasks identified in the scope of the contract in consultation with the Awardee. Awardees may be asked to approve products and deliverables before payment is dispersed to the Contractor.

Q: Who can submit an Expression of Interest?
















A: This opportunity is open to municipalities, intermunicipal councils/organizations, nonprofits, Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs), Private Voluntary Organization (PVOs), Community Based Organizations (CBOs), Academic entities, and Federally and State recognized Tribes/Nations as well as unrecognized indigenous communities.

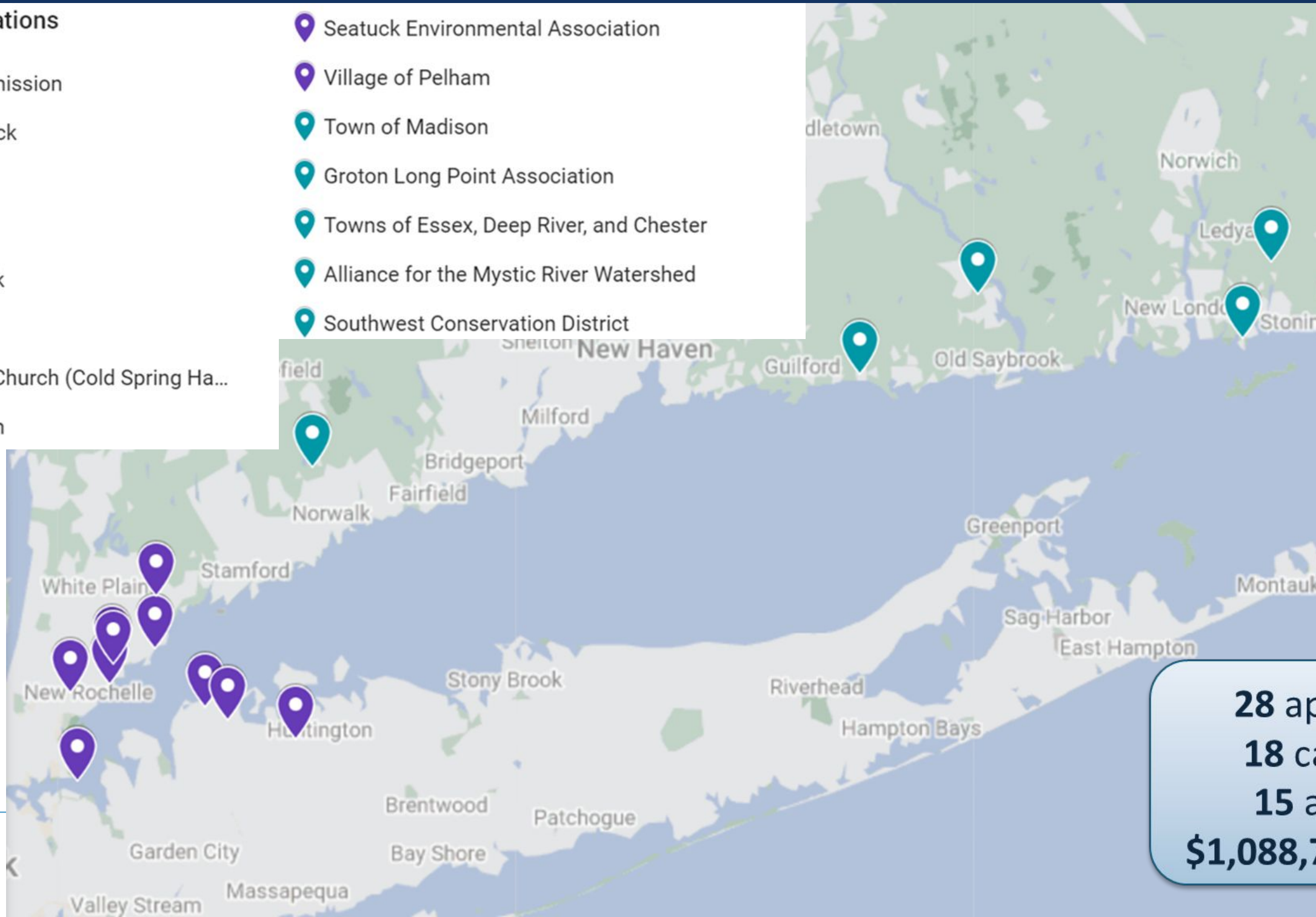


One Expression of Interest is accepted per Applicant. Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received support through the Program.

Planning Support Program - 1st Round Awardees

2024 PSP project locations

-  Rye Town Park Commission
-  Village of Mamaroneck
-  Village of Larchmont
-  Village of Rye Brook
-  Town of Mamaroneck
-  SUNY Maritime
-  St. John's Episcopal Church (Cold Spring Ha...)
-  Village of Lattingtown
-  Seatuck Environmental Association
-  Village of Pelham
-  Town of Madison
-  Groton Long Point Association
-  Towns of Essex, Deep River, and Chester
-  Alliance for the Mystic River Watershed
-  Southwest Conservation District



28 applications
18 candidates
15 awardees
\$1,088,788 allocated

Planning Support Program - Press Event on 12/6!



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Sea Grant



Sea Grant

Long Island Sound Resilience Planning Support Program – 2024 Award Slate

OVERVIEW

Since 2021, a team of New York Sea Grant (NYSG) and Connecticut Sea Grant (CTSG) Sustainable and Resilient Communities (SRC) Extension Professionals has been working to develop resources and tools to help Long Island Sound communities achieve their sustainability and resilience goals. A major barrier for many communities is a lack of capacity and resources to identify, conceptualize, and develop climate resilience projects.

In response, the SRC team launched the Long Island Sound Resilience Planning Support Program in October 2023 with funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through Long Island Sound Study. The Program provides planning support for climate resilience-focused projects by matching communities with qualified contractors to assist with their planning needs. By helping communities assess local climate risks, conceptualize project ideas, and conduct preliminary planning steps, the goal is that communities will then be well-positioned to access other funding sources for further project design and implementation.

This year, in the first round of the Program, NYSG and CTSG awarded nearly \$1.1 million in planning support to advance climate resilience projects in 15 coastal communities in the Long Island Sound region. The fifteen projects—five in CT and 10 in NY—described below include climate vulnerability assessments and resilience plans, conceptual designs for flood mitigation opportunities, landscape design plans, and watershed-based conservation plans.



Map showing the locations of the 15 projects awarded support through the first round of the LIS Resilience Planning Support Program. Ten New York projects are shown with purple markers and five Connecticut projects with teal markers.

About Long Island Sound Study
The Long Island Sound Study, established in 1983, is a partnership of federal and state agencies working with local governments, communities, universities and industry to protect and care for the Sound's health.

About Connecticut Sea Grant
Connecticut Sea Grant, based at UConn's Avery Point campus in Groton, is one of 34 Sea Grant programs supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that encourage the wise stewardship of our marine resources through research, education, outreach and technology transfer.

About New York Sea Grant
New York Sea Grant (NYSG) is a cooperative program of Cornell University and the State University of New York, under the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Sea Grant College Program. Since 1971, NYSG has represented a statewide network of integrated research, education and extension services promoting coastal community economic vitality, environmental sustainability and citizen awareness and understanding about the State's marine and Great Lakes resources.

Contact: LISResilience@gmail.com
Learn more at: lisresilience.org/assistance-programs



A Climate Resiliency Plan for Madison, CT

Erin Mannix, AICP, CAZEO, Town Planner, Town of Madison



St. Johns Pond Conservation and Restoration Plan

Reverend Gideon L. K. Pollach, St. John's Episcopal Church



Luke Gervase, CLM, Project Ecologist/Manager & Invasive Species Specialist,
GEI



ERIN MANNIX, AICP

Town of Madison, Connecticut

Community Climate Resilience Plan

Consulting Team of FHI Studio/IMEG & Resilient Land and Water

PSP Project Funding amount: \$50,000



What's next?



Expected Outcomes & Next Steps:

- The overall objective of this project is to gather data and develop a plan which will increase our community's resilience to climate-related hazards, to protect and restore important ecosystems, and to advance and contribute to regional and state resilience planning efforts.
- Next steps: Steering Committee; Public Engagement; Goals & Vision; Data Collection & Analysis; Deliverables

Three things others should keep in mind when planning their project:

- Dedicate a team and resources.
- Engage the community.
- Make Plan actionable.

Q&A with Erin Mannix



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questions for speakers



Reverend Gideon Pollach

Luke J. Gervase, CLM

Organization: St. John's Church & GEI Consultants

Project Description: Conservation & Restoration Plan

Contractor: GEI Consultants

PSP Project Funding Amount: \$72,040

What's next?



St. John's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COLD SPRING HARBOR

Expected Outcomes & Next Steps:

- Develop a conservation & restoration plan incorporating all field data collected.
- Develop a watershed association
- Ultimate Goal: ecological stewardship, lake restoration, stakeholder engagement, dam rehabilitation

Three things others should keep in mind when planning their project:

- Proposal writing/project support
- Collaborative partners for a successful outcome
- Open to multiple solutions, unbiased

Q&A with Gideon Pollach & Luke Gervase



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Goal: To secure funding for sustainable and resilience-focused projects

Type of Technical Assistance: Grant Preparation and Writing Support (Budget preparation, Cost-benefit analysis, Writing and narrative development. Mapping, Application preparation and submission)

Application Period: Rolling basis until all available funding is allocated

Award Amount: Up to \$9,950 per application directly to contractor. Each Application should focus on one discrete project. **Applicants can now submit multiple Applications.**

Match: None required

Application Submission Options: Google Form, LISResilience@gmail.com, or via mail



Examples of Types of Projects Eligible

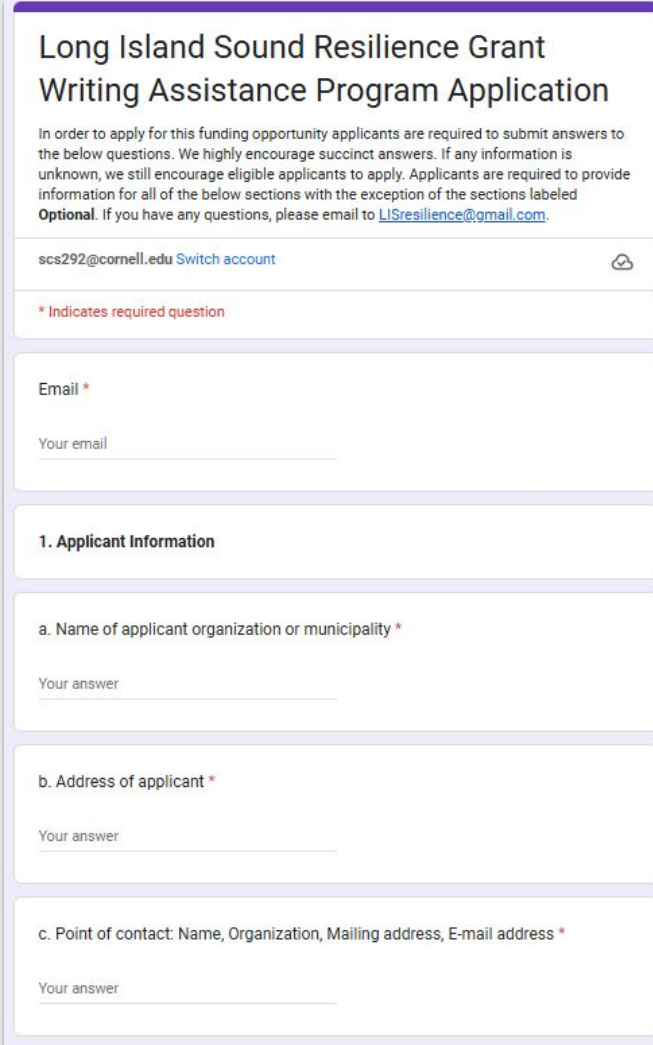
- ❑ Sustainability/Resilience Plans/Watershed Plans
- ❑ Green Infrastructure, stormwater management and low-impact development
- ❑ Improvements to infrastructure to increase resilience to sea level rise, storm surge, and intense storms and flooding (Generally excluding repair or construction of seawalls, groins, jetties, and bulkheads)
- ❑ Right-Sizing of Culverts/Dam Removal
- ❑ Nature-Based Solutions (e.g., living shorelines, wetland restoration, shellfish reef restoration, eelgrass restoration)
- ❑ Retreat, Relocation, and/or Land Acquisition to protect habitat in the floodplain
- ❑ Public Engagement and Knowledge, relating to the advancement of sustainable and resilient communities

Application Questions

Applicant Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Name of applicant organization or municipality→ Address of applicant→ Point of contact
Grant Preparation & Writing Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Identify the preferred consultant(s) to work with→ Describe the kinds of support activities that are needed through this program→ Include a budget and a budget justification
Funding Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Identify the targeted funding opportunity(ies)→ Identify who will receive the funds from the targeted funding opportunity(ies)
Project Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Project location→ Describe how the project will advance sustainability and resilience in a community(ies) within or partially within the Long Island Sound Coastal boundary and address environmental justice concerns→ Identify the project type and associated activities or desired outcomes for which funding is needed→ List the Project Team, including lead applicant and any co-applicants→ <i>Describe any community or stakeholder engagement to date regarding this project (Optional)</i>→ <i>Describe any relevant grant application history (Optional)</i>→ <i>Include any other relevant supporting information (Optional)</i>

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Long Island Sound Resilience Grant Writing Assistance Program Application

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100 Smith Street, Town of XXX, NY

c. Point of contact: Name, Organization, Mailing address, E-mail address *

John Smith, Town of XXX, 100 Smith Street, Town of XXX, NY TownofXXX@gmail.com

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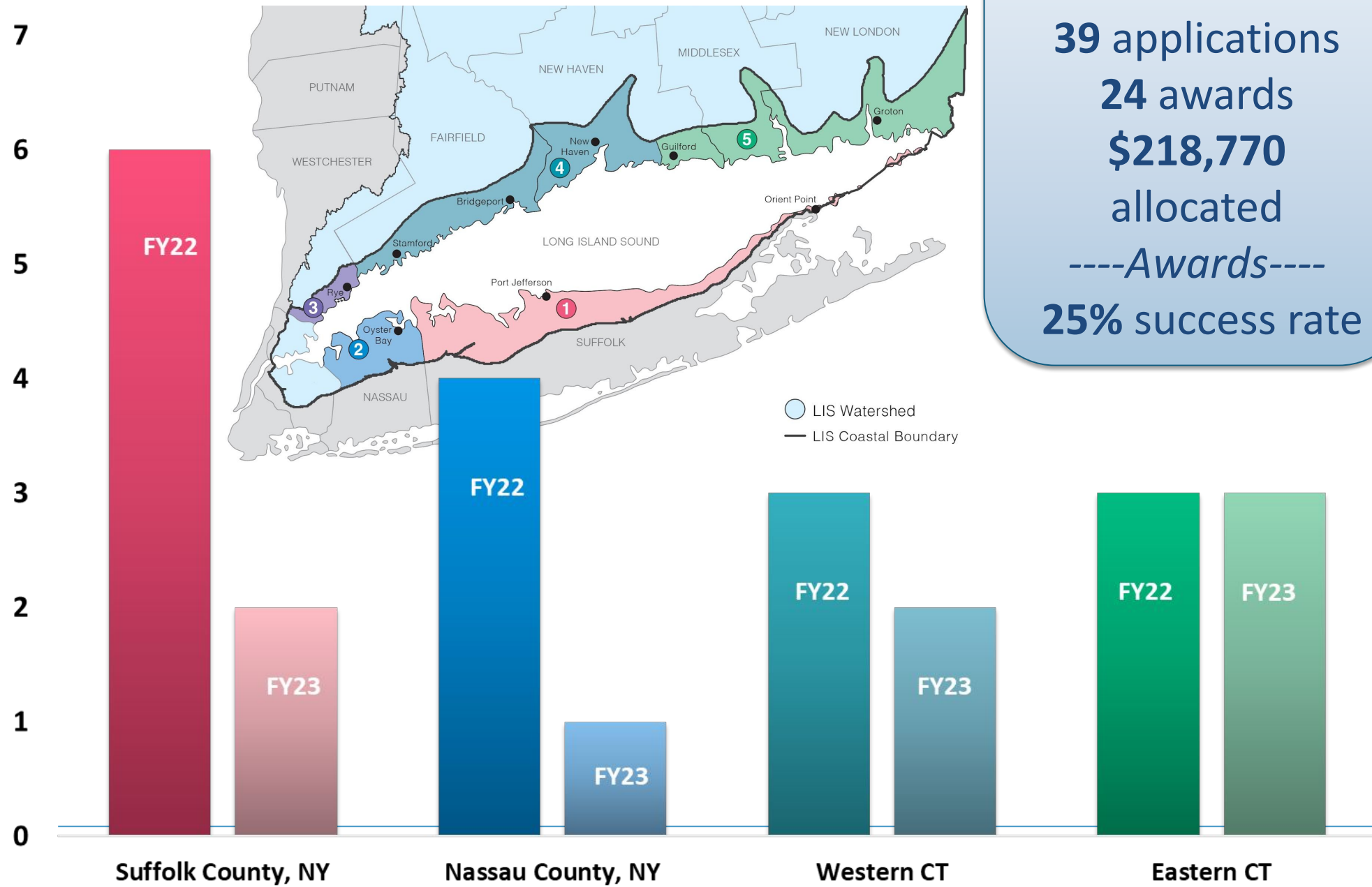
A: Yes. An application should focus on one discrete project identified by the applicant. Grant preparation and writing support activities can include applying to multiple grant opportunities for a discrete project identified by the applicant, but **the total award to a given Contractor for that discrete project shall not exceed \$9,950.**

Q: Can you apply for multiple project opportunities?

A: Yes. Funding is to be awarded up to \$9,950 per application, but applicants can submit multiple applications. Each application should focus on one discrete project.



Accepted Awards



-----Total-----
39 applications
24 awards
\$218,770 allocated
-----Awards-----
25% success rate

Project Types

- Watershed plans, and feasibility and engineering studies for beach, wetland, and living shoreline projects
- Implementation of green infrastructure, habitat restoration, public access improvements
- Community outreach engagement, education, and participatory science projects
- Shell recycling and oyster gardening programs
- Vacuum truck purchase



Grant Writing Assistance to Support Public Engagement by delivering Mill River Wetland Committee's River-Lab programs in Bridgeport, CT

Jon Dilley, President, Mill River Wetland Committee



Grant Writing Assistance to support Building Volunteer-Driven Oyster Restoration on Long Island Sound

Michael Fiorentino, Natural Resource Program Team Leader & Co-Director, Long Island Regional Clean Energy Hub, Cornell University Cooperative Extension Nassau County



Stormwater Management through Green Infrastructure and Habitat Restoration at Shore Road Sanctuary with Funds Made Possible through the Grant Writing Assistance Program

Jane Jackson, Director of Stewardship, North Shore Land Alliance



Growing Wildly

Beth Sutherland, Treasurer, ReWild Long Island

Jon Dilley

Organization: Mill River Wetland Committee

Grant(s) Targeted:

Long Island Sound Community Impact Fund

Award Amount: \$26,000

Project Description: MRWC will lead the 5th Grade classes (2) at Barnum School in Bridgeport, CT through our Groundwater Study Trip in the fall of 2024 and our Water Monitoring training in the spring of 2025.



Tips for Success



The most important tip for success:

- Be vigilant about your scope

Three things other applicants should keep in mind when planning their project:

1. Be exhaustive in considering the people, processes & tools you will require.
2. Solid partnerships enhance the project and its staying power in the community.
3. Your grant writer can be helpful with items used to explain/justify the grant.



Other things to know about applying to this funding opportunity:

- The LISS & RAE team went out of their way to help us through this process.



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension
Nassau County

Michael Fiorentino

Organization: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County

Grant(s) Targeted: Long Island Sound Study Futures Fund

Award Amount: \$250,000.00

Project Description: Framework for Community Driven Oyster Restoration Initiative

Tips for Success



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension
Nassau County

The most important tip for success:

- Involve Community Collaborations & Partnerships

Three things other applicants should keep in mind when planning their project:

1. Establish partnerships early in planning process
2. Include mechanisms for community members to provide project input
3. Think Big Picture – then narrow down project scope

Other things to know about applying to this funding opportunity:

- Be mindful of any permits or environmental reviews that may be required for your project and plan for delays. This will allow flexibility in adjusting your project timeline and ensuring project is complete within contract period.

Jane Jackson, Director of Stewardship

Organization: NORTH SHORE LAND ALLIANCE

**Grant(s) Targeted: NYSDEC
WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
Marine District Habitat Restoration**

Award Amount: \$192,969.00



Project Description: Our project aims to restore habitat at our Shore Road Sanctuary and reduce the volume of stormwater entering Cold Spring Harbor by installing a bio-infiltration system on our property and replacing invasive plants along the shoreline with a native plant community.

Tips for Success



The most important tip for success:

- Be clear about objectives/goals and realistic about what can be accomplished.

Three things other applicants should keep in mind when planning their project:

1. Try to be ready for the complexity of government grants!
2. Keep as close contact as possible with the grant writer as the application is being developed about the work being proposed.
3. If possible, find a grant writer you can continue to work with after the grant is secured.

Other things to know about applying to this funding opportunity:

- Be patient. It may take some time to finalize a contract and start the work once you get the good news.

Growing Wildly

Beth Sutherland and Liz Skolnick

Organization: ReWild Long Island



Grant(s) Targeted:

2023 - NFWF's Long Island Sound Futures Fund 2023

2024 - Grant 1 not awarded, grant 2 not opened, Grant 3 applied

Award Amount: 2023: \$230,000 / 2024: TBD

Project Description: Community Gardens Program installs native plant gardens with community partners who plant & maintain them

Summer Program to Fight Hunger and Climate Change high school students plant & tend gardens with local nonprofit partners.

Tips for Success



The most important tip for success:

- Pick opportunity that is a good fit, both aspirational and attainable

Three things other applicants should keep in mind when planning their project:

1. Display a track record of using funds for successful outcomes in prior projects
2. Develop & demonstrate a solid network of partners and other funders
3. In the application provide a clear & concise answer to every question

Other things to know about applying to this funding opportunity:

- Be flexible, things may change. The GWA program can change with you.



Q&A for Panelists



Please use chat for questions for
speakers

Given what was presented today, are you interested in taking advantage of the Grant Writing Assistance Program?



Yes



Maybe - I need more information or to consider if it is a good fit for my needs.



No



How likely are you to apply to the Planning Support Program?

Very likely - this is just what my community needs!



Maybe - I need more information.



No - my community doesn't need this type of support or the timing isn't right.



What other types of support would be helpful?

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Nobody has responded yet.
Hang tight! Responses are coming in.





Would you like to set up a time to speak more about either program one-on-one with us?

Please enter your name and email in the chat & we will email you.



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Sea Grant
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Sea Grant
NEW YORK



Thank you!

LIS Resilience Resource Hub: lisresilience.org