



Long Island Sound Study
A Partnership to Restore and Protect the Sound

Sustainable & Resilient Communities



November 2024 - Western & Eastern CT



Resilience Field Trips and Workshop Sessions Announced!

You asked for more field trips, and we're here to deliver! Get ready for a fun fall field trip to check out Hamden's new bioretention site on December 5th. Hear from the project team, network over lunch, and have the opportunity to plan for resilience projects in your town. The next day, we're hosting a field trip in Rye, New York to tour the new living shoreline at Edith Read Sanctuary. Lastly, session details have been announced for the 3rd Annual SRC Workshop! Session topics will include the latest about the SRC Assistance Programs, new tools for both Connecticut and New York, and how to consider relocation, buyouts, and land use policies in planning for coastal inundation. See below for more information and to register for these opportunities and check our website for the latest updates! Field trip space is limited, so sign up today!

[Visit our Annual SRC Workshop page!](#)

Funding Opportunities

Now you can browse and filter funding opportunities through our [Funding Database](#) on the [LIS Resilience Resource Hub](#)! Remember to visit our new [Assistance Programs page](#) and use our flow chart to determine which SRC assistance program may be right for you!

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.

Applications due: January 30, 2025

Urban Forested Natural Areas and Riparian Corridor Restoration Grant

This opportunity provides funding to support techniques and treatments that promote the health and resilience of urban natural forested areas and riparian corridors.

Applications due: January 31, 2025

Urban and Community Forestry Planning Grant

This grant program offers funding to help municipalities and nonprofit organizations collect baseline data or develop plans that can be used to inform future management decisions.

Applications Due: January 31, 2025

PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program

The Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Discretionary Grant Program aims to help make surface transportation more resilient to natural hazards, including climate change, sea level rise, flooding, extreme weather events, and other natural disasters.

Applications Due: November 4, 2025

Upcoming Events

3rd Annual Sustainable and Resilient Communities Workshop



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DEC 10-11, 2024

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



Join us to learn about Resilience Assistance Programs, new Tools, and Planning for Inundation through Relocation, Land Use Policies, and Buyout Programs

For more details, visit:
lisresilience.org/annual-workshop

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[3rd Annual Sustainable and Resilient Communities Workshop](#)

Get ready for the **3rd Annual Long Island Sound Sustainable and Resilient Communities Workshop!** Sign up for virtual sessions and in-person field trips below!

- [Hamden Bioretention Project Tour & Workshop](#)
Thursday, December 5, 2024, 10:00am-2:00pm | [Register](#)
- **Edith Read Living Shoreline Field Trip**
Friday, December 6, 2024, 11:00am-2:00pm | **Registration coming soon!**

- [**Session 1 – SRC Resilience Assistance Programs**](#)
Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 10:00am-11:30am | [Register](#)
- [**Session 2 – Resilience Tools**](#)
Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 1:30pm-3:30pm | [Register](#)
- [**Session 3 – Planning for Inundation**](#)
Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 10:00am-12:00pm | [Register](#)

[**Understanding Housing in Our Communities using the CT Housing Data Hub**](#)

This webinar with Sarah Hurley of the CT GIS Office introduces a housing mapping and data resource called the [CT Housing Data Hub](#). This site can be used to understand housing trends over almost 20 years of time and get information about their local municipalities with linked maps, data, and charts.

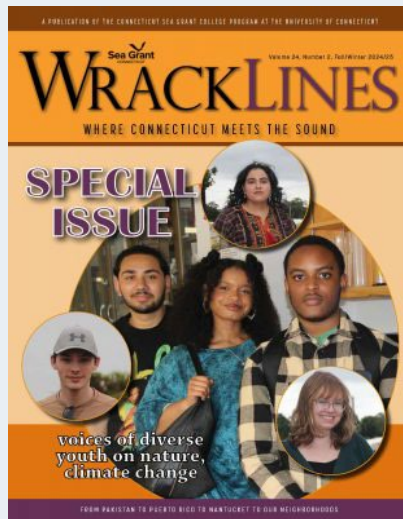
Thursday, December 12, 2024, 1:00-1:30pm | [Register](#)

Resilience Roles

[**Climate Mitigation State Program Manager**](#)

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is hiring a Climate Mitigation State Program Manager to oversee the Office of Climate Planning's climate mitigation strategies program. [Apply Here](#)

Sound Bites



[Wrack Lines: Special Issue](#)

A special issue of Wrack Lines is hot off the press and includes the reflections and insights of Connecticut Sea Grant's Diverse Youth Scholarship. Check out the magazine to see their perspectives on nature and climate change.



Connecticut Sea Grant Award Opportunity For Artists

Connecticut Sea Grant announces the 2025 Call for submissions to the Arts Support Awards Program.

All artistic disciplines are eligible, including visual, performing, literature, film, digital media, etc. At least one award will be made to an artist or group of artists through this competitive funding program. The maximum amount of any award is \$1000. The winning submission will be selected on the basis of aesthetic quality, relevance to coastal and marine environments and Connecticut Sea Grant themes, as well as its potential impact on non-traditional “audiences”.

Deadline: Applications must be received by 4:30 pm on Friday, May 16, 2025.

Eligibility: Artists who live in Connecticut, or non-Connecticut artists whose work is related to Connecticut’s coastal and marine environments or Long Island Sound.

For guidance and forms, refer to: <https://seagrants.uconn.edu/?p=4566>

Questions? Contact Dr. Syma A. Ebbin, Research Coordinator, Connecticut Sea Grant at: syma.ebbin@uconn.edu.

[Influence Long Island Sound's Management Plan](#)

There is still time to provide feedback on Long Island Sound Study's draft

Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan! The window for public feedback is available until **November 22, 2024**.

Explore the [CCMP Story Map](#) to understand the plan's elements, then review the [Draft Plan and comment instructions](#).



The draft Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan will be available for public comment from

September 23–November 22, 2024

Newsletters Archive

You can [find past newsletters here](#).

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