

**Thames River Basin  
Partnership Quarterly  
Meeting**

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

9:30 AM to Noon

**Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building Council Chamber  
(Mansfield Town Hall)  
4 S Eagleville Road  
Storrs, CT**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Special Presentation:**

Our featured presentation this quarter will be about the Sustainable CT initiative. This initiative provides municipalities with a menu of coordinated, voluntary actions, to continually become more sustainable; to provide resources and tools to assist municipalities in implementing sustainability actions and advancing their programs for the benefit of all residents; and to certify and recognize municipalities for their ongoing sustainability achievements. Lynn Stoddard from the Eastern Connecticut State University Institute for Sustainable Energy will give a program overview, and then speak about the launch of a new Community Match Fund; a flexible, low-barrier funding resource for bringing sustainability projects to life. Through an innovative partnership with ioby\*, Sustainable CT is offering matching funds and one-on-one fundraising support to Connecticut residents with project ideas whose scope aligns with Sustainable CT's work. The Community Match Fund will provide a dollar-for-dollar match for everything that project leaders fundraise, up to \$25,000. The program is available to anyone in a Sustainable CT registered town, meaning that nonprofits, community groups, individual residents, or municipalities themselves are all potentially eligible.

**Break/Networking**

**TRBP Coordinators Report**

TRBP financial report  
Review of July 16, 2019 meeting notes.

**Partner Reports on Activities related to the TRBP Plan of Work:** Share your organizations efforts that are compatible with the TRBP Plan of Work. Reports will be compiled in the TRBP newsletter, the Partners in Action Report.

**Adjournment**

\*ioby = in our backyard

NOTE: Please consider this opportunity to update the Partnership on your projects or to network with others working in similar fields. For more information, contact Jean Pillo, [jean.pillo@comcast.net](mailto:jean.pillo@comcast.net) or call (860) 928-4948 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Partnership encourages the use of our website and newsletter, the TRBP Partners in Action Report as valuable resources. Please feel free to review the website [www.TRBP.org](http://www.TRBP.org).