4th Annual LIS Partnership Sustainable & Resilient Communities Workshop
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Session #3: LIS Resilience Planning Support Program - New Round Available & Showcase of Completed Projects

Friday, December 5, 2025 — 10-11:30 AM

This session provided an overview of the two [Sustainable and Resilient Communities (SRC) Resilience Assistance Programs](): the Long Island Sound Resilience Grant Writing Assistance Program and the Long Island Sound Resilience Planning Support Program. The Planning Support Program has been available to communities on a yearly basis since Fall 2023, and this session included details on the recently released third round. The session also featured three communities that received support through the first round of the Planning Support Program - they shared about their experiences and planned next steps.

View the recording here:
https://youtu.be/ZG-sjAvVP2o

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- Visit https://www.villageofmamaroneckny.gov/committee-environment-cfte to find the final landscape design report from Assemblage and more details on the entire Greenway proposal!

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- Visit https://www.pelhamny.gov/219/Sustainability-Advisory-Board to find the final Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) Report!

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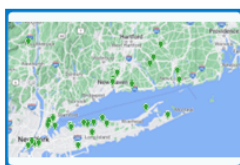bgoldberg@cornell.edu

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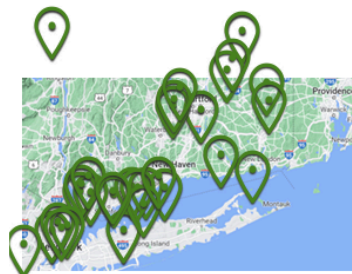**Sarah Schechter**, SRC Extension Professional – *Eastern CT*
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Poll Results:

3	46	36	78%
Activities	Participants	Average responses	Average engagement

Where are you joining us from today?

Response options	Count	Percentage	65% Engagement
	30	100%	30 Responses

Please indicate the sector that best represents you:

Response options	Count	Percentage
Federal or state government	7	17%
Indigenous Nation or community	0	0%
Local government	8	19%
Nonprofit/NGO	**17**	**40%**
Watershed organization	0	0%
Community group	0	0%
Consultant	5	12%
Academia	3	7%
Interested individual	2	5%

91%
Engagement

42
Responses

How familiar are you with the LIS Resilience Planning Support Program?

Response options	Count	Percentage
Very familiar; I have either applied in the past or am an Awardee!	4	11%
Somewhat familiar; I have heard of the Program and am interested in applying to the 3rd round.	**17**	**47%**
Not very familiar; I am here today to learn more.	15	42%

78%
Engagement

36
Responses