The Town of Manchester Board of Directors is assembling a Municipal Sustainability Task Force of citizens to analyze and make recommendations to initiate or improve Town policies, programs, and practices that promote sustainability actions to ensure that Manchester remains a thriving, efficient, healthy, and vibrant place for its residents of today and tomorrow.

To advance this initiative, a task force of 15 residents will be convened to serve over an approximate 8 to 10 month period. It is anticipated that the full Committee will meet monthly with additional subcommittee meeting assignments as necessary.

Sustainability involves a wide-range of categories. The purpose of the Task Force is to ensure necessary perspectives are represented by members who can commit the time and work effectively together, each bringing to the table the necessary knowledge and resources to inform discussion. Candidates will be considered with the following in mind:

- Subject-matter expertise in sustainability, or general interest and passion in a sustainability action plan
- Willingness to serve as a contributing and productive team member by researching, analyzing and discussing policies, programs and practices
- Experience with independent research and presentation of findings at meetings
- Ability to attend evening meetings

Manchester residents are invited to email a letter of interest to Tim Bockus, Director of Public Works for the Town of Manchester at tbockus@manchesterct.gov by February 15, 2019. The letter should include your general background and how you believe you can contribute to the sustainability initiative.