

**Lower Connecticut River and Coastal Region Land Trust Exchange (LTE)
Individual Land Trust Member Form
Review and Comment of Lower Connecticut River Land Trust**

The Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments has received the Lower Connecticut River Land Trust (LCRLT) from the Connecticut River Gateway Commission, effective January 1, 2018. The Gateway Commission intention was for RiverCOG to use the LCRLT for the furtherance of the LTE and future land conservation projects. The plan at this point is for the LTE to become a formal committee of the LCRLT and to amend the bylaws to create this committee, establish its structure and responsibilities, and safeguard funds raised. The bylaws inherited with the LCRLT will be amended to enable the LCRLT to function as a host of the LTE. Please discuss with your boards and consider the following questions. **The next RiverCOG council meeting will be held February 28, 2018. The returned comments will be summarized for the CEO's for that meeting. Thank you all for your time and attention to this questionnaire and for working to ensure the conservation and protection of the lower Connecticut River region!**

- How would your organization like the Lower Connecticut River Land Trust to be used to support the LTE?
- What short term projects and services do you see the LTE / LCRLT focusing on?
- What longer term projects and services should the LTE / LCRLT be preparing to tackle?
- How should the LTE be formalized both in its function and in the bylaws? Do you think LTE should not be formalized in some manner?
- Would you be interested in establishing officers for the LTE? Would you be interested in running for an officer position?
- Would you be interested in being LTE's representative on the LCRLT board of directors?
- If the LTE became a formal organization to become an Affiliate Member – a formal regional council of RiverCOG, with appointed members from each land trust, would your land trust be willing to provide a representative to the council? Would they be willing to serve as an officer?
- How does your land trust feel about paying dues and receiving services in return from LTE / LCRLT?
- What services would you be interested in?