

Meeting Summary  
The Lower Connecticut River and Coastal Region Land Trust Exchange  
Sept. 20, 2017 / 7:00 – 9:00pm  
Lower CT River Valley Council of Governments, 145 Dennison Rd., Essex, CT

The Sept. 20th, 2017 meeting of the Lower Connecticut River and Coastal Region Land Trust Exchange (LTE) was primarily a working meeting to review the summer survey report and to consider the results of prioritizing the agreed upon Funding Guide/ Matrix into four categories. The report conclusions were agreed upon and the final *Lower Connecticut River and Coastal Region Land Trust Exchange Funding Guide/Matrix* document can be found on the LTE website at [www.lcrclandtrustexchange.org](http://www.lcrclandtrustexchange.org).

Other agenda items included taking a look at ArcGIS online as a possible communication tool for the land trusts and the ArcGIS online site for the recently completed *Long Term Recovery and Land Use Resiliency Through Community Flood Resilience Study, Flood Susceptibility Mapping for the Lower Connecticut River Valley, June 2017*

<http://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=4fbacb8c8df84324b5ceacbd935ba8ec&extent=-72.845,41.2485,-72.0162,41.6935>.

The study provides information to RiverCOG municipalities concerning additional areas that could potentially flood during a 100 year storm through a GIS statistical modeling approach using the existing FEMA 100 yr. special flood hazard area flood zones. These areas should be considered for conservation by the land trusts and the study could provide information beneficial when applying for funding.