

I am a Realtor in Connecticut who supports this legislation. Here's why:

I live in Old Lyme and have been a Realtor for 40 years and I have witnessed firsthand how important open space is to the the perception of the quality of life of any town.

During the current pandemic, the importance of publicly accessible open land has come to the forefront.

Proximity to and access to open space has a direct impact on property values.

Natural forested and grassland open lands contribute to cleaner air, cleaner water and better mental health.

Connecticut needs to provide our towns with a secure means to acquire and steward more open space lands beyond bonding and depending on State grants which could disappear at any time.

Please give your support to this bill and help towns and cities decide if this enabling legislation is right for them.

Thank you,

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