The Sustainable Communities Initiative is proud to be working under the umbrella of the Environment Council of Rhode Island’s Ed Fund.

**ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL OF RHODE ISLAND (ECRI)**

The Environment Council of Rhode Island (ECRI) is a coalition of over 60 Rhode Island organizations as well as individuals whose mission is to serve as an effective voice for developing and advocating policies and laws that protect and enhance the environment.

The Council embodies and promotes the vision that together we can build an ecologically healthy future in a sustainable economy. ECRI provides its members with a forum for sharing information and technical expertise, and provides policymakers and the public with informed opinions and position statements.

ECRI was founded in 1972 and is the state affiliate of the [National Wildlife Federation](http://www.nwf.org/). We are the successor organization to the Rhode Island Wildlife Federation which was founded in 1938. The [National Wildlife Federation](http://www.nwf.org/) was founded in 1936.

**THE ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL OF RHODE ISLAND ED FUND**

Incorporated in 1991 as a separate 501(c) (3) recognized non-profit organization, our Education Fund sponsors research and education to accomplish its mission.

The goals of the Fund are to create materials and programs designed to educate Rhode Island's citizens about environmental health and natural resource protection and restoration.