



THE ORGANIZATION

Sustainable Westchester is a nonprofit membership organization of Westchester County local governments that facilitates effective collaboration on sustainability issues.

The organization brings socially-responsible, environmentally-sound, and economically-viable solutions that contribute to healthy, resilient and sustainable communities.

Sustainable Westchester's membership includes all but one municipality in Westchester County and now serves over 900,000 residents.

The organization is committed to environmental justice and works toward environmental equity in Westchester County.

PROGRAMS

Sustainable Westchester identifies and implements community-based best practices across a wide range of environmental and energy efficiency programs.

Its primary programs include: **Westchester Power**, the first community choice aggregation program in New York State; **Community Solar**; **EnergySmart Homes**; **Commercial Clean Heating & Cooling**; **the Clean Transportation Project**; and **Zero Waste**.

A staff of 15 includes experienced and highly-motivated individuals with decades of collective experience in energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainability.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A Board of up to 15 Directors oversees the organization's mission, provides strategic direction and oversight to programs and policies, and exercises fiduciary responsibility in accordance with New York State Not-for-Profit Law. Directors can serve for a maximum of three, two-year terms.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Prepare for, attend, and participate in Board meetings (at least 4 per year) and the Annual Members Meeting.
- Serve on at least one committee.
- Seek opportunities to present the organization to appropriate audiences.
- Serve as an advocate for the organization.
- Identify and solicit potential funding sources.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- A passion for, commitment to or expertise in issues related to sustainability and the environment, including, but not limited to: climate science; environmental protection; environmental justice; and/or New York State energy, environmental and sustainability goals and policies;
- Familiarity with local government operations;
- A passion for, commitment to or expertise in fields related to Sustainable Westchester's mission, i.e., nonprofit operations, law, finance, marketing or communications;
- Non-profit board experience; and/or
- Passion for Sustainable Westchester's mission and the capacity to act as an effective ambassador for the organization.

Sustainable Westchester is committed to and actively seeks to recruit a Board of Directors that represents the diversity of the communities it serves.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Candidates interested in joining Sustainable Westchester's Board of Directors should submit a short letter of interest and a resume to boardsearch@sustainablewestchester.org.

To learn more about the organization, visit www.sustainablewestchester.org