

EXIT SURVEY RESULTS

Survey Results Sharing and Stakeholder Mapping Workshop

| What was your main takeaway today? | What surprised you the most? | Are there specific conservation easement laws or aspects of land assessment you would like the CLCC to help you understand? If yes, please explain. |
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| We should grow/improve relationships between CLCC and the state assessing organization and understand communication between tax assessors/town clerks | The gaps in my stakeholder map | Yes - more info on how town assessors view easements |
| We need to do a long more work in this area and build more and different relationships | Not surprised The overall results of the survey/ how much lack of knowledge there is on these points | No |
| The difference between MA and CT current use tax laws | Other - lack of understanding of assessments versus appraisals versus PA 490 | Yes - more info about tax law topics |
| Communicate with state assessing officers' association on next steps. More education on PA 490, appraisers and assessors | Other - lack of understanding of assessments versus appraisals versus PA 490 | Yes (see above) |
| Need relationship with Assessor Association to improve understanding on tax assessment standards | The overall results of the survey | Yes - not sure right now |
| Need organized effort to open communication between assessors and land trusts | | Yes - see number 1 |
| We need to improve land trusts' understanding of how tax assessors work and vice versa | Other - town clerk and assessors likely not very coordinated | Yes - conference/workshop needed! |
| I was generally unaware of many of the issues land trusts run into regarding public knowledge/information/resources available. Seems like more of an uphill battle that could be lessened by consolidation or regionalization of interests and education. Need better communication with assessors and need easement record notification Assessor/land trust relationship Active land trusts need to go after assessors on taxable/non-taxable | The overall results of the survey and the gaps in my stakeholder map Differences between my land trust and other land trusts Support with knowledge and info available is important Differences between my land trust and other land trusts | No No No No |