

## **SERVICES OF THE CENTER**

As part of its mission to help municipalities achieve sustainable development, the Land Use Law Center works with cities, towns, and villages to identify and remove obstacles to sound land use practices and decision-making. Linked to its role as an educational institution, the Center can provide information, training, and recommendations that allow staff, policy makers, and boards to frame their own decisions on issues they face. The Center offers communities a suite of services that include:

- 1. Offering recommendations regarding planning and zoning strategies;
- 2. Assisting in the design of sustainability programs;
- 3. Training members of the city council, zoning board, and planning board;
- 4. Resolving conflicts among local land use boards and decision-makers;
- 5. Training local staff on citizen participation and consensus-building;
- 6. Conducting educational workshops for local citizens;
- 7. Reviewing drafts of plans and zoning provisions prepared by staff;
- 8. Providing research and strategy reports on any land use topic; and
- 9. Assisting policy makers in explaining and selecting development and conservation strategies.

These services are available for all land use topics, including:

- Local Environmental Law and Natural Resource Conservation
- Green Building Program
- Streamlining the Development Process
- Local Wind and Solar Energy Regulation
- Urban Revitalization/Redevelopment Readiness
- Sea Level Rise and Resiliency

• Fair and Affordable Housing

• Comprehensive Planning

 Vacant and Distressed Property Remediation Zoning

• Transit Oriented Development

• Urban Agriculture

 Sustainable Site, Building and Neighborhood Development • Collaborative Decision-Making and Facilitation