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Summary of MLUE LID

- Received \$44,305 grant from the CT DEP Farmington River Enhancement Grant to perform a municipal land use regulatory evaluation, road ordinance evaluation and biodiversity study.
- Created an 11 person stakeholders group to identify areas of change needed in the regulations to incorporate or eliminate barriers to the use of LID. Group included First Selectman, members from Planning and Zoning Commission, Inland/Wetlands Commission and Conservation Commission and volunteer town residents.
- Hired Dr. Michael Klemens, Cary Institute, to do the biodiversity study and Martin Connor, AICP and Tom Grimaldi, PE as professional consultants to guide and consult in the technical review of desired regulation and ordinance changes.
- Enacted changes to Inland Wetlands Regulations to incorporate LID definitions and practices.
- Will present amendments to the Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Selectmen in April for their action to incorporate LID practices in the zoning regulations and in the construction of roads and driveways in Town.
- Potential resistance from Townspeople when public hearing is held by Planning and Zoning Commission due to the proposed private road regulations.

