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November 14, 2023

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SUSTAINABLE JERSEY GRANTS PROGRAM



Have a municipal sustainability project that needs funding? Consider applying for a Sustainable Jersey grant

Sustainable Jersey is pleased to announce that the PSEG Foundation is contributing \$200,000 to support another cycle of funding for New Jersey municipalities.



Available Grants

Four \$20,000 and eight \$10,000 municipal project Grants
Twenty \$2,000 green team support or project grants



Eligibility

New Jersey municipalities participating in the Sustainable Jersey program with an established green team. Previous grant recipients must meet additional requirements.



Application

Submit via the online portal by 11:59pm on Friday, February 9, 2024



Informational Webinar

Thursday, December 7, from 1pm - 2:30pm



Learn More & Apply

Application and webinar links:
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Sustainable Jersey ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

WELCOME

Gary Sondermeyer Chairperson, Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees
Hon. Raymond Heck President, New Jersey League of Municipalities
Mayor, Borough of Millstone

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY PROGRAM UPDATE

Randall Solomon Executive Director, Sustainable Jersey and
The Sustainability Institute at The College of New Jersey

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Lester E. Taylor III, Esq. Vice Chairperson, Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees

MAYOR ART ONDISH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Gary Sondermeyer Chairperson, Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees

RECOGNITION OF BRONZE CERTIFIED MUNICIPALITIES

Samantha McGraw Senior Department Administrator, Sustainable Jersey and
The Sustainability Institute at The College of New Jersey

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY SPECIAL AWARDS

Shawn M. LaTourette Commissioner,
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RECOGNITION OF SILVER CERTIFIED MUNICIPALITIES

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SUSTAINABLE JERSEY GOLD STAR AWARDS

Randall Solomon Executive Director, Sustainable Jersey and
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SUSTAINABLE JERSEY CHAMPION AWARDS

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2023 ANNUAL AWARDS



MAYOR ART ONDISH LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes the leader of a Sustainable Jersey certified community who has provided ideas, policy support, and resources to enable the green team to achieve success at the local level and contribute to the statewide movement.

The Honorable Ravinder S. Bhalla
Mayor of Hoboken

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes New Jersey companies that demonstrate a significant commitment to the core sustainability principles of people, planet, and prosperity.

Trex Company

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes a newly certified municipality that effectively leveraged a wide range of resources to achieve success.

Tinton Falls

COLLABORATION AWARD

This award recognizes green teams that have advanced sustainability by building strong partnerships.

North Bergen

CREATIVITY & INNOVATION AWARD

This award recognizes forward-thinking municipalities that support a culture of creativity and innovation as they implement new approaches to solving problems.

Bogota, Fair Lawn, Glen Rock, Hackensack, Oakland, Oradell, Ridgely Park

SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPIONS

This award recognizes municipalities that have scored the most points in the Sustainable Jersey certification program in three population categories.

Population Under 5,000

Atlantic Highlands
355 Points



Population 5,000 – 40,000

Madison
915 Points



Population over 40,000

Woodbridge
1,165 Points

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First Time Silver Certified

Stafford - 385

Ocean County

Maple Shade - 360

Burlington County

Medford* - 355

Burlington County

Paterson - 365

Passaic County

Atlantic Highlands - 355

Monmouth County

Montclair* - 355

Essex County

Silver Certified

Woodbridge - 1,165

Middlesex County

Oakland - 420

Bergen County

Moorestown - 380

Burlington County

Madison - 915

Morris County

Ridgefield Park - 420

Bergen County

Oradell - 380

Bergen County

Hillsborough - 730

Somerset County

Denville - 400

Morris County

Rutherford - 375

Bergen County

Princeton - 675

Mercer County

Maywood - 390

Bergen County

Glen Ridge - 355

Essex County

Maplewood - 555

Essex County

Somerville - 390

Somerset County

Hoboken - 350

Hudson County

Highland Park - 420

Middlesex County

Trenton* - 385

Mercer County

First Time Bronze Certified

Tinton Falls - 165

Monmouth County

Florence - 155

Burlington County

Closter - 160

Bergen County

Avon-by-the-Sea* - 150

Monmouth County

Bronze Certified

Haddonfield - 345

Camden County

Bernardsville - 300

Somerset County

Camden City - 255

Camden County

Ridgewood - 255

Bergen County

Mahwah - 250

Bergen County

Highlands - 245

Monmouth County

Point Pleasant Beach - 235

Ocean County

Metuchen - 220

Middlesex County

Raritan - 220

Hunterdon County

Malboro - 215

Monmouth County

Upper Township - 210

Cape May County

Bogota - 205

Bergen County

River Edge - 200

Bergen County

Clinton Town - 195

Hunterdon County

Ocean Township - 195

Monmouth County

Runnemede* - 195

Camden County

Bergenfield - 185

Bergen County

Cranford - 185

Union County

Newark - 175

Essex County

Ramsey - 175

Bergen County

Cape May Point - 170

Cape May County

Kingwood* - 170

Hunterdon County

Little Silver* - 170

Monmouth County

Hopewell Township - 165

Mercer County

Linwood* - 165

Atlantic County

Mount Olive - 165

Morris County

North Bergen - 165

Hudson County

Westwood - 165

Bergen County

Bradley Beach* - 160

Monmouth County

City of Orange - 160

Essex County

Clifton City - 160

Passaic County

Fort Lee - 160

Bergen County

Freehold Borough* - 160

Monmouth County

Garfield* - 160

Bergen County

North Haledon - 160

Passaic County

Sparta* - 160

Sussex County

Belleville - 155

Essex County

Boonton Township - 155

Morris County

Glassboro - 155

Gloucester County

Little Egg Harbor* - 155

Ocean County

Neptune Township* - 155

Monmouth County

New Providence* - 155

Union County

West Orange - 155

Essex County

East Greenwich - 150

Gloucester County

Frenchtown - 150

Hunterdon County

Monroe - 150

Gloucester County

Roosevelt - 150

Monmouth County

Sea Bright - 150

Monmouth County

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Buena Vista *
Egg Harbor City *
Egg Harbor Township *
Estell Manor
Folsom
Galloway †
Township of Hamilton *
Hammonton *
Linwood *
Longport
Margate *
Mullica
Northfield
Pleasantville *
Port Republic
Somers Point *
Ventnor *
Weymouth

Bergen County

Allendale
Bergenfield *
Bogota *
Carlstadt
Cliffside Park
Closter *
Cresskill
Demarest
Dumont
East Rutherford
Emerson
Englewood City
Englewood Cliffs
Fair Lawn †
Fort Lee *
Franklin Lakes †
Garfield *
Glen Rock †
Hackensack
Harrington Park *
Hasbrouck Heights
Haworth
Hillsdale
Leonia
Little Ferry
Lodi
Lyndhurst
Mahwah *
Maywood †
Montvale
New Milford *
North Arlington
Northvale
Norwood
Oakland †
Old Tappan

Oradell †
Paramus
Park Ridge
Ramsey *
Ridgefield
Ridgefield Park †
Ridgewood *
River Edge *
River Vale
Rutherford †
Saddle River
Teaneck *
Tenafly
Upper Saddle River
Waldwick
Washington Township
Westwood *
Woodcliff Lake
Wyckoff †

Burlington County

Beverly
Bordentown City †
Bordentown Township †
Burlington City
Burlington Township *
Chesterfield *
Delanco
Delran *
Eastampton
Edgewater Park
Evesham *
Florence *
Hainesport
Lumberton
Mansfield
Maple Shade †
Medford †
Moorestown †
Mount Holly †
Mount Laurel *
North Hanover
Palmyra
Pemberton Township
Riverside
Riverton Borough
Southampton †
Washington Township
Westampton
Willingboro

Camden County

Audubon
Audubon Park
Barrington
Bellmawr
Berlin Borough
Berlin Township
Brooklawn *
Camden City *
Cherry Hill †

Chesilhurst
Clementon
Collingswood *
Gibbsboro
Gloucester City
Gloucester Township *
Haddon Heights *
Haddon Township
Haddonfield *
Hi-Nella
Laurel Springs
Lawnside
Lindenwold
Magnolia
Merchantville *
Mount Ephraim
Oaklyn
Pennsauken
Pine Hill
Runnemede *
Somerdale
Stratford
Tavistock
Voorhees
Waterford
Winslow
Woodlynne

Cape May County

Avalon
Cape May City †
Cape May Point *
Dennis
Lower
Middle *
North Wildwood *
Ocean City †
Sea Isle *
Stone Harbor *
Upper Township *
West Cape May *
West Wildwood
Wildwood Crest *
Woodbine *

Cumberland County

Commercial *
Deerfield
Downe *
Fairfield
Greenwich Township
Maurice River
Millville
Vineland *

Essex County

Belleville *
Bloomfield *
Caldwell *
Cedar Grove

City of Orange *
East Orange
Fairfield
Glen Ridge †
Irvington *
Livingston
Maplewood † *
Millburn †
Montclair †
Newark *
Nutley
Roseland
South Orange Village
Verona *
West Caldwell
West Orange *

Gloucester County

Clayton
Deptford
East Greenwich *
Elk
Franklin Township
Glassboro *
Harrison
Mantua
Monroe *
National Park
Newfield
Paulsboro
Pitman *
Swedesboro
Washington Township †
Wenonah *
West Deptford
Woodbury
Woolwich

Hudson County

Bayonne
East Newark
Harrison
Hoboken †
Jersey City †
Kearny
North Bergen *
Secaucus †
Union City
Weehawken
West New York *

Hunterdon County

Alexandria
Bethlehem
Bloomsbury
Califon
Clinton Town *
Clinton Township *
Delaware
East Amwell

Flemington *
Franklin *
Frenchtown *
Hampton
High Bridge *
Holland *
Kingwood *
Lambertville †
Lebanon Borough
Lebanon Township
Milford
Raritan *
Readington † ★
Stockton
Tewksbury *
Union Township
West Amwell

Mercer County

East Windsor †
Ewing †
Hamilton *
Hightstown †
Hopewell Borough
Hopewell Township *
Lawrence †
Pennington
Princeton † ★
Robbinsville
Trenton †
West Windsor †

Middlesex County

Carteret
Cranbury †
Dunellen
East Brunswick †
Edison *
Helmetta
Highland Park †
Jamesburg
Metuchen *
Middlesex Borough
Milltown *
Monroe †
New Brunswick
North Brunswick
Old Bridge
Perth Amboy *
Piscataway
Plainsboro *
Sayreville
South Amboy
South Brunswick
South Plainfield *
South River
Woodbridge † ★★

Monmouth County

Aberdeen
Allentown
Asbury Park †
Atlantic Highlands †
Avon-by-the-Sea *
Belmar
Bradley Beach *

Brielle
Colts Neck *
Deal
Eatontown †
Englishtown
Fair Haven †
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Hazlet
Highlands *
Holmdel *
Howell †
Keansburg
Keyport *
Lake Como
Little Silver *
Long Branch †
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Marlboro *
Matawan
Middletown †
Millstone
Monmouth Beach
Neptune City
Neptune Township *
Ocean Township *
Oceanport
Red Bank †
Roosevelt *
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Sea Bright *
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Shrewsbury
Spring Lake
Spring Lake Heights
Tinton Falls *
Union Beach
Wall *
West Long Branch *

Morris County

Boonton Township *
Chatham Borough †
Chatham Township †
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Chester Township *
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Florham Park
Hanover
Kinnelon
Lincoln Park †
Long Hill
Madison †
Mendham Borough
Mendham Township *
Montville
Morris Plains *
Morris Township *
Morristown *
Mount Arlington *
Mount Olive *
Mountain Lakes †
Netcong
Parsippany-Troy Hills *
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Randolph

Riverdale
Washington Township *
Wharton

Ocean County

Barnegat
Bay Head *
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Woodstown

Somerset County

Bedminster
Bernards *
Bernardsville *
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Branchburg
Bridgewater

Far Hills
Franklin †
Green Brook
Hillsborough †
Manville
Montgomery †
North Plainfield *
Peapack-Gladstone
Raritan
Rocky Hill
Somerville †
Warren Township †
Watchung *

Sussex County

Andover Borough
Andover Township
Byram
Green
Fredon
Hardyston
Hopatcong *
Newton
Sparta *
Stanhope
Stillwater
Sussex Borough
Vernon
Wantage

Union County

Berkeley Heights †
Cranford *
Elizabeth *
Fanwood *
Garwood *
Hillside
Kenilworth
Linden
Mountainside
New Providence *
Plainfield
Rahway
Roselle
Roselle Park *
Scotch Plains
Springfield *
Summit †
Union Township
Westfield †

Warren County

Allamuchy
Belvidere
Blairstown
Franklin
Hackettstown
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Harmony
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- **Bicycle Corridor or Network Plan:** This focus area helps identify specific routes and road treatments to improve bicycling infrastructure.
- **Corridor/Neighborhood Complete Streets Assessment:** This focus area helps assess Complete Streets needs and opportunities for a small corridor or neighborhood. It includes a Walkable Community Workshop on a corridor up to a half-mile long to identify potential pedestrian and bicycle improvements.
- **Complete and Green Streets Policy:** A training workshop will be available to all selected municipalities on how to create or update a Complete and Green Streets policy or ordinance.

Some projects may include **conceptual renderings** and **temporary demonstrations** to illustrate potential roadway improvements.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON DECEMBER 5, 2023
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 2, 2024

An informational webinar will be held on **Tuesday, December 5, 2023 from noon - 1:00 p.m.** to assist municipalities in identifying projects for technical assistance and to highlight how other New Jersey communities have used the program to address their local issues. Join the webinar to learn more about the Complete Streets Technical Assistance Program and how to apply. If you can't make it, a webinar recording will also be available.

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91%
OF NJ POPULATION
LIVES IN A
**REGISTERED
OR CERTIFIED
COMMUNITY**

83%
OF MUNICIPALITIES
PARTICIPATING

67%
of NJ public school districts
registered with Sustainable
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206
70 SILVER
CERTIFIED

**MUNICIPALITIES
CERTIFIED**

136 BRONZE
CERTIFIED



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44 SILVER
CERTIFIED

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- February 25**
First Application Submission Deadline
- Early April**
First Round Review Comments Provided to Municipality
- May 10**
Second Application Submission Deadline
- Mid June**
Second Round Review Comments Provided to Municipality
- July 31**
Final Application Submission Deadline
- Late September**
Final Decision on Applications

Questions? Contact Maureen Jones at info@sustainablejersey.com or 609-771-2938

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TUESDAY, 11/14, 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM, ROOM 420

Get Better Buy-in with Equitable Community Engagement Strategies

The session will highlight effective, inclusive, and data-informed community engagement strategies for municipal initiatives ranging from outreach and education campaigns to public participation in formal input-gathering and decision-making processes. Hear from local leaders on how they've sought to open up municipal decision-making, engage underrepresented voices and gain broad buy-in. *CMFO-Off Mgmt 1.5, CCFO-Off Mgmt 1.5, CPWM-Mgmt 1.5, RMC-Prof Devel 1.5, QPA-Off Admin-1.5, CPA-PD 1.5, LGLP-5.0, RPPO/RPPS-M/S 1.5*

TUESDAY, 11/14, 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM, ROOM 421

Community Energy Planning: Lessons Learned & Looking Ahead

This session will review best practices for community energy planning including how to evaluate energy initiatives that best meet the needs and opportunities in each community. Case studies will highlight effective team-building for the community energy plan process as well as strategies for selecting specific initiatives and creating meaningful stakeholder engagement. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Mgmt, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Off Admin, CPA 1.5 Fin, LGLP 5.0, CRP 1.25 classroom, AHP 1.25*

WEDNESDAY, 11/15, 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM, ROOM 420

Sustainable Jersey Program Update

Sustainable Jersey strives to help communities become more sustainable, save money, and improve the quality of life in New Jersey. Whether your municipality is currently certified, working toward certification, trying to organize an effort, or exploring the possibility of registering for the program, find out what's new to help you get where you want to go. Join us to learn about new actions, opportunities for grants and other assistance, and strategic initiatives. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Mgmt, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing, CPA 1.5 Fin, LGLP 5.0, CRP 1.25 classroom, RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S, AHP 1.25*

WEDNESDAY, 11/15, 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM, ROOM 421

What's New in Energy Efficiency Outreach Campaigns

This session will feature highlights of successful residential and commercial Energy Efficiency outreach campaigns. Learn about Sustainable Jersey outreach resources to create impactful outreach campaigns for residents and/or businesses in your community. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Mgmt, RMC-1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing, CPA 1.5 Fin, LGLP 5.0, CRP 1.25 classroom, AHP 1.25*

WEDNESDAY, 11/15, 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM, ROOM 420

Investing in Active Transportation: Test Ideas, Find Funding

Learn how municipalities are creating a vision for walking, biking and active transportation in their community. Find out about technical assistance opportunities; regional collaboration as well as new sources of funds for municipalities to implement improvements to make roads safer for all users. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Mgmt, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Off Admin, CPA 1.5 Fin, LGLP 5.0, RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S, Planning/Zoning/Land Use 1.25 Tech*

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Think Outside the Bin: Non-Mandated Recycling Initiatives

While traditional recycling markets remain challenging, many new municipal and school programs have flourished focusing on non-mandated materials, with food waste being a particularly hot topic. This session will review the current regulatory environment and innovative examples of local programs. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Mgmt, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing, CPA 1.5 Fin, LGLP 5.0, CRP 1.25 classroom, RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S*

WEDNESDAY, 11/15, 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM, ROOM 421

Power Surge: Sparking Success for Electric Vehicles

This session will include information about EV funding opportunities and best practices for EV outreach to help increase EV adoption on the municipal fleet as well as increasing EV ownership among residents and businesses, including those who reside in multi-unit dwellings. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Mgmt, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing, CPA 1.5 PD, LGLP 5.0, CRP 1.25 classroom, NJCLE 1.5, PACLEI.0, RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S*

THURSDAY, 11/16 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM, ROOM 420

Planning for Local Responses to Climate Change

This session will review a model process to analyze climate vulnerability in a way that addresses the resilience of the whole community, going beyond a project-based approach and toward a fuller understanding of climate risks. Tools and resources available to communities will be described to assist in using the planning process outlined in this session to reach clear land use goals as an outcome of a climate vulnerability assessment. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Mgmt, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing, CPA 1.5 PD, CRP 1.25 classroom, LGLP 5.0, RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S, Planning/Zoning/Land Use 1.25 Tech, AHP 1.25*

THURSDAY, 11/16 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM, ROOM 421

Tree Stewardship Improves Community Resilience

Community trees are critical infrastructure that provides many benefits, from improving quality of life to resilience to rising temperatures, heavy rainfall events, and other climate impacts. This session covers information useful for all municipalities: new state guidelines; sources of funding and technical assistance; and local examples and best practices in tree planting, stewardship, and community involvement. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Tech, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing, CPA 1.5 PD, LGLP 5.0, NJCLE 1.5, PACLE 1.0, RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S, AHP 1.25*

THURSDAY, 11/16 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM, ROOM 420

Stormwater Management: Map, Monitor and Maintain

This session will focus on tools, strategies, and funding that municipalities can use to meet the new NJDEP municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4) permit requirements. Learn how to work with volunteers to advance better regional approaches and compliance and deliver cleaner water into New Jersey's water bodies. *CMFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CCFO 1.5 Off Mgmt, CPWM 1.5 Tech, RMC 1.5 Prof Devel, QPA 1.5 Green Purchasing, CPA 1.5 PD, LGLP 5.0, NJCLE 1.5, PACLE 1.0, CRP 1.25 classroom, RPPO/RPPS 1.5 M/S*

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