



Resources for Participating Municipalities and Schools

Celebrating Progress, Envisioning the Future

Besides the Sustainable Jersey and Sustainable for Schools Grants Programs, there are other resources available to New Jersey municipalities and public school districts to aid in the completion of actions in the certification programs. These resources should be utilized when creating a budget for a grant proposal and can be included as in-kind contributions. This is a live document—everything that is green and underlined is a link.



= Technical Assistance



= Grant Funding



= Eligible for Schools



= Eligible for Municipalities

RESOURCE HUBS

Rutgers Cooperative Extension – Find your county office [here](#).



[4-H Youth Development](#)

[Office of Continuing Professional Education](#)

[Family and Community Health Sciences](#)

[Agriculture and Natural Resources](#)

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Department offers the [Rutgers Environmental Stewards Program](#) and the [Rutgers Master Gardener Program](#).

NJ Department of Environmental Protection – View all grant and loan programs [here](#).



[Municipal Recycling Tonnage Grants](#)

Grants to support municipal recycling program



[Watershed Ambassadors Program](#)

Technical assistance for watershed health and education



[NJ Clean Communities Grants](#)

Grants to support litter abatement programs



[It Pay\\$ to Plug In](#)

Grants to offset the costs of purchasing and installing electric vehicle charging stations



[NJUCF Green Communities Grants](#)

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[NJUCF Stewardship Grants](#)

Grants to assist with the development and implementation of a Community Forest Management Plan

US Environmental Protection Agency – Learn about US EPA grants [here](#).



[Drinking Water Grants](#)

Grants to address water infrastructure; promote public health; and protect the environment



[Local Floods, Local Places Grants](#)

Grants to develop local food places



[Brownfields Grants](#)



[Clean Diesel National Grants](#)

Grants to purchase cleaner fleet vehicles



[Historic Preservation Grants](#)

Grants for preservation of historic buildings

Grants to address brownfields

ENERGY INCENTIVE PROGRAMS



New Jersey's Clean Energy Program



Residential

Commercial, Industrial, Government, Schools, Non-Profit, Institutional and Multifamily

Appliance Rebates and Lighting

Comfort Partners

COOL Advantage Program

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR

Residential New Construction Program

WARM Advantage Program

Energy Savings Improvement Program

Local Government Energy Audit

Pay for Performance – Existing Buildings

Pay for Performance – New Construction

Combined Heat and Power

Direct Install

Energy Benchmarking

Multifamily Program

SmartStart Buildings



Utility Incentive Programs



Atlantic City Electric

Elizabethtown Gas

Jersey Central Power and Light

New Jersey Natural Gas

PSE&G

Rockland Electric

South Jersey Gas

SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS

Rutgers Speakers Bureau – Request a speaker [here](#).



As part of the university's commitment and outreach to the state, the Rutgers Speakers Bureau provides New Jersey organizations with the ability to tap into the expertise of our community of scholars and professionals. You can find a speaker for your next meeting or event by searching names and topics then make your request online. Submit your request at least six weeks in advance of the event. Some speakers require an honorarium or reimbursement.

NJ Natural Gas Speakers Bureau – Request a speaker [here](#).



This Speakers' Bureau program helps NJ Natural Gas reach out to their communities and offer information on a variety of issues, from natural gas safety to energy conservation. Their presentations are designed to help their staff interact with their neighbors, from young students to senior citizens, through presentations.

Sustainable Jersey and Sustainable Jersey for Schools

While we do not have the staff capacity to speak at your meeting or event, we do offer different presentations that your team can use.

Sustainable Jersey

- Regional Hubs
- Green Team Resources
- Conference Presentations
- Training and Workshop Presentations
- Past Webinar Recordings & Presentations

Sustainable Jersey for Schools

- Education for Sustainability (EfS) Resources
- Green Team Resources
- Conference Presentations
- Training and Workshop Presentations
- Past Webinar Recordings & Presentations

OTHER RESOURCES (BY PROGRAM AREA)



Health and Wellness – gardens, breakfast programs, exercise, safe water, etc.

AtlantiCare Foundation – View list of Community Engagement Programs [here](#).

  **Growing Green** Grants of up to \$250 available for garden projects

  **Healthy Schools, Healthy Children** Mini grants of \$800-\$1500 for health, wellness, and garden projects

New Jersey Agricultural Society – View list of programs [here](#).

  **Learning Through Gardening** Grants to create new school gardens, revive old ones, and integrate them into curriculum

Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation – View the Gro More Good program [here](#).

  **Head Start Grants** Grants of \$5,000 to help start a new garden

  **No Kid Hungry** Grants between \$5,000-\$10,000 (search [here](#))

  **SEEDS Program**

  **Gro More Grassroots Grant** Grants of \$500-\$1,000 to support garden programs. Offer other grants (see [here](#)).

  **National Farm to School Network**

Action for Healthy Kids – School Grants for Healthy Kids available [here](#)



Recycling and Waste Reduction – recycling programs, waste audits, etc.

The Recycling Partnership – View the Residential Curbside Recycling Cart Grant [here](#)



Recyclebank – View the program [here](#)



Transportation – safe routes for schools, bike paths, walkability plans, etc.

NJ Safe Routes for Schools Grants – Grant funding available [here](#)



Together North Jersey and NJTPA – View the Transit Hubs Pilot Program [here](#)



NJ Department of Transportation – View the TA program [here](#)



STEAM – science, technology, engineering, arts, and math education

Artists in Education Residency – View available grants program [here](#).



Toshiba America Foundation – Science and math grants available [here](#).



Water and Land Protection – restore water supplies, forests, public lands, etc.

American Water – View Environmental Grant Program [here](#).



National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF) – View the Health and the Natural Environment Grant program [here](#).



General Funding for Sustainability Education

Farmers Insurance Thank America's Teachers –View the grants for educational programs [here](#).



These resources are all listed on the [Sustainable Jersey](#) & [Sustainable Jersey for Schools](#) grants portals. Additional resources are added to the grants portals as they become available.

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY RESOURCE OPPORTUNITIES

From time to time Sustainable Jersey and Sustainable Jersey for Schools offers special resource opportunities from our partner organizations in the form of grant funding technical assistance. These resources can be used to aid your team's completion of program actions and increase your team's knowledge of how to go about completing different sustainability initiatives. Please see below for links to where these opportunities are hosted on both the Sustainable Jersey and Sustainable Jersey for Schools websites.

[Sustainable Jersey Resource Opportunities](#)

[Sustainable Jersey for Schools Resource Opportunities](#)

RESOURCES SECTIONS OF ACTIONS

All of the actions in both the Sustainable Jersey and Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification programs contain a "Resources" section where you can find more project-specific resources.

[Sustainable Jersey Actions](#)

[Sustainable Jersey for Schools Actions](#)