



## Don't Miss Out! Last Chance to Register for the Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon

**Tuesday, November 15, 2016**

[REGISTER](#) today!

Ticket prices are \$35 for elected and appointed officials, public and non-profit employees, and green team members; \$75 for all other attendees.

### Sustainable Jersey Session Spotlight at the NJLM Conference

The Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon takes place on the first day of the New Jersey League of Municipalities Conference. The three-day event offers more than 100 panels, clinics, workshops and other sessions including [nine](#) facilitated by Sustainable Jersey. Many luncheon attendees also register for the [conference](#) and stay the day, or longer, to take advantage of this great learning opportunity.



Here's sneak peak at one of the Sustainable Jersey sessions. CEU credits are available for most Sustainable Jersey sessions.

### NJCEP & Sustainable Jersey Energy Program Perfect Together

Thursday, November 17, 2016, 9:00am - 10:40am

This session will cover Clean Energy incentives from the BPU Clean Energy Program including highlights of the Energy Master Plan, updates to the NJCEP, and new incentives. It will also feature how NJCEP and Sustainable Jersey work together to find new ways to make sustainable energy solutions available to your community, including new and updated Sustainable Jersey energy actions. Speakers include:

Presiding Mayor: The Hon. Robert D. Jackson, Mayor of Montclair  
Marybeth Brenner, Senior Program Manager, TRC Solutions  
Gary Finger, Ombudsman, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
Tony O'Donnell, Economist, Sustainable Jersey  
Randall Solomon, Co-Director, Sustainable Jersey

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## New! November Sustainability Hero

The November 2016 Sustainability Hero is Ted Chase, Jr. Fred is the Franklin Township Deputy Mayor and Green Team Chair. Read about Ted's work accomplishing silver-level Sustainable Jersey certification for Franklin Township and his progress serving as a dedicated public servant and recognized champion of sustainability issues in Somerset

County. See how the NJ Conservation Foundation, open space preservation, biochemistry, Berkeley and Project FeederWatch fit into the story on the [Sustainable Jersey Heroes page](#).

To capture the stories of our local leaders, we recognize a monthly Sustainability Hero. If you have recommendations for someone on your green team, municipal staff, school staff or task force that's a sustainability hero, complete the [submission form](#) and e-mail it to us at [info@sustainablejersey.com](mailto:info@sustainablejersey.com).



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## Sustainable Jersey Upcoming Events

### REUSE - Local Strategies to Cut Waste

Join local green teams at this Sustainable Jersey Atlantic/Cape May Regional Hub event to learn about innovative "Reuse" strategies and initiatives from around the area that take reuse beyond personal choices and behaviors to look at how communities can make a difference. Some example initiatives include tool libraries; recycled art competitions; donating/selling goods through Habitat for Humanity ReStores; digital platforms and community-wide yard sales, developing an all encompassing recycling guide, and more.

**Monday, November 14, 2016, 6:00pm - 8:00pm**  
ACUA Recycling Center  
6700 Delilah Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234  
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### How to Better Serve Special Needs Residents in Emergencies Workshop

This workshop is offered in partnership with the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management, and will provide an overview of the leading practices for using [Register Ready](#) to more effectively anticipate the needs of vulnerable populations during emergencies. The workshop will include presentations by experts dedicated to serving individuals with access to functional needs as well as experience emergency managers. Participants will walk away with strategies, outreach materials, and tangible ideas they can immediately implement to improve the disaster resilience of their community residents.

**Wednesday, November 30, 2016, 10:00am - 1:00pm**  
Cumberland County College, Luciano Conference Center  
3322 College Drive, Vineland, NJ 08360  
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**Friday, December 16, 2016, 10:00am - 1:00pm**  
Livingston Township, Senior/Community Center  
204 Hillside Avenue, Livingston, NJ 07039  
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For a list of other upcoming events, visit the [Events & Trainings Page](#)

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## Other Upcoming Events

### Jersey Water Works Conference

This day long event will bring together more than 300 state and local decision-makers, practitioners and stakeholders to amplify the importance of addressing New Jersey's water infrastructure, explore innovative solutions and celebrate the Jersey Water Works collaborative as an effective, comprehensive approach to achieving statewide impact. The conference will feature: national and local speakers, an announcement of commitments to action by the members of Jersey Water Works, and a panel discussion about the City of Newark and its water infrastructure challenges and

opportunities. For more information, visit their [website](#).

**Friday, December 2, 2016, 9:00am - 2:30pm**

NJ Performing Arts Center  
1 Center Street, Newark, NJ 07102

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## Funding Opportunities

### New Jersey Healthy Corner Store Initiative (HCSI)

The New Jersey Healthy Corner Store Initiative is offering mini-grants to support local healthy corner store initiatives throughout the state. Mini grants of up to \$1,500 per store (or up to \$5,000 per city) are available for the implementation of Healthy Corner store strategies, such as mini-conversions, that will increase the availability and marketing of healthy foods. Eligible applicants include corner store owners, non-profit organizations, or other community-based partnerships working to increase the sale of healthy food in New Jersey corner stores.

All questions should be directed to [njcornerstore@thefoodtrust.org](mailto:njcornerstore@thefoodtrust.org) or 215-575-0444 ext. 2323.

A webinar will be held **Thursday, November 17 at 12:00pm** on new programming opportunities to maximize the impact of your healthy corner store network

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**[Application Deadline:](#) Friday, December 2, 2016**

### It Pay\$ to Plug In

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Board of Public Utilities have teamed up to launch a new "It Pays To Plug In" grant program. The first phase of the program will provide \$725,000 in reimbursement grants to offset some of the costs to purchase and install electric vehicle charging stations. The grants are a component of the state's "Drive Green New Jersey" initiative that also includes a website with information about the different types of electric vehicles available, how to charge them, affordability, and impact on air quality. The grants are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis of up to \$250 for each Level 1 charging station installed, and up to \$5,000 for each Level 2 charging station installed. Eligible applicants include public, private, for-profit, nonprofit, educational and governmental entities. Owners of parking facilities used by commuters or employees of other companies are also eligible. Learn how your municipality or school district can take advantage of this grant opportunity and earn points towards Sustainable Jersey Certification! For more information, visit their [website](#).

**[Application Deadline:](#) As Funding Allows**

### Renewable Electric Storage Program

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities is offering this program which provides financial incentives for electric energy storage systems that are integrated with Class 1 renewable energy projects installed behind-the-meter at non-residential customer sites. This program will support the installation of renewable electric storage systems in government, commercial, institutional and industrial entities for the purpose of providing emergency backup power for essential services, offsetting peak loads, and/or helping stabilize the electric distribution system through the provision of frequency regulation services. The open enrollment program offers an incentive of \$300 per kWh of energy capacity, and the maximum incentive per project is \$300,000 or 30% of the project's total cost, whichever is less. For more information, visit their [website](#).

**[Application Deadline:](#) Open Enrollment**

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