



Let's Do Lunch: Join 300 Colleagues at the Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

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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.

Building Thriving Economies through Arts and Economic Development

Wednesday, November 16, 2016, 2:00pm - 3:40pm

Learn from municipal and business community leaders who worked together to build vibrant, thriving, sustainable communities. Learn how municipalities have addressed vacant or underutilized commercial properties and leveraged their communities' cultural and creative assets to re-envision and support successful economic development through public private partnerships. Speakers include:

The Hon. Samson Steinman, Mayor of Rahway
Ann Brady, Executive Director, PlanSmart NJ
Peter Cooziello, Jr., Advance Realty
Jim Donio, Managing Director, Eagle Theater
Daniel Hayes, Mayor, Bridgewater Township
Cassie D. Iocavelli, Executive Director, MainStreet Hamonton

Open Government in a Digital World

Wednesday, November 16, 2016, 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Experts will talk about the basics of digitizing public information, opening up government data and the impacts that these methods have on public engagement and internal operations. Speakers include:

The Hon. Sheena Collum, Mayor of South Orange Village
Mark Pfeiffer, Assistant Director, Rutgers Bloustein Local Government Research Center, Pfeiffer LLC
Brian Platt, Director, Office of Innovation, Jersey City

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Grant Application Deadline: Friday, October 28 at Midnight



The Gardinier Environmental Fund is contributing \$150,000 to support a Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program cycle for municipalities and school districts. For this cycle, the Gardinier Environmental Fund will fund projects focused on energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy. One **example** of an eligible project is installing an electric vehicle charging station. For other project ideas, view the webinar [presentation](#).

To learn more about eligibility requirements for municipalities, click [HERE](#).

To learn more about eligibility requirements for school districts, click [HERE](#).

This cycle will award:

- Two (2): \$30,000 grants
- Nine (9): \$10,000 grants

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Sustainable Jersey Co-Sponsored Events

CSO/LTCP Workshop for Environmental Commissions and Green Teams

The Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions, Jersey Water Works, and Sustainable Jersey will hold this workshop on Combined Sewer Overflow/Long Term Control Plan (CSO/LTCP). Members of Environmental Commissions and Green Teams can learn why you should care about CSOs, how they are impacting your community, what the CSO permit requirements are, and what solutions are available for your community. Sustainable Jersey Co-Director, Donna Drewes, will talk about the critical next steps for this environmental area. For more information contact Sheila Baker Gujral at 973-539-7547.

Thursday, October 27, 2016, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Verona Park Boathouse

Bloomfield Avenue and Lakeside Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044

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Rutgers Environmental Stewards Program and Your Community Webinar

Learn about how the Rutgers Environmental Stewards Program complements the Sustainable Jersey and Sustainable Jersey for Schools programs, and how Environmental Stewards assist municipalities to achieve actions and help their communities to become more sustainable. For more information, click [here](#).

Wednesday, November 2, 2016, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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Other Upcoming Events

Brownfields Grant Writing Workshops

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 Brownfields team will hold these FREE proposal

guidelines workshops to help local governments and non-profit organizations better understand the proposal criteria and selection process for EPA's Brownfields Assessment and Clean-up grants.

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Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 9:00am - 12:30pm

Thomas Edison University
101 State Street, Trenton NJ 08608

Thursday, October 27, 2016, 8:30am - 12:00pm

Passaic County Economic Development
230 Riverview Drive, Suite 250, Totowa, NJ 07512

***NOTE: This workshop is only for Passaic County and will focus on "Funding Your Brownfield Redevelopment Project"*

Thursday, November 3, 2016, 9:00am - 12:30pm

Waterfront Technology Center
200 Federal Street, Camden, NJ 08103

NJ Radon Partners Training Workshop

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Radon Section will host this training to bring together radon professionals and others with interest in protecting people from the dangers of radon gas. The program will include a panel discussion to help facilitate a strategy for New Jersey to increase radon testing and mitigation and how to promote radon awareness. Three tracks for the day are available: Radon Technicians, Radon Specialists, or Professionals (Non-Radon Certified). For more information, visit their [website](#).

Tuesday, November 1, 2016, 8:00am - 4:00pm

Pines Manor Ballroom
2085 Lincoln Highway (Route 27), Edison, NJ 08817

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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 0710

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For a list of other upcoming events, visit the [Events & Trainings Page](#)

Funding Opportunities

Transportation Alternatives Program Grants

This program, funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation, will provide funding for non-traditional transportation projects (land and water) developed at the local level to expand travel choice, strengthen the local economy, improve the quality of life and protect the environment. Workshops were held to help applicants prepare the application. If you were unable to attend, you can view the webinar [recording](#) and [presentation](#). For more information, visit the New Jersey Safe Routes to School [website](#).



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 back-up 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

For a list of other funding opportunities visit our [Grants Portal](#)

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