



Reserve Your Spot at the 2018 New Jersey Sustainability Summit

The 2018 New Jersey Sustainability Summit will explore how New Jersey is doing toward the goals of clean water and air, reduction of waste, renewable energy, progress toward an equitable society, and more!

Sustainable Jersey brings together a unique mix of public and private, state and local partners to support communities in working toward a #SustainableStateNJ. You will participate in thought provoking conversations that focus on engaging government, community, schools, business and academia in sustainable action. The event attracts over 300 diverse participants from across New Jersey.

Thursday, June 21, 2018 at The College of New Jersey

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- \$35: Elected and appointed officials; public and non-profit employees, green team volunteers
- \$100: All other attendees



New & Updated Actions Unveiled

On a continuous basis Sustainable Jersey reviews program content and standards, considers and incorporates feedback on the program and ensures actions are up to date, appropriate and relevant to keep up with changing trends, information and expertise. All 2018 new actions and action updates are now implemented. Learn more on the [Program Updates page](#).

Sustainable Jersey Upcoming Events

Success Stories in Residential Energy Efficiency

This webinar will highlight successful collaborations between green team members and municipal officials to implement effective outreach programs to increase adoption of the Home Performance with Energy Star and Comfort Partners programs offered to homeowners by the New Jersey Clean Energy Program. Completion of the [Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach](#) action could also potentially meet one of the requirements for earning a [Gold Star in Energy](#).

Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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Sustainable Jersey Regional Hub Events

Sustainable Essex Alliance Sustainability Mixer

Municipalities and schools across Essex County are making an impact with sustainability projects related to energy, resiliency, waste, public engagement and more. Mingle with your counterparts on green teams across the region and hear about exciting local projects happening in neighborhoods.

Thursday, April 26, 2018, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

South Mountain Tavern

19 Valley Street, South Orange, NJ 07079

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Sharing Positive Energy - Take 2

Managing energy use at home, in the workplace, and at the municipal level is proven to have a significant impact on the environment. Come learn specific actions your community can take to improve energy use - a major component of the [Sustainable Jersey Energy Gold standard](#). Hear about available resources and case studies to help get you there.

Monday, May 7, 2018, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Cape May Convention Hall

714 Beach Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204

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Other Upcoming Events

Fleets for the Future: Incorporating Electric Vehicles into Your Fleet Webinar

Fleets for the Future technical experts will discuss electric vehicle opportunities on the market today, how to assess the suitability in your fleet, and how incorporating electric vehicles into your fleet can help you reduce costs. They will also discuss information about the electric vehicle procurement best practices guide. **This webinar will help fleet managers with actions in the Sustainable Jersey [Energy - Transportation Initiatives](#) action category.**

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

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Green Team Resources

Home Energy Upgrades for You and Your Residents

If your environmental/green team is looking to obtain points towards the Sustainable Jersey Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach action to promote [Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®](#), please contact Kimberly Hoff at Kimberly.hoff@NJCleanEnergy.com or call her at 732-218-3410. Kimberly is a Market Outreach Manager with New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™ and can meet with your team to brainstorm on the best way to reach your residents.

New Jersey's [Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program](#) (HPwES) offers generous rebates and low-interest loans to homeowners to upgrade their homes to more energy efficient and comfortable dwellings.

HPwES, which is administered by the Board of Public Utilities and its [Clean Energy Program](#), has upgraded the energy efficiency of over 30,000 homes in NJ since 2006. HPwES not only saves energy and money, it also addresses health and safety issues prior to making a home more energy efficient.

Funding Opportunities

NJ Urban & Community Forestry Program Stewardship Grant

This grant, supported by the NJ Urban & Community Forestry Program, provides funding to support local governments and shade tree commissions with the implementation of an approved comprehensive Community Forestry Management Plan (CFMP). There are two grant categories available for funding: resiliency planning and reforestation and tree planting. For more information about the grant level of funding available in each category, visit their [website](#).

Application Deadline: April 23, 2018

Living Shorelines Grant & Technical Assistance Program

The Nature Conservancy in New Jersey (TNC-NJ) is offering grants and technical assistance to help communities overcome barriers to implementing living shorelines as a nature-based solution to coastal erosion, and other coastal hazards. TNC-NJ will be offering grants ranging from \$5,000 up to \$35,000 for design, permitting, and/or construction of living shorelines. Eligible applicants include non-profits, community associations, academic institutions, local governments, and consultants. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Application Deadline: May 4, 2018

For additional funding opportunities visit our [Grants Portal](#)

Mark Your Calendars!

See below for important dates of Sustainable Jersey events, trainings, funding opportunities, and more!

- **April 26:** Essex Hub Event
- **May 2:** Residential Energy Efficiency Webinar
- **May 7:** Atlantic-Cape May Hub Event
- **June 21:** Sustainability Summit

For more information visit www.sustainablejersey.com

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