



Sustainability Summit Presentations Now Available

Over 350 change-makers from across the political, private and public sectors met at the 2018 New Jersey Sustainability Summit on June 21, 2018 to take stock together on a path for a sustainable New Jersey. The one-day sustainability summit included a keynote address from First Lady Tammy Snyder Murphy, and a total of [12 breakout sessions](#) with topics ranging from "goin' green by makin' green," and "it's electric," to "plastic pollution solution." We thank everyone that participated for lending their time and talents to this endeavor.

All presentations from the Plenary and Breakout Sessions have been posted on the [2018 Speaker Presentations page](#).



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Complete Streets Technical Assistance Program

Sustainable Jersey, the Voorhees Transportation Center at Rutgers University, the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority and Together North Jersey are offering free training and technical assistance to municipal officials, staff, and the public to support implementation of complete streets at the municipal level.

The concept of complete streets is to design streets for all users, including motor vehicles (cars, buses, and trucks), bicyclists, and pedestrians of all ages and abilities. The successful implementation of this concept requires a focus on context and the unique needs of the community.

This program will support local government efforts to implement complete streets in nine municipalities. Selected participants will receive free direct technical assistance to complete a specific project related to advancing a complete streets initiative. Visit the [Sustainable Jersey website Grants & Resources](#) page to learn more about this unique opportunity.

Application Deadline: Friday, July 27, 2018



Sustainable Jersey Upcoming Events

Green Infrastructure Planning and Implementation: Find Out How to Get Your Points

This course will review the Sustainable Jersey green infrastructure actions. If your municipality is struggling with localized flooding or unhealthy waterways, you must come to this workshop. There are 35 points available for green infrastructure planning and another 45 points available for green infrastructure implementation. The Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program has already completed green infrastructure plans for over 140 Sustainable Jersey municipalities. Come find out if you are one of them and how you can adopt these plans for Sustainable Jersey points. If a plan is not already developed for your municipality, information will be shared with you how to get one done.

Wednesday, September 19, 2018, 8:30am - 12:00pm

Duke Farms - Farm Barn/Orientation Center
1112 Dukes Parkway West, Hillsborough, NJ 08844

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Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 8:30am - 12:00pm

Wheaton Art Center - Event Center
1501 Glasstown Road, Millville, NJ 08332

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NJDEP Recycling Awards Application

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, in conjunction with the Association of New Jersey Recyclers, annually recognizes excellence in recycling. The goal is to highlight the success of government agencies, businesses, individuals, organizations and others who go beyond the norm to advance recycling and make these examples available to others who may emulate them. You are encouraged to self-nominate, or nominate an organization/individual that you believe is doing an excellent job. For more information, visit the [website](#).

Application Deadline: July 27, 2018

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

NJDEP Resilient NJ Planning Grant Program

The Resilient NJ program will provide funding and technical assistance for multi-municipal regions within New Jersey's nine Most Impacted and Distressed Counties affected by Superstorm Sandy to undertake a comprehensive planning process. This program will assist municipalities to identify and address vulnerabilities associated to increased coastal and riverine flood risk and other climate stressors. This grant can be applied to many of the actions in the Sustainable Jersey program, including the Emergency Management & Resiliency, Land Use & Transportation, and Innovation [action categories](#).

Application Deadline: July 20, 2018

Funding Walk and Bike Friendly Communities

Creating walkable and bikeable communities is a successful strategy for maintaining and restoring economic vitality and improving public health in any community. The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) is committed to advancing projects that enhance safety, renew the aging infrastructure, improve pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure and supporting new and alternative transportation opportunities. Two funding opportunities are currently available.

Safe Routes to School Grants

These grants may be used for infrastructure (construction) projects which encourage and enable students from grades K-8 to safely walk and bike to school within a two mile radius. Municipalities, counties, schools and school districts are eligible to apply. A grant workshop will be held to provide information and tips and strategies for a strong application. For more information on the grants, click [here](#).

Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program

Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Grants are community-based, non-traditional transportation projects (land and water) which expand travel choice, strengthen the local economy, improve the quality of life, and protect the environment. Applications are due August 23. For more information, click [here](#).

Mark Your Calendars!

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

- **July 27:** Complete Streets Technical Assistance Application Deadline
- **Sept. 19 & 26:** Green Infrastructure Workshops

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