

SUSTAINABLE  
**JERSEY**

• CERTIFIED •



# 2024 ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

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# GRANTS PROGRAM FOR MUNICIPALITIES



## Have a municipal sustainability project that needs funding? *Consider applying for a Sustainable Jersey grant*

Sustainable Jersey is pleased to announce that the PSEG Foundation is contributing \$200,000 to support another cycle of funding for New Jersey municipalities.



### Available Grants

\$20,000 and \$10,000 municipal project grant  
\$2,000 green team support or project grants



### Eligibility

New Jersey municipalities participating in the Sustainable Jersey program with an established green team. Previous grant recipients must meet additional requirements.



### Application

Submit via the online portal by 11:59pm on Friday,  
February 14, 2025



### Informational Webinar

Thursday, December 19, 2024, from 1pm - 2:30pm



### Learn More & Apply

Application and webinar links:  
[bit.ly/MunicipalPSEGGrants](https://bit.ly/MunicipalPSEGGrants)



# Sustainable Jersey ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

12:00 pm – 1:45 pm

(Doors open 10:30am; Lunch buffet opens 11:30am)

## WELCOME

Gary Sondermeyer ..... Chairperson, Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees

## SUSTAINABLE JERSEY PROGRAM UPDATE

Randall Solomon ..... Executive Director, Sustainable Jersey and  
The Sustainability Institute at The College of New Jersey

## UPDATES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE FRONT

New Jersey Assembly Speaker Craig J. Coughlin ..... Legislative District 19

## BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Gary Sondermeyer ..... Chairperson, Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees

## MAYOR ART ONDISH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Christine Guhl-Sadovy ..... President, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

## SUSTAINABLE JERSEY CHAMPION AWARDS

Caroline Ehrlich ..... Vice Chair, Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees

## RECOGNITION OF BRONZE CERTIFIED MUNICIPALITIES

Samantha McGraw ..... Senior Department Administrator, Sustainable Jersey and  
The Sustainability Institute at The College of New Jersey

## SUSTAINABLE JERSEY SPECIAL AWARDS

Shawn M. LaTourette ..... Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

## RECOGNITION OF SILVER CERTIFIED MUNICIPALITIES

Renee Haider ..... Deputy Director, Sustainable Jersey and  
The Sustainability Institute at The College of New Jersey

## SUSTAINABLE JERSEY GOLD STAR AWARDS

Randall Solomon ..... Executive Director, Sustainable Jersey and  
The Sustainability Institute at The College of New Jersey

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF PSEG FUNDED GRANTS

Maria Spina ..... Manager, PSEG Foundation



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program™



# Sustainable Jersey

## 2024 ANNUAL AWARDS



### MAYOR ART ONDISH LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes the leader of a Sustainable Jersey certified community who has provided ideas, policy support, and resources to enable the green team to achieve success at the local level and contribute to the statewide movement.

***The Honorable Robert H. Conley***  
***Mayor of Madison***

### SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes New Jersey companies that demonstrate a significant commitment to the core sustainability principles of people, planet, and prosperity.

***Helpsy***

### ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes a newly certified municipality that effectively leveraged a wide range of resources to achieve success.

***Barrington***

### COLLABORATION AWARD

This award recognizes green teams that have advanced sustainability by building strong partnerships.

***Long Branch***

### CREATIVITY & INNOVATION AWARD

This award recognizes forward-thinking municipalities that support a culture of creativity and innovation as they implement new approaches to solving problems.

***Margate***

### SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPIONS

This award recognizes municipalities that have scored the most points in the Sustainable Jersey certification program in three population categories.

#### ***Population Under 5,000***

***Cape May City***

445 Points

#### ***Population 5,000 – 40,000***

***Madison***

1,000 Points

#### ***Population over 40,000***

***Hillsborough***

830 Points

### GOLD STARS

Gold Stars recognize municipalities that have reached high levels of achievement in key dimensions of sustainability – Energy, Health, and Water.

***Chatham Borough***

Health

***Hillsborough***

Health

# Atlantic Health System is proud to support Sustainable Jersey

*Congratulations on  
another year of bringing  
communities together!*



**Atlantic Health System**



**New Jersey Natural Gas proudly supports Sustainable Jersey. Congratulations to all newly certified municipalities!**

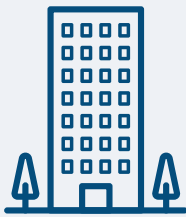


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# 2024 CERTIFIED COMMUNITIES

## FIRST TIME SILVER CERTIFIED

**Verona - 415**

*Essex County*

**Bernardsville - 365**

*Somerset County*

**Runnemede - 360**

*Camden County*

**Point Pleasant Beach - 355**

*Ocean County*

**Ventnor - 355**

*Atlantic County*

**Watchung - 350**

*Somerset County*

## SILVER CERTIFIED

**Madison - 1,000**

*Morris County*

**Hillsborough - 830**

*Somerset County*

**Princeton - 695**

*Mercer County*

**Chatham Borough - 535**

*Morris County*

**Red Bank - 500**

*Monmouth County*

**Monroe - 480**

*Middlesex County*

**Maple Shade - 475**

*Burlington County*

**Montgomery - 470**

*Somerset County*

**Ridgefield Park - 450**

*Bergen County*

**Cape May City - 445**

*Cape May County*

**Fair Lawn - 395**

*Bergen County*

**Jersey City - 395**

*Hudson County*

**Long Branch - 395**

*Monmouth County*

**Maywood - 380**

*Bergen County*

**Town of Westfield - 380**

*Union County*

**East Brunswick - 370**

*Middlesex County*

**East Windsor - 370**

*Mercer County*

**Asbury Park - 365**

*Monmouth County*

**Mountain Lakes - 355**

*Morris County*

**Cherry Hill - 350**

*Camden County*

**Moorestown - 350**

*Burlington County*

**Secaucus - 350**

*Hudson County*

## FIRST TIME BRONZE CERTIFIED

**Barrington - 190**

*Camden County*

**Hackensack - 190**

*Bergen County*

**Hainesport - 175**

*Burlington County*

**Bloomingsdale - 170**

*Passaic County*

**Riverdale - 165**

*Morris County*

## BRONZE CERTIFIED

**Lambertville - 320**

*Hunterdon County*

**Delran - 285**

*Burlington County*

**Newark - 260**

*Essex County*

**Raritan - 250**

*Hunterdon County*

**Egg Harbor City - 245**

*Atlantic County*

**Belmar - 235**

*Monmouth County*

**Mahwah - 235**

*Bergen County*

**Glen Rock - 230**

*Bergen County*

**Upper Township - 230**

*Cape May County*

**Chatham Township - 225**

*Morris County*

**High Bridge - 220**

*Hunterdon County*

**Hamilton - 215**

*Mercer County*

**Island Heights - 210**

*Ocean County*

**Margate - 210**

*Atlantic County*

**New Milford - 210**

*Bergen County*

**Plainsboro - 210**

*Middlesex County*

**Tewksbury - 200**

*Hunterdon County*

**Bergenfield - 195**

*Bergen County*

**Township of Hamilton - 195**

*Atlantic County*

**Ringwood - 190**

*Passaic County*

**Hanover - 185**

*Morris County*

**Vineland - 185**

*Cumberland County*

**Hammonton - 180**

*Atlantic County*

**Belleville - 175**

*Essex County*

**Berkeley Heights - 175**

*Union County*

**Caldwell - 175**

*Essex County*

**Garwood - 175**

*Union County*

**Haddon Heights - 170**

*Camden County*

**Holland - 170**

*Hunterdon County*

**Bloomfield - 165**

*Essex County*

**Lakewood - 165**

*Ocean County*

**South Plainfield - 165**

*Middlesex County*

**Brooklawn - 160**

*Camden County*

**Edison - 160**

*Middlesex County*

**Livingston - 160**

*Essex County*

**West New York - 160**

*Hudson County*

**Franklin - 155**

*Hunterdon County*

**Glassboro - 155**

*Gloucester County*

**South Orange Village - 155**

*Essex County*

**Washington Township - 155**

*Gloucester County*

**Brigantine - 150**

*Atlantic County*

**Chesterfield - 150**

*Burlington County*

**Merchantville - 150**

*Camden County*

**North Wildwood - 150**

*Cape May County*

**Toms River - 150**

*Ocean County*





# 2024 Sustainable Jersey Sessions at NJLM

November 19-21 | Atlantic City Convention Center

## TUESDAY, 11/19

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM | ROOM 421

*Food Waste Ripe for Change*

## TUESDAY, 11/19

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM | ROOM 420

*Build Better Streets: Local Perspectives to Enhance Mobility and Safety*

## WEDNESDAY, 11/20

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM | ROOM 421

*Sustainable Jersey New Actions and Initiatives*

## WEDNESDAY, 11/20

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM | ROOM 420

*Strategies for Reducing Waste and Building Sustainable Communities*

## WEDNESDAY, 11/20

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM | ROOM 421

*Integrating Electric Vehicles into the Municipal Fleet*

## WEDNESDAY, 11/20

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM | ROOM 420

*Community Solar/Make Your Town Solar Friendly*

## WEDNESDAY, 11/20

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM | ROOM 421

*Boosting the Benefits of your Municipal Tree Canopy*

## THURSDAY, 11/21

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM | ROOM 421

*Power of a Plan: Navigating Community Energy Planning Initiatives*

## THURSDAY, 11/21

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM | ROOM 420

*Stormwater Management: The New MS4 Frontier*

Scan for  
complete session  
information



2025 SUSTAINABILITY  
SUMMIT



## SAVE THE DATE

May 9, 2025, Bell Works, Holmdel, NJ

- More than a dozen sustainability sessions
- Meet the hottest products/services on the market
- Network with 600+ changemakers



## SUSTAINABLE JERSEY COLLECTIVE IMPACT

91%

OF NJ POPULATION  
LIVES IN A  
REGISTERED  
OR CERTIFIED  
COMMUNITY



83%

OF MUNICIPALITIES  
PARTICIPATING

67%

of NJ public school districts  
registered with Sustainable  
Jersey for Schools



208

MUNICIPALITIES  
CERTIFIED

68 SILVER  
CERTIFIED

140 BRONZE  
CERTIFIED



375

SCHOOLS  
CERTIFIED

68 SILVER  
CERTIFIED

307 BRONZE  
CERTIFIED

27,927



SUSTAINABILITY ACTIONS  
COMPLETED by both municipalities and schools

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MUNICIPALITIES, SCHOOLS  
& SCHOOL DISTRICTS





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# *Energizing the community*



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# PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

## ATLANTIC COUNTY

Absecon City  
**Atlantic City \***  
**Brigantine \***  
Buena  
**Buena Vista \***  
**Egg Harbor City \***  
**Egg Harbor Township \***  
Estell Manor  
Folsom  
**Galloway †**  
**Township of Hamilton \***  
**Hammonton \***  
**Linwood \***  
Longport  
**Margate \***  
Mullica  
Northfield  
**Pleasantville \***  
Port Republic  
**Somers Point \***  
**Ventnor †**  
Weymouth

## BERGEN COUNTY

Allendale  
**Bergenfield \***  
**Bogota \***  
Carlstadt  
Cliffside Park  
**Closter \***  
Cresskill  
Demarest  
Dumont  
East Rutherford  
Emerson  
Englewood City  
Englewood Cliffs  
**Fair Lawn †**  
**Fort Lee \***  
**Franklin Lakes †**  
**Garfield \***  
**Glen Rock \***  
**Hackensack \***  
Harrington Park  
Hasbrouck Heights  
Haworth  
Hillsdale  
Leonia  
Little Ferry  
Lodi  
Lyndhurst  
**Mahwah \***  
**Maywood †**  
Montvale  
**New Milford \***  
North Arlington  
Northvale  
Norwood  
**Oakland †**

Old Tappan  
**Oradell †**  
Paramus  
Park Ridge  
**Ramsey \***  
Ridgefield  
**Ridgefield Park †**  
**Ridgewood \***  
**River Edge \***  
River Vale  
**Rutherford †**  
Saddle River  
**Teaneck \***  
Tenafly  
Upper Saddle River  
Waldwick  
Washington Township  
**Westwood \***  
Woodcliff Lake  
**Wyckoff †**

## BURLINGTON COUNTY

Beverly  
**Bordentown City †**  
Bordentown Township  
Burlington City  
Burlington Township  
**Chesterfield \***  
Delanco  
**Delran \***  
Eastampton  
Edgewater Park  
**Evesham \***  
**Florence \***  
**Hainesport \***  
Lumberton  
Mansfield  
**Maple Shade †**  
**Medford †**  
**Moorestown †**  
Mount Holly  
**Mount Laurel \***  
North Hanover  
Palmyra  
Pemberton Township  
Riverside  
Riverton Borough  
**Southampton †**  
Washington Township  
Westampton  
Willingboro

## CAMDEN COUNTY

Audubon  
Audubon Park  
**Barrington \***  
Bellmawr  
Berlin Borough  
Berlin Township  
**Brooklawn \***

**Camden City \***  
**Cherry Hill †**  
Chesilhurst  
Clementon  
**Collingswood \***  
Gibbsboro  
Gloucester City  
**Gloucester Township \***  
**Haddon Heights \***  
Haddon Township  
**Haddonfield \***  
Hi-Nella  
Laurel Springs  
Lawnside  
Lindenwold  
Magnolia  
**Merchantville \***  
Mount Ephraim  
Oaklyn  
Pennsauken  
Pine Hill  
**Runnemede †**  
Somerdale  
Stratford  
Tavistock  
Voorhees  
Waterford  
Winslow  
Woodlynne

## CAPE MAY COUNTY

Avalon  
**Cape May City †**  
**Cape May Point \***  
Dennis  
Lower  
**Middle \***  
**North Wildwood \***  
**Ocean City †**  
**Sea Isle \***  
**Stone Harbor \***  
**Upper Township \***  
**West Cape May \***  
West Wildwood  
**Wildwood Crest \***  
Woodbine

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

**Commercial \***  
Deerfield  
**Downe \***  
Fairfield  
Greenwich Township  
Maurice River  
Millville  
**Vineland \***

## ESSEX COUNTY

**Belleville \***  
**Bloomfield \***

**Caldwell \***  
Cedar Grove  
**City of Orange \***  
East Orange  
Fairfield  
**Glen Ridge †**  
**Irvington \***  
**Livingston \***  
**Maplewood † ★**  
**Millburn †**  
**Montclair †**  
**Newark \***  
Nutley  
Roseland  
**South Orange Village \***  
**Verona †**  
West Caldwell  
**West Orange \***

## GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Clayton  
Deptford  
**East Greenwich \***  
Elk  
Franklin Township  
**Glassboro \***  
Harrison  
Mantua  
**Monroe \***  
National Park  
Newfield  
Paulsboro  
**Pitman \***  
Swedesboro  
**Washington Township \***  
**Wenonah \***  
West Deptford  
Woodbury  
Woolwich

## HUDSON COUNTY

Bayonne  
East Newark  
Harrison  
**Hoboken †**  
**Jersey City †**  
Kearny  
**North Bergen \***  
**Secaucus †**  
Union City  
Weehawken  
**West New York \***

## HUNTERDON COUNTY

Alexandria  
Bethlehem  
Bloomsbury  
Califon  
**Clinton Town \***  
**Clinton Township \***



Delaware  
East Amwell  
**Flemington \***  
**Franklin \***  
**Frenchtown \***  
Hampton  
**High Bridge \***  
**Holland \***  
**Kingwood \***  
**Lambertville \***  
Lebanon Borough  
Lebanon Township  
Milford  
**Raritan \***  
**Readington † ★**  
Stockton  
**Tewksbury \***  
Union Township  
West Amwell

### MERCER COUNTY

**East Windsor †**  
**Ewing †**  
**Hamilton \***  
**Hightstown †**  
Hopewell Borough  
**Hopewell Township \***  
**Lawrence †**  
Pennington  
**Princeton † ★**  
Robbinsville  
**Trenton †**  
**West Windsor †**

### MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Carteret  
**Cranbury †**  
Dunellen  
**East Brunswick †**  
**Edison \***  
Helmetta  
**Highland Park †**  
Jamesburg  
**Metuchen \***  
Middlesex Borough  
**Milltown \***  
**Monroe †**  
New Brunswick  
North Brunswick  
Old Bridge  
**Perth Amboy \***  
Piscataway  
**Plainsboro \***  
Sayreville  
South Amboy  
South Brunswick  
**South Plainfield \***  
South River  
**Woodbridge † ★ ★**

### MONMOUTH COUNTY

Aberdeen  
Allentown  
**Asbury Park †**  
**Atlantic Highlands †**  
**Avon-by-the-Sea \***  
**Belmar \***

**Bradley Beach \***  
Brielle  
**Colts Neck \***  
Deal  
**Eatontown †**  
Englishtown  
**Fair Haven †**  
**Freehold Borough \***  
Freehold Township  
Hazlet  
**Highlands \***  
**Holmdel \***  
**Howell †**  
Keansburg  
**Keyport \***  
Lake Como  
**Little Silver \***  
**Long Branch †**  
Manalapan  
Manasquan Borough  
**Marlboro \***  
Matawan  
**Middletown †**  
Millstone  
Monmouth Beach  
Neptune City  
**Neptune Township \***  
**Ocean Township \***  
Oceanport  
**Red Bank †**  
**Roosevelt \***  
**Rumson †**  
**Sea Bright \***  
Sea Girt  
Shrewsbury  
Spring Lake  
Spring Lake Heights  
**Tinton Falls \***  
Union Beach  
**Wall \***  
**West Long Branch \***

### MORRIS COUNTY

**Boonton Township \***  
**Chatham Borough † ★**  
**Chatham Township \***  
Chester Borough  
**Chester Township \***  
**Denville †**  
Florham Park  
**Hanover \***  
Kinnelon  
**Lincoln Park †**  
Long Hill  
**Madison †**  
Mendham Borough  
**Mendham Township \***  
Montville  
**Morris Plains \***  
**Morris Township \***  
**Morristown \***  
**Mount Arlington \***  
**Mount Olive \***  
**Mountain Lakes †**  
Netcong  
**Parsippany-Troy Hills \***  
Pequannock

Randolph  
**Riverdale \***  
**Washington Township \***  
Wharton

### OCEAN COUNTY

Barneget  
**Bay Head \***  
Beach Haven  
Berkeley  
**Brick †**  
Harvey Cedars  
**Island Heights \***  
Jackson  
**Lakewood \***  
Lavallette  
**Little Egg Harbor \***  
**Long Beach \***  
**Manchester \***  
**Mantoloking \***  
Ocean Gate  
Ocean Township  
Pine Beach  
Plumsted  
**Point Pleasant Beach †**  
Point Pleasant Borough  
Seaside Park  
South Toms River  
**Stafford †**  
Tuckerton  
**Toms River \***

### PASSAIC COUNTY

**Bloomington \***  
**Clifton \***  
Haledon  
**Hawthorne †**  
**North Haledon \***  
Passaic City  
**Paterson †**  
**Pompton Lakes †**  
Prospect Park Borough  
**Ringwood \***  
Totowa  
Wayne  
West Milford

### SALEM COUNTY

Alloway  
Elmer  
**Elsinboro \***  
Lower Alloways Creek  
Mannington  
Oldmans  
Pilesgrove  
Pittsgrove  
Upper Pittsgrove  
Salem City  
Woodstown

### SOMERSET COUNTY

Bedminster  
**Bernards \***  
**Bernardsville \***  
Bound Brook  
Branchburg  
Bridgewater

Far Hills  
**Franklin †**  
Green Brook  
**Hillsborough † ★**  
Manville  
**Montgomery †**  
**North Plainfield \***  
Peapack-Gladstone  
Raritan  
Rocky Hill  
**Somerville †**  
**Warren Township †**  
**Watchung †**

### SUSSEX COUNTY

Andover Borough  
Andover Township  
Byram  
Green  
Fredon  
Hardyston  
**Hopatcong \***  
Newton  
**Sparta \***  
Stanhope  
Stillwater  
Sussex Borough  
Vernon  
Wantage

### UNION COUNTY

**Berkeley Heights \***  
**Cranford \***  
**Elizabeth \***  
**Fanwood \***  
**Garwood \***  
Hillside  
Kenilworth  
Linden  
Mountainside  
**New Providence \***  
Plainfield  
**Rahway \***  
Roselle  
**Roselle Park \***  
Scotch Plains  
**Springfield \***  
**Summit †**  
Union Township  
**Town of Westfield †**

### WARREN COUNTY

Allamuchy  
Belvidere  
Blairstown  
Franklin  
Hackettstown  
Hardwick  
Harmony  
**Hope \***  
Knowlton  
Lopatcong  
Mansfield  
Oxford  
**Washington Borough \***  
Washington Township

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vision



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**verizon**

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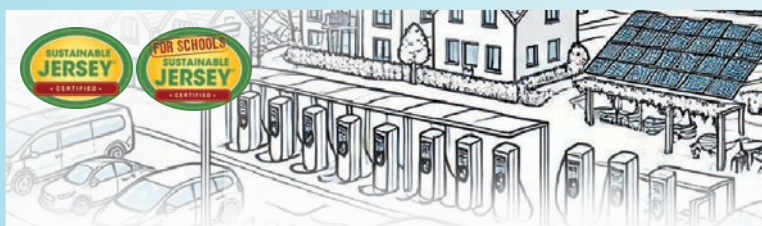
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