

# Sustainable Jersey Grants Program





We are pleased to announce that the Gardinier Environmental Fund is contributing \$150,000 to support a Sustainable Jersey Grants Program cycle for municipal governments and public school districts that is focused on supporting energy projects and programs. The cycle will award grants in the amount of \$10,000; \$20,000; \$30,000; \$40,000; and \$50,000.

The number of grants in each category will be based on the relative strength of application proposals received, We reserve the right to not give grants in any specific category. Please note that funding for grant proposals at the higher levels is more competitive.

Applicants may only submit ONE grant application. The application can be for any of the listed grant amounts.

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Access The online application can be found here:

**Application** <a href="https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/2021energygrants">https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/2021energygrants</a>

**Application Due** Friday, November 5, 2021 at 11:59pm

The applicant must be either a New Jersey municipality or public school district registered with Sustainable Jersey or Sustainable Jersey for Schools with an appointed green team. Joint municipal government

and school district projects are encouraged.

Informational Tuesday, October 5, 2021 1-2:30pm
Webinar Visit bit.ly/2021EnergyWebinar to register

**Application** Review the packet for more details on the grants at: bit.ly/2021EnergyAppInfoPacket

For more information visit...

www.sustainablejersey.com or www.sustainablejerseyschools.com

Questions? Contact grants@sustainablejersey.com or call (609) 771-3189





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## **Eligible Projects**

Existing Building Energy Efficiency • Electrification • Renewable Energy Energy Reliability/Resiliency • Transportation Efficiency and Electrification New Construction/Significant Renovation • Studies, Plans, and Engineering













Applicants interested in purchasing alternative fuel vehicles are only eligible to apply for class 4-8 medium and heavy-duty vehicles such as.

- Delivery/Freight Trucks
- School, Shuttle, and Transit Buses
- Garbage Trucks
- Snow Removal Vehicles

## **Ineligible Projects**



### Lighting ONLY Upgrade Projects

This includes street lighting, stadium lighting, parking lot lighting, and other exterior and interior lighting. Direct Install projects for the replacement of HVAC equipment, boilers, etc. that also include lighting upgrades will still be considered.



#### Electric Vehicle Charging Station Purchases

Applicants interested in installing EV charging station(s) should apply for NJDEP's "It Pay\$ to Plug In" program or NJBPU's Clean Fleets EV program. Information on these programs is available in Section M. of the Application Information Packet.





Applicants interested in purchasing light-duty electric vehicles such as police, code enforcement, and utility vehicles should review other funding opportunities listed in the Sustainable Jersey Alternative Fuel Vehicle Procurement Guide available at <a href="mailto:bit.ly/AFVProcurementGuide">bit.ly/AFVProcurementGuide</a> and the NJDEP resources flyer available at <a href="mailto:bit.ly/EVResourcesFlyer">bit.ly/EVResourcesFlyer</a>. Funding is also available via the NJBPU's Clean Fleets EV program.

## State and Utility Energy Incentive Programs



Proposed grant projects that are eligible for funding from state or utility programs must leverage these resources in the budget of the grant application. A list of available incentive programs is in Section M. of the Application Information Packet. Questions about these programs should be directed to quirkn@tcni.edu or 609-771-2902.

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