



2023 Sustainable Jersey Grants Program Funded by the PSEG Foundation

★ This star next to the grantee’s name indicates a collaboration project. Many of these projects include a partnership between the municipality and its school district. Some others include a collaboration between multiple neighboring municipalities or between schools within the same district.

Municipal Recipients of \$2,000 Sustainable Jersey Grants (alphabetical by county)

County	\$2k Recipient Municipality	Title
Atlantic	Egg Harbor City	Green Team Support
Atlantic	Port Republic City	Green Team Support and Creative Team Mural
Bergen	Wyckoff Twp	Russell Farms Park Sustainability Signage
Burlington	Chesterfield Twp	Pollinator Plants and Trees
Burlington	Delran Twp ★	Trail Mapping and Creation
Burlington	Maple Shade Twp	Water Way: Rain Barrels for Community Garden
Camden	Brooklawn Boro	Get Healthy Brooklawn! Community Health Fair
Essex	Belleville Twp	Community Tree Management Plan and Tree Planting
Hunterdon	Clinton Twp ★	Pollinator Garden
Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	Inventory and Mapping of Public Access Open Spaces
Hunterdon	Flemington Boro	Green Buildings and Environmental Sustainability Update for Master Plan
Hunterdon	Franklin Twp	Green Team Support
Hunterdon	Lambertville City	Green Fair: We Are the Solution
Monmouth	Atlantic Highlands Boro	Olfactory Challenge: Pollinator Garden
Monmouth	Fair Haven Boro	Third Street Trail Native Pollinator Garden
Monmouth	Howell Twp	Native Plant Garden and Community Wildlife Habitat
Monmouth	Millstone Twp	First Community Green Fair
Monmouth	Neptune Twp	Community Garden Improvements
Morris	Morris Twp	Green Team Support
Somerset	Hillsborough Twp ★	Seedlings for Seniors: Community Garden
Sussex	Green Twp	Native Pollinator and Plant Garden
Sussex	Sparta Twp	Green Business Recognition Program
Union	Cranford Twp	Residential Education Campaign for Eco-Friendly Yards
Union	Rahway City	Community Garden Improvements
Union	Summit City	Green Team Support

School Recipients of \$2,000 Sustainable Jersey Grants (alphabetical by county)

County	\$2k Recipient School	School District	Title
Bergen	Willard Elementary	Ridgewood	Composting
Bergen	Paramus High	Paramus	From Garbage to Garden: Composting
Burlington	Delran Intermediate ★	Delran Township	Recycling Expansion
Essex	Millburn Sr. High	Millburn Township	Food Waste Recycling Leaders
Gloucester	Herma S. Simmons Elementary	Clayton	Environmental Club Support
Gloucester	Clayton High	Clayton	Environmental Club Support
Hunterdon	High Bridge Elementary	High Bridge Borough	Traffic Garden: Road Safety Education
Hunterdon	Hampton Elementary	Hampton Borough	Traffic Garden: Road Safety Education
Hunterdon	Milford Elementary	Milford Borough	Traffic Garden: Road Safety Education
Hunterdon	Barley Sheaf Elementary	Flemington-raritan Regional	Garden Towers
Middlesex	Monroe Township High	Monroe Township	Greenhouse
Monmouth	Thurgood Marshall Elementary	Asbury Park	Composting: Managing Food Waste
Somerset	Elizabeth Avenue Elementary	Franklin Township	Roary's Learning Oasis
Union	Harding Elementary	Kenilworth	Alternative Energy Education
Union	Hillside High	Hillside	This Monarch is Here to Stay: Pollinator Garden

Municipal Recipients of \$10,000 Sustainable Jersey Grants (alphabetical by county)

County	\$10k Recipient	Description
Atlantic	Galloway Twp ★	Go Native! At Glenn by the Bay: Go Green Galloway will work the Absecon Green Team, using expertise from a collaboration with the National Park Service and other partners, to remove invasive species and build pollinator gardens with native plants at an under-utilized community park. Signage and events such as “Walk and Talks” will be used to educate park visitors about the importance of naturalizing open space and encourage them to use native plants on their own property.
Camden	Collingswood Boro ★	Food Waste & Recycling 101: Tri-County Sustainability will work with the municipal green teams that make up this Sustainable Jersey hub to educate the community on sustainability topics such as food waste and recycling. The hub will create short videos that will be dispersed throughout the 101 South Jersey towns that are within the Hub via social media and other community engagement channels.
Hunterdon	Raritan Twp	Residential Food Waste Recycling Drop-off: The Township will work with Hunterdon Land Trusts and the Northeast Organic Farming Association to educate residents about food waste and encourage backyard composting. Working collaboratively with a local NJ state certified composting facility and three local farmers markets, a food waste collection program will also be established.
Passaic	Clifton City	Updating Environmental Resource Inventory Project: The City will work with the Land Conservancy to update its Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI), which has not been updated since 2003. The ERI will not only assist the City with Sustainable Jersey certification, but will also be used by various municipal groups to make more informed decisions when establishing environmentally-friendly policies around land use.
Passaic	Ringwood Boro	Building Environmental Health and Resilience Through Sustainable Landscaping: The Borough will educate the community about sustainable landscaping and create a demonstration native plant pollinator garden adjacent to the library that will be used to encourage residents to create their own. The goal of this initiative is to increase the environmental health and resiliency of the community’s gardens and outdoor spaces.

School and School District Recipients of \$10,000 Sustainable Jersey Grants (alphabetical by county)

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Bergen	Lincoln Elementary School	Hasbrouck Heights School District	Lincoln's Secret Outdoor Classroom: The school will create an outdoor learning space that teachers can use for lessons about sustainability issues and students can use to make connections to nature. The ability to take learning outside of the traditional classroom will positively impact the school's culture and climate.
Camden	Mark Newbie Elementary School ★	Collingswood Public School District	Newbie Knight Naturescape: Using input from the school community, the school will transform its asphalt school yard into an educational natural landscape that supports students learning about sustainability. A rain garden, which was mapped out with help from the students and the green team, will be added to the space.
Cumberland	Maurice River Township School District		Reducing our Waste One Worm at a Time: With help from the Township, the district will create a greenhouse that will house its expanding vermicomposting initiative that was developed with help from the National Organic Farmers Association, the NJ Department of Agriculture’s Jersey Fresh program, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Cumberland County’s 4H program, and a local farmer.
Hunterdon	Reading-fleming Intermediate School ★	Flemington-raritan Regional School District	Take Me Outside - Outdoor Education and Stewardship: With help from the Borough, the school will work with Raritan Headwaters and Hunterdon County Parks and Recreation to create a “Let’s Go Outside” program that will help teachers utilize the school’s outdoor classroom. New equipment will be purchased along with professional development and curriculum creation support for teachers.

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Mercer	Mercer County Technical Schools ★		Hydroponics Lab: The district will Geogreens, a local hydroponics farm, to create its own hydroponic lab that will enhance its Culinary Arts, Horticulture and Turf Management, and STEM programs. This project will provide multiple sustainability education opportunities along with fresh produce to be used by the school community.
Mercer	Hopewell Valley Regional School District ★		Climate Action: The district will develop a Climate Action Plan (CAP) modeled after the recommendations of the district's Youth Environmental Society's Climate Action Proposal. The grant will cover expenses for the first step of this project, which is to work with the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives to perform audits that address transportation, food waste, and energy use.
Ocean	Toms River Regional School District ★		Rising Tides, Rising Sounds, Lighting the Way: The district will work with the Toms River Community Art Project, Save Barnegat Bay and the Cooper Environmental Center at Cattus Island County Park to create a program that educates the community about climate change, especially issues unique to their coastal community, through music.

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Essex	City of Orange Twp	Rain Gardens: The City will partner with Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program to create, design, and install two rain gardens: one in Joyce Carnegie Memorial Park and one within a curb bump-out on Main Street. The gardens will beautify these public spaces while also helping to control stormwater runoff, thus protecting the city from flooding and reducing non-point source pollution.
Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	Oldwick Park Green Infrastructure Implementation: The Township will work with Raritan Headwaters to implement green infrastructure plans funded through a grant from NJ Highlands Council. The community will be educated on stormwater runoff issues and how the project will act as a solution to these issues affecting Oldwick Park.
Monmouth	Asbury Park City	Food Waste Diversion Program: The City, ranked by NJ Economic Development Authority as the 16 th worst food desert in the state, will work to redistribute excess food from local restaurants to local non-profit food pantries and mutual aid organizations that help get food to those in the community who need it. This not only increase access to food in the community, but will also decrease food waste.
Morris	Madison Boro	Green Infrastructure Planning and Implementation: The Borough will work with Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program to create an impervious cover assessment and green infrastructure plans that will help identify projects that manage stormwater runoff in priority areas. Training will be provided to the green team and Borough DPW so they can address future issues and create new issue-related policies.
Somerset	Franklin Twp	Park and Trail Improvements at Naaman Williams Memorial Park: The Township will work with Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program to implement several recommendations from the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design audit and site assessment report for Naaman Williams Memorial Park that will result in a new trail that utilizes a green infrastructure design and is more accessible.