



Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants Program

Funding Available for Health & Wellness Actions!

Sustainable Jersey for Schools is pleased to announce that the New Jersey Department of Health (NJ DOH) through its Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant is providing \$120,000 for a cycle of the Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program to fund health and wellness actions in schools. The Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program is an important benefit for New Jersey public schools participating in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.



Available Grants: Thirty \$4,000 Grants to School Districts or Schools

Online Application: The [online application](#) can be found on the Grants and Resources page of www.sustainablejerseyschools.com

Application Due: **June 26, 2015**

Eligibility Requirements: District or school serving students in Grade 6 or above
Registered in Sustainable for Schools Program

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Funded by the New Jersey Department of Health

How Our Grants Are Used

The Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants Program was established to help schools make progress toward Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification by providing funding to complete program actions. Successful grant projects funded by this cycle will provide examples of what can be accomplished to improve student and staff health.

Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant must be a New Jersey public school district or school that serves Grade 6 or above students. A K-6 or K-8 district or school would be eligible to apply and the younger students may participate in the initiative.
- The applicant must be registered with Sustainable Jersey for Schools program AND have appointed a Green Team that meets the Green Team Action Standard.
- Each Sustainable Jersey for Schools registered school district and each Sustainable Jersey for Schools registered school can submit one \$4,000 grant proposal. District proposals should address actions that would impact more than one school in the district. Proposals focused on implementation in only one school should be submitted by the specific school.
- School districts that have previously received a \$10,000 Sustainable Jersey for Schools grant are not eligible to apply.

Use of Grant Funding

Grant funds must be used to implement one of the following Sustainable Jersey for Schools actions:

- Access to Healthy Water
- Asthma Friendly School
- Breakfast After the Bell
- Healthy Food Choices
- Policies to Promote Physical Activity
- Programs to Promote Physical Activity
- School Gardens
- School Wellness Council
- School Health Assessment
- Staff Wellness Program

In addition, applicants can choose to implement one of three innovative projects:

- Social-Emotional Climate and Culture Survey
- COPE TEEN
- A Protocol for Students with a Chronic Health Condition

Proposals Are Evaluated Based On:

- Impact of proposed project
- Influence on future activities
- Likelihood of success
- District or school capacity to complete action
- Partnerships and leveraging of efforts
- Innovativeness and uniqueness of approach

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