



# SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS GRANTS PROGRAM

## Funding Available for Sustainability Initiatives!

*Does your school have a project that needs funding?*

Sustainable Jersey for Schools is pleased to announce that the PSEG Foundation is contributing \$100,000 to support another cycle of the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Grants Program.

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### Available Grants

Four \$10,000 District or School Project Grants  
Thirty \$2,000 School Green Team Grants

### Application Due

**Friday, March 13, 2020**

### Application Process

The links to the online applications can be found on the Grants and Resources page of [www.sustainablejerseyschools.com](http://www.sustainablejerseyschools.com)

### Informational Webinar

Wondering where to start? Tune in for our informational webinar on **Tuesday, December 3, 2019 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM**. This webinar will walk participants through the online application process, review the eligibility requirements, describe what information is requested for each of the application sections, and provide additional tips on how to create a successful Sustainable Jersey for Schools grant application. Follow the link below to register.

What if we are  
unable to attend  
the webinar?

<http://bit.ly/2020SchoolsPSEGWebinar>

The webinar will be recorded and posted on the Webinar Recordings & Presentations page on the Sustainable Jersey for Schools website by the end of the following day. You can navigate to that page using the following link:

<http://bit.ly/SJSGGrantWebinarRecordings>



Eliminating Styrofoam from the school cafeteria's waste stream



Older students teaching younger students about sustainability at the school green fair

For more information and to check if your school is certified visit [www.sustainablejerseyschools.com](http://www.sustainablejerseyschools.com)  
Questions? Contact [grants@sustainablejersey.com](mailto:grants@sustainablejersey.com) or call (609) 771-3189

## Eligible Applicants

New Jersey public school districts or schools registered in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program with an established green team. **Certified schools and districts that have not previously received funding will receive special consideration in the selection process.**

### Eligibility Requirements For Previous Grant Recipients

Grant Cycle Year	Grant Level	Current Grant Status	Eligible to Apply for \$10,000 Grant	Eligible to Apply for \$2,000 Grant
2019 Funded By: PSEG, NJEA*, or Gardinier	\$10,000 or more	Open	No	Yes
		Closed+	Yes	Yes
	\$2,000 or more	Open	Yes	No
		Closed+	Yes	Yes
2015-2018 Funded By: PSEG, NJEA, or Gardinier	\$10,000 or more	Open	No	No
		Closed+	Yes	Yes
	\$2,000 or more	Open	No	No
		Closed+	Yes	Yes

\*Applications are due on October 31 but are not awarded until January of the following year  
+A grant is considered closed when the final report has been approved by Sustainable Jersey

### QUICK TIPS

- Start Small**  
 If taking on a \$10,000 project seems a little intimidating, apply for a \$2,000 grant. It is a great way to build enthusiasm and support for your green team.
- Focus on Specifics**  
 Be concise in the description and only include information on the specific project that will be funded by the grant.
- Think Outside the Box**  
 Think beyond gardens, outdoor classrooms, and water bottle filling stations. The selection committee will consider project diversity when reviewing the applications. Review the list of Sustainable Jersey for Schools actions and select a project that can earn you points in the program and address an unfunded need or desire in your school.

Spreading awareness of endangered species

Playing water basketball in an after-school program

Yoga and mindfulness in the classroom

Performing a waste audit to learn more about the school's waste



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