



New! Grant Cycle for Energy Projects



The Gardinier Environmental Fund is contributing \$150,000 to support a Sustainable Jersey Grants Program cycle for [municipalities](#) and [schools](#). Collaboration on projects between municipalities and schools is encouraged. For this cycle, the Gardinier Environmental Fund will fund energy projects focused on energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy. The cycle will award **two \$30,000 grants and nine \$10,000 grants**. These grants support energy projects that help participating schools gain points toward the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification. Check to see if your school is eligible [here](#).

Informational Webinar

An informational webinar will be held on Wednesday, September 18, from 1:00-2:00PM, to learn more about the application process, online submission procedures, eligible projects, and tips for a successful grant application. To register click [here](#).

To learn more about this opportunity and to access the online grant applications, click [here](#). If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kaitlyn Vollmer, Grants Program Coordinator, at grants@sustainablejersey.com or at 609-771-3189.

Application Deadline: Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 11:59PM

Final Week to Become a PowerSave School Applications due Friday August 23





Sustainable Jersey has partnered with South Jersey Gas, New Jersey Natural Gas, and the Alliance to Save Energy to bring the PowerSave Schools program to schools within the South Jersey Gas and New Jersey Natural Gas territories. PowerSave Schools directly engages students with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) principles to promote energy literacy throughout lesson plans, activities and competitions.

The PowerSave activities are parallel to [action items](#) in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program, with the opportunity for schools to earn points toward certification while integrating student and faculty engagement that results in innovating energy-efficient projects and ideas for best practices which other schools can learn from. For more information, visit our [website](#).

NEW! South Jersey Gas PowerSave Schools

Sustainable Jersey, South Jersey Gas and the Alliance to Save Energy have partnered to bring the PowerSave Schools program to forty schools within the South Jersey Gas service area. Twenty nine additional Sustainable Jersey registered schools, along with eleven returning, will be admitted for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information, visit our [website](#).



Application Deadline: Friday, August 23 at 11:59PM

New Jersey Natural Gas PowerSave Schools

Sustainable Jersey, New Jersey Natural Gas and the Alliance to Save Energy have partnered to bring the PowerSave Schools program to thirty five schools within the New Jersey Natural Gas service area. Thirteen additional Sustainable Jersey-registered schools, along with twenty two returning, will be admitted for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information, visit our [website](#).



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Not located in either territory?

Is your school not located in New Jersey Natural Gas or South Jersey Gas territory? Review the Sustainable Jersey for Schools' [Behavior Based Energy Conservation](#) action to learn how to take on these types of initiatives.

New Sustainable Jersey for Schools Funding Opportunity Available! 2019-2020 Grants Cycle Funded by NJEA



The New Jersey Education Association (NJEA), as a Sustainable Jersey for Schools program Underwriter, is contributing \$180,000 to support a Sustainable Jersey for Schools Grants Program cycle. With this contribution, NJEA has provided \$1,250,000 to support a sustainable future for children and communities across the state. This cycle offers **ten \$10,000 district or school project grants and forty \$2,000 school green team grants**. The funding support efforts to implement projects that help participating schools gain points needed for Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification and make progress toward a sustainable future. Check to see if your school is eligible [here](#).

Informational Webinar

A free informational webinar that will go through the details of the cycle and a walk-through of the online grant application process will be held on Thursday, September 18, from 3:00-4:00PM. Register for the webinar [here](#).

To learn more about this opportunity and to access the online grant applications, click [here](#). To download a PDF of the flyer to share with others in your school community, please click [here](#). If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kaitlyn Vollmer, Grants Program Coordinator, at grants@sustainablejersey.com or at 609-771-3189.

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Other Upcoming Events

Preparing for a Group Trip Workshop

This workshop is for teachers and leaders who have been thinking about organizing a group trip for your school or organization to Duke Farms or, if you have already been there, a way to look for new ideas to engage students. The day will be arranged to accommodate teachers as well as other group leaders. Time will be available in the afternoon to gain lesson plan ideas and resources. For more information, visit the [website](#).

Tuesday, August 27, 8:30AM-3:00PM

Duke Farms Coach Barn

80 Route 206 South, Hillsborough Township, NJ 08844

REGISTER - Fee applies

Alliance For New Jersey Environmental Education's Fall Conference: "Environmental Education Outdoors: A Force for the Future"

The Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education will be holding this conference for environmental professionals in New Jersey designed to promote innovation, networking, learning and dissemination of best practices. For more information visit the [website](#).

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Resources

Environmental Protection Agency's "Knowledge to Action" Indoor Air Quality Webinars

Topics include: Gaining Buy-in for Optimal Ventilation, Mold Moisture & Money, Using Data to Address Asthma in Schools Healthy Schools & Healthy Students: Improving IAQ.

All pre-recorded webinars are available [here](#)

Environmental Protection Agency's Sustainable Materials Management Web Academy

Topics include: Construction Debris Management, Sustainable Food Waste & Materials, Waste Reduction Model, State & Local Organic Ban Planning, Disaster Debris Recovery Tools, and more.

All pre-recorded webinars are available [here](#)

North American Association For Environmental Education's Sustainability Webinar Series

Each month the North American Association for Environmental Education holds hour-long webinars concerning key interests to environmental professionals, with the goal of raising the bar of environmental education programs. Topics include: Systems Thinking, Diversity & Inclusion in Environmental Education, Telling Your Story with Web Mapping Technology, and more! Upcoming live webinars to be announced.

All pre-recorded and upcoming webinars are available [here](#)

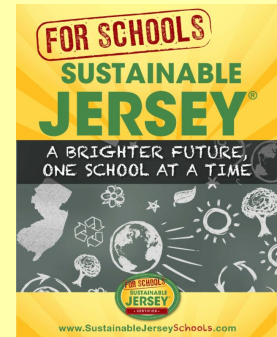
Mark Your Calendars!

See below for important dates of Sustainable Jersey for Schools events, trainings, funding opportunities and more!

- **Aug. 23:** PowerSave Schools Application Deadline
- **Sept. 18:** Gardinier Webinar
- **Sept. 19:** NJEA Webinar
- **Oct. 31:** Gardinier & NJEA Grant Application Deadline

Download Program Resources

- [Brochure](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [District Registration Instructions](#)
- [School Registration Instruction](#)



We hope you will join us to take steps to create a brighter future, one school at a time! If you have questions, email us at schools@sustainablejersey.com or visit www.SustainableJerseySchools.com

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