



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

208 Districts 518 Schools
Participating



Don't Miss Out on \$180,000 in Grants to Fund NJ School Sustainability Projects- DEADLINE 10/28

Sustainable Jersey for Schools announces the availability of \$180,000 in new grants funded by the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA). This 2016 Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants Program cycle funded by NJEA will award: **ten \$10,000** grants to school districts or schools and **forty \$2,000** grants to support school green teams. Applicants must be registered in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program which is free and voluntary. The funded projects will serve as practical and innovative models for the rest of the State and make measurable contributions toward the long-term goal of a sustainable New Jersey.

Informational Webinar

View the recorded informational webinar [here](#).

Application Deadline: Friday, October 28, 2016 at midnight

- Click [HERE](#) for the \$10,000 application
 - Click [HERE](#) for the \$2,000 application
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Grants for Innovative NJ Sustainable Energy Projects- DEADLINE 10/28

The Gardinier Environmental Fund is contributing \$150,000 to support a Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program cycle for both municipalities and school districts. This cycle will award two (2) \$30,000 grants and nine (9) \$10,000 grants.

For this cycle, the Gardinier Environmental Fund will fund energy projects focused on conservation, efficiency, and renewable energy. One **example** of an acceptable energy project is a solar canopy on a parking lot or rooftop solar on a school. For other project ideas, view the recorded informational webinar [presentation](#).



To learn more about eligibility requirements for school districts, click [HERE](#).

Application Deadline: Friday, October 28, 2016 at midnight



Organize Now for 2017 Certification!

Attend our upcoming series of Thursday webinars geared to get your 2017 certification efforts off to a great start! Webinars will be held live from 3-4pm and available as a recording on our [website](#) the next day.

Preparing for Certification

October 6th, 3:00-4:00pm

Is your school or district participating in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program? Whether you are already certified or just getting started, this webinar will provide helpful tips for making progress toward making your school or district more sustainable. Register [here](#).

The webinar will provide:

- * A brief overview of the program and the Sustainable Jersey for Schools website
- * Tips for selecting and documenting actions at both the district and schools' level
- * Timeline for the certification cycle for 2017

Navigating the Application for First Time Users

October 13th, 3:00-4:00pm

Registered districts and schools will walk through the basics of the online application process to achieve bronze or silver certification for 2017. Learn how to add contributors to your application, search actions, upload documentation, and submit your materials for review. Register [here](#).

Did you miss the "Successful School Green Teams" webinar? View the recorded presentation [here](#).

NJ Association of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance Mini Grants Now Available

NJAPERD's goal is to support quality program development in Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance in New Jersey's Pre-K - 12 schools and Colleges and Universities. The mini grant provides financial assistance up to \$1000 for new program development or to expand an existing program. Grants may be used to purchase equipment, software, or other materials that focus on student learning in Health, Physical Education, Recreation or Dance.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2016

USDA Farm to School Grant Program Request for Applications Now Available

The purpose of the [USDA Farm to School Grant Program](#) is to assist eligible entities in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools. On an annual basis, USDA awards up to \$5 million in competitive grants for training, supporting operations, planning, purchasing equipment, developing school gardens, developing partnerships, and implementing farm to school programs. Visit USDA the information page [here](#).

Application Deadline: December 8, 2016

EPA Grants Available to Reduce Diesel Emissions from School Buses

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of approximately \$7 million in rebates to public school bus fleet owners to help them replace or retrofit older school buses. Upgrading buses with older engines reduces diesel emissions and improves air quality.

EPA standards for new diesel engines make them more than 90 percent cleaner than older ones, but many older diesel engines still in operation predate these standards. Older diesel engines emit large quantities of pollutants such as particulate matter (PM) and nitrogen oxides (NOx), which have been linked to serious health problems such as aggravated asthma and lung damage.

EPA will accept applications from September 29 to November 1, 2016.

To learn more about the rebate program, applicant eligibility, selection process and informational webinar dates, visit www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-diesel-rebates.

Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

Bergen County

Franklin Lakes School District

Camden County

Bellmawr Public School District

Mercer County

Hedgepeth-Williams Middle School (Trenton)

Monmouth County

Atlantic Highlands Elementary School

Morris County

Franklin Elementary School (Roxbury)

Pearl R. Miller Middle School

Stonybrook Elementary School (Kinnelon)

Somerset County

North Plainfield Middle School

Sussex County

Stillwater Township Elementary School

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

OCTOBER 20, 2016 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM, CHATHAM, NJ

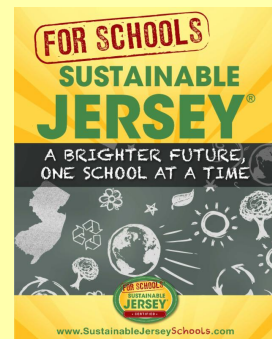
OCTOBER 20, 2016 8:00-5:00 PM NEWARK, NJ
OCTOBER 21, 2016 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM, LYNDHURST, NJ
Newark Environmental Sustainability Institute (NESI)
Building Partnerships: Education & Community as a Path to Urban Sustainability

OCTOBER 25-27, 2016 ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
New Jersey School Boards Association
Workshop 2016
List of Sustainable Jersey Sessions @ Workshop [here](#).

SCHOOL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT TRAINING 2016-2016
NJ Association for Designated Persons, NJDEP, NJ School Buildings & Grounds Association
Throughout the state, every month beginning in November
See the complete schedule for dates & locations
[here](#).

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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