



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

174 Districts 448 Schools Participating

Education For Sustainability (EFS) Curriculum Design Studio Scholarships Available

In partnership with the Cloud Institute, Sustainable Jersey for Schools is delighted to offer training scholarships to an EFS Curriculum Design Studio, a five-day training for Educators, Curriculum Designers and Administrators, that will be held June 27 - July 1. Through working sessions, learning circles, coaching, peer review and optional mini-sessions, you are supported as you innovate/create and develop classroom units, performance assessments and protocols that educate for sustainability. For more information, [website](#). The scholarships are available to employees of school districts registered in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.



Application Deadline: Friday, May 13, 2016 at 5:00pm

Funding Walkable & Bike Friendly Communities Workshops

Creating walkable and bikeable communities is a successful strategy for maintaining and restoring economic vitality and improving public health in a community. On March 31, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) announced the solicitation for the 2016 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program. **Applications are due June 27.** Attend the workshop to learn more about this and other funding opportunities. Tips and strategies for preparing successful grant applications will be shared and representatives from NJDOT will be available to answer questions. For more information about the grant, see the Funding & Technical Assistance Opportunities block below.

MAY 05, 2016 - 10:00 AM TO 12:30 PM

**PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, HAMILTON CLUB BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR
SEMINAR ROOM**

32 CHURCH STREET PATERSON, NJ 07505

[REGISTER](#)

MAY 09, 2016 - 10:00 AM TO 12:30 PM

EDWARD J. BLOUSTEIN SCHOOL, RUTGERS, ROOM 369

33 LIVINGSTON AVENUE, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901

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May 10, 2016 - 10:00AM TO 12:30PM

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE, LUCIANO CONFERENCE CENTER, FORUM ROOM

3322 COLLEGE DRIVE, VINELAND, NJ 08360

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MAY 11, 2016 - 10:00 AM TO 12:30 PM

RUTGERS CAMDEN - CAMPUS CENTER, WEST AB CONFERENCE ROOM

326 PENN STREET, CAMDEN, NJ 08102

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Need Funding? \$120,000 in Funds Available to Support Health & Wellness Initiatives in Middle and High Schools

If your district or school is registered in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program and serves middle and high school students, there is funding available to help you to implement health and wellness initiatives. The New Jersey Department of Health (NJ DOH), through its Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant, is providing \$120,000 to fund thirty \$4,000 awards to complete specific Sustainable Jersey for Schools health and wellness actions. For more information, visit our [website](#).



[Application Deadline](#): Friday, June 10, 2016 at 11:59pm

Recorded Informational Webinars

Recordings and power point presentations for the grant-related webinars listed below can be found on the [Past Webinar Recordings & Presentations page](#).

- Evidence Based Practices to Improve the Social, Emotional and Physical Health of Middle and High School Students
 - Funding for Health and Wellness in Middle and High Schools
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Are You Collaborating with Your Municipal Green Team?

[REGISTER](#) today!

Plan now to attend the 2016 New Jersey Sustainability Summit and be part of the collaborative enterprise needed to ensure a sustainable future for New Jersey and beyond!



Session Spotlight: Are You Collaborating with Your Municipal Green Team?

Many hands make light work! A significant number of Sustainable Jersey for Schools program participants have a municipal green team available to collaborate on sustainability initiatives. Learn best practices from municipal and school leaders on how to work together to make communities more sustainable.

Read all of the breakout session descriptions [here](#).

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Jersey Fresh Farm To School Awards

Promote your school's efforts to serve Jersey Fresh produce and support local agriculture. Registering for the Jersey Fresh Farm to School Recognition & Awards Program is an opportunity to expand your school's Farm to School efforts and highlight Jersey Fresh produce in your school meals. To learn more about the program, applicant eligibility, and the selection process, please visit their [website](#).

Application Deadline: June 1, 2016

Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

[Atlantic County](#)

Absecon Public Schools

H. Ashton Marsh Elementary School (Absecon)

Bergen County

Fair Lawn Public School District

J. Spencer Smith Elementary School (Tenafly)
Ralph S. Maugham Elementary School (Tenafly)

Essex County

Verona Public School District

Gloucester County

Gateway Regional School District

Gateway Regional High School
Holly Glen Elementary School (Monroe)
Oak Knoll Elementary School (Monroe)
Radix Elementary School (Monroe)

Washington Township School District

Whitehall Elementary School (Monroe)
Williamstown High School (Monroe)
Williamstown Middle School (Monroe)

Middlesex County

Jamesburg Public School District

Monmouth County

Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School District

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

MAY 27, 2016 8:00AM- 12:30 PM MAHWAH, NJ

NJ Association of Designated Persons

[Indoor Air Quality Training Course](#)

MAY 13, 2016 8:00AM- 12:30 PM MAHWAH, NJ

NJ Association of Designated Persons

[Integrated Pest Management Training](#)

MAY 14, 2016 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM TUCKERTON, NJ

NJ Department of Environmental Protection

[WOW! Wonders of Wetlands Workshops for Educators](#)

MAY 11, 2016 1:00-2:30PM WEBINAR

EPA's Indoor Environments Division

[Knowledge in the Air: The Effect of Green Buildings on Cognitive Function](#)

JUNE 7, 2016 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM MONROE TWP, NJ

Foundation for Educational Administration (FEA)

["Change the Game Change the Culture"](#)

Special Olympics New Jersey and the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association invite school and

district teams (up to four members representing Administration, Special Services, Athletics and Guidance/School Climate) to attend a day focused on learning about the history and impact of Special Olympics Unified Strategy for Schools and the resources available through a Special Olympics New Jersey Play Unified School Partnership.

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

NJ Department of Environmental Protection

[Project WET Curriculum Guide Workshops for Educators](#)

FUNDING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITY WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

2016 Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) Grants

The SRTS grant program is funded through the Federal Highway Administration's Federal Aid Program and is being administered by the NJDOT, in partnership with the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO). Proposed projects must be located within two miles of a school that serves students in grades K-8. Funding for the 2016 SRTS Program will be available for the construction of infrastructure projects only, such as the installation of sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes, multi-use paths, traffic calming measures, and other means to ensure the ease and safety of children walking or biking to school. For this solicitation, Urban Aid Communities determined by the Department of Community Affairs, and municipalities containing Schools Development Authority (SDA) Districts outlined by the Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act, may apply for design as well as construction funds. Any municipality, school district, or county is eligible to apply for funding. Non-profit organizations are not eligible as direct grant recipients for this solicitation. However, non-profit organizations may partner with a local public agency that will assume responsibility and administration for the grant. For more information visit their [website](#).

The grant opportunity will also be highlighted at Sustainable Jersey's upcoming ***Funding Walkable and Bike Friendly Communities*** workshops. [Register](#) today to learn more about this and other funding opportunities. Tips and strategies for preparing successful grant applications will be shared and representatives from NJDOT will be available to answer questions.

Application Deadline: Monday, June 27, 2016



Download Program Resources

We hope you will join us to take steps to create a brighter future, one school at a time! If you

- **Brochure** have questions, email us at schools@sustainablejersey.com or
- **Fact Sheet** visit www.SustainableJerseySchools.com.
- **District Registration Instructions** *Sustainable Jersey for Schools*
- **School Registration Instruction**



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