



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

200 Districts 486 Schools
Participating

Get Plugged In - Actions & Incentives to Encourage Electric Vehicles

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Board of Public Utilities have teamed up to launch a new "It Pays To Plug In" grant program. The first phase of the program will provide \$725,000 in reimbursement grants to offset some of the costs to purchase and install electric vehicle charging stations. The grants are a component of the state's "Drive Green New Jersey" initiative that also includes a website with information about the different types of electric vehicles available, how to charge them, affordability, and impact on air quality. The grants are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis of up to \$250 for each Level 1 charging station installed, and up to \$5,000 for each Level 2 charging station installed. Eligible applicants include public, private, for-profit, nonprofit, educational and governmental entities. Owners of parking facilities used by commuters or employees of other companies are also eligible. Learn how your municipality or school district can take advantage of this grant opportunity and earn points towards Sustainable Jersey Certification!

An informational webinar about the program and how to apply will be held on:

Tuesday, July 19, 2016, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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PowerSave Schools Opportunity

Once again Sustainable Jersey is partnering with New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) and the Alliance to Save Energy (ASE) to bring the PowerSave Schools program to schools within NJNG's service territory. NJNG will fund direct program costs for 13 schools continuing with the program and 9 new applicants interested in joining the program for the 2016-2017 school year. The ASE will implement the PowerSave program, providing tools and resources to ensure a successful program outcome. Participating schools receive a \$1,000 program grant. For more information click [here](#).

Application Deadline: Monday, July 18 at 11:59 pm

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Sustainable Jersey for Schools Upcoming Webinar

Pathways to Financing Clean Energy

An energy efficient home or office not only saves money, it also makes your living space or workplace healthier and more comfortable. Upgrading heating and cooling equipment, increasing insulation, and making sure the building envelope is properly air-sealed can also significantly improve indoor air quality by reducing allergens, mold, and other pollutants.

Join us for this educational webinar to learn more about energy efficiency incentives offered by utility companies in your area. Incentives are available for homeowners, businesses, non-profits, and local government agencies. You will learn about the latest changes in the New Jersey Clean Energy Program as well as incentives available to help finance energy efficiency upgrades to municipal buildings and schools. Hear about Sustainable Jersey's Pathways to Clean Energy guidance concept, to help you identify the most cost effective pathway to achieving energy savings.

Wednesday, July 13, 2016, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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Did You Know You Can Access Past Webinar Presentations Anytime?

Were you unable to attend one of our webinars, or want a refresher on one held? Visit the [Past Webinar Recordings & Presentations page](#)! Topics include: Arts; Certification; Energy; Healthy School Environments; Student & Community Outreach; and Student Safety.

Do you have training topics you would like to see us cover? If so, email us at schools@sustainablejersey.com.

Sustainability Night with Major League Soccer's Red Bulls

The New York Red Bulls will host a sustainability night when they face the Montreal Impact August 13. Enjoy the game with your fellow school and municipal green team friends and other sustainability-minded people. As you watch the New York Red Bulls take on the Montreal Impact, you can share ideas for sustainable programs and make new connections with leaders from across the state. The groups/green teams with the most attendees will be announced on the board during the game.

Saturday, August 13, 2016, 7:00pm - 10:00pm

600 Cape May Street, Harrison, NJ 07029

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PSEG Science SPARK Partners Program

The PSEG Foundation supports programs that spark curiosity and build a continued passion for science, technology, engineering and math learning. Proposals will be considered from out-of-school time

providers, including afterschool, summer and youth development programs, to develop new or enhance existing STEM learning opportunities for their students. Recipients can earn up to \$20,000 to implement STEM initiatives. Only schools within the [PSEG service territory](#) are eligible to apply. For more information, visit their [website](#).

[Application Deadline](#) : Monday, August 8, 2016 at 11:59pm

Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards

Applications for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)'s 2016 Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards is now available. The Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards Program is New Jersey's premier awards program for recognizing outstanding environmental performance, programs and projects throughout the state. These awards recognize individuals, businesses, institutions, communities, organizations, educators, youth and others who have made significant contributions to environmental protection in New Jersey. To learn more about the nomination categories, please visit their [website](#).

[Application Deadline](#): Wednesday, September 28, 2016 by 5:00pm

Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

Gloucester County

Main Road Elementary School (Franklin)
Mary F. Janvier Elementary School (Franklin)
Orchard Valley Middle School (Washington)

Monmouth County

Keansburg School District

Memorial Elementary School (Howell)
Ramtown Elementary School (Howell)

Morris County

Black River Middle School (Chester)
Bragg Elementary School (Chester)

Chester School District

Dickerson Elementary School (Chester)

Sussex County

Montague Elementary School

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

JULY 21, 2016 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM, WEST WINDSOR, NJ

US Green Building Council NJ Chapter & NJ School Board Association

[Green School Building Tour- East Village Elementary School](#)

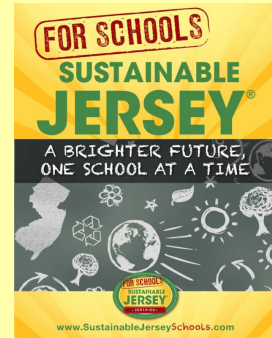
OCTOBER 20, 2016 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM, CHATHAM, NJ

NJ Department of Environmental Protection

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

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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