



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

201 Districts 487 Schools
Participating

Over \$700,000 and Counting!

Since spring of 2015 Sustainable Jersey for Schools has awarded over \$700,000 in small grants to districts and school registered with the program. Does your school have a project that could be supported by a \$2,000 or \$10,000 grant? Does your district or school have an energy project that could become reality with a \$10,000 or \$30,000 grant?



Recent Grantee Success Stories

Read about the impressive John P. Stevens High School greenhouse project in Edison, New Jersey. Edison Township received a \$20,000 Sustainable Jersey Small Grant funded by the PSEG Foundation that provided momentum for the project. Read the Dodge Blog: <http://bit.ly/2akP6kz>

Read about the innovative Seth Boyden Elementary School Outdoor Learning Center in Maplewood, New Jersey. The elementary school received a \$10,000 Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grant funded by the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA). Read the Dodge Blog: <http://bit.ly/2a7PsrD>

Stay tuned for upcoming fall grant announcements on our Sustainable Jersey for Schools [Small Grants Program page](#). You can also search partner grant opportunities on our interactive [Grants Portal](#).

Recent Webinar Recordings & Presentations Now Available

Were you unable to attend the recent webinars, "Pathways to Financing Clean Energy" and/or "Get Plugged In - Actions & Incentives to Encourage Electric Vehicles"? If so, you can access the recordings and presentations on the [Past Webinar Recordings & Presentations page](#).

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](#)

Renewable Electric Storage Incentives Now Available for Schools through NJ's Clean Energy Program

The Renewable Electric Storage Program provides financial incentives for electric energy storage systems that are integrated with Class 1 renewable energy projects installed behind-the-meter at non-residential customer sites. It seeks to benefit New Jersey ratepayers by supporting the installation of renewable electric storage systems in government, commercial, institutional and industrial entities for the purpose of providing emergency back-up power for essential services, offsetting peak loads by shifting electricity to hours of higher demand and/or helping to stabilize the electric distribution system through the provision of frequency regulation services. Find out how your school can participate [here](#).

Recycling Awards Program Nominations

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), in conjunction with the Association of New Jersey Recyclers (ANJR), annually recognizes excellence in recycling. The goal is to highlight the success of agencies, businesses, individuals, government, schools and others who go beyond the norm to advance recycling and to make these examples available to others who may emulate them. Recipients are presented at ANJR's annual recycling symposium. For more information visit their [website](#).

[Recycling Awards Application Deadline: Monday, August 1, 2016 at COB](#)

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

[REGISTER](#)

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!

Bergen County

Elmwood Park School District

Monmouth County

Eisenhower Middle School (Roxbury)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

AUGUST 24, 2016 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM, TRENTON, NJ

NJ School Boards Association

[Making the Case for Sustainability: Energy Efficiency](#)

**special Green Team group rate available- 3 team members for \$75*

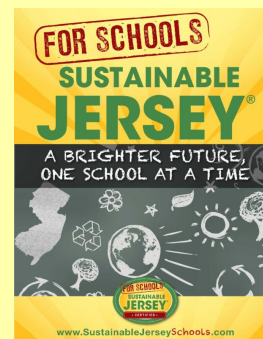
OCTOBER 20, 2016 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM, CHATHAM, NJ

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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