



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

205 Districts 510 Schools
Participating



Wanted: Innovative NJ Sustainable Energy Projects

The Gardinier Environmental Fund is contributing **\$150,000** to support a [Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program](#) cycle for municipalities and school districts.

For this grant cycle, the Gardinier Environmental Fund will fund energy projects focused on energy conservation, efficiency, and renewable energy. Projects can fall into the following categories: building efficiency upgrades, energy education projects, energy resiliency, renewable energy installations, studies and engineering, and innovative energy projects. The project can be a municipal project, or a district-wide initiative implemented for a specific school or schools in a district.

Application deadline is **October 28, 2016**. Access the [grant application](#) and check out [last year's recipients](#). An informational webinar guiding applicants through the grants process will be held **August 31st** from 3-4 pm. Register [here](#).



\$180,000 in Grants Now Available

to Fund NJ School Sustainability Projects

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.

With this contribution NJEA has provided \$500,000 to support a sustainable future for children across the state through the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

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STEM Ecosystem Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

[The New Jersey STEM Pathways Network \(NJ SPN\)](#), initiated by the New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education in 2014, invites proposals from school districts, communities, and regions across New Jersey to create integrated, inclusive, partnership-driven STEM Learning Ecosystems within their communities that will strengthen New Jersey's STEM climate statewide.

The NJ SPN seeks to support up to four local ecosystems in the form of comprehensive technical assistance, valued at \$60,000. Technical assistance for selected communities will be provided by [The Teaching Institute for Excellence in STEM \(TIES\)](#).

Competitive applicants will demonstrate the resources and design to engage with local and regional partners in education, business and industry, and STEM professions to create viable and sustainable STEM opportunities across the state of New Jersey. It is the intent of this program that the four ecosystems selected will be integrated into the statewide NJ SPN, which will in turn participate in a nationwide [STEM ecosystem](#) Community of Practice headed by the [STEM Funders Network](#). Through this local, state, and nationwide network of ecosystems, the NJ SPN will promote inclusion and cohesion between STEM initiatives across New Jersey.

View a recorded informational webinar about this grant opportunity [here](#).

[Application Deadline:](#) 5 pm EST on **Friday, September 9, 2016**

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

NJAHPERD'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

Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

Camden County

Brimm Medical Arts High School (Camden City)

Cumberland County

Veterans Memorial Intermediate School (Vineland)

Morris County

Nixon Elementary School (Roxbury)

Sussex County

Andover Regional School District

Cedar Mountain Elementary School (Vernon)

Glen Meadow Middle School (Vernon)

Lounsberry Hollow Middle School (Vernon)

Rolling Hills Elementary School (Vernon)

Vernon Township High School (Vernon)

Walnut Ridge Elementary School (Vernon)

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*

AUGUST 24, 2016 1:00- 2:00 PM WEBINAR

Safe Routes to School National Partnership

[Youth Engagement: How Kids Can Impact Community Policy, Programs and Planning](#)

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

NJ Department of Environmental Protection

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

OCTOBER 20, 2016 8:00-5:00 PM NEWARK, NJ

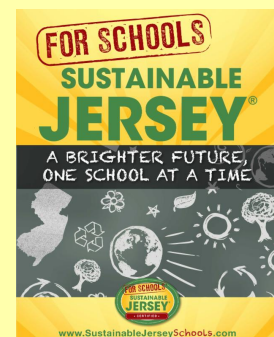
OCTOBER 21, 2016 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM, LYNDHURST, NJ

Newark Environmental Sustainability Institute (NESI)

[Building Partnerships: Education & Community as a Path to Urban Sustainability](#)

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

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