

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

259 Districts 637 Schools Participating



What Would You Do with \$4,000 to Improve Student & Staff Wellness?

If your district or school is participating in Sustainable Jersey for Schools and serves students in Grade 6 or above, there is funding available to help you to implement health and wellness actions.

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJ DOH), through its Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant, is providing \$120,000 for a <u>Sustainable Jersey Small Grants</u> Program cycle. The cycle will fund thirty \$4,000 awards to complete specific Sustainable Jersey for Schools health and wellness actions. Join us for a webinar on May 11th from 3:00-4:00pm to learn more about the programs and activities that could be funded by this grant and the online grant application process. The <u>grant application</u> deadline is **Friday, June 29, 2017**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of August, 2017 to implement actions in 2017-2018 school year.

INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR: May 11th 3:00-4:00pm. Register here.



2017 New Jersey
Sustainability Summit
Session Spotlight: The Art of
Sustainability: Turning
Creativity into Problem
Based Solutions

Plan now to attend the 2017 New Jersey Sustainability Summit and make sure to attend the breakout sessions.

SESSION SPOTLIGHT: The Art of Sustainability: Turning Creativity into Problem Based Solutions: The intersection of the arts and sustainability is becoming increasingly important. What is New Jersey doing in this area? We will highlight examples from participating schools using Integrated Science Technology Engineering Art and Math to prepare the next generation of sustainability leaders. Hear from organizations at the forefront of harnessing New Jersey's creative resources.

NJ Sustainability Summit: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at The College of New Jersey Register: http://bit.ly/2017SummitRegister

Let the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Website Show You The Money!

In addition to providing action guidance and best practices, the Sustainable Jersey for Schools website also has a free Grants

Portal listing resources that can be easily searched and customized to your interests. You can do a quick search, or create a profile that will automatically match your search preferences and will send weekly updates on new resources that match your preferences. Sign up today!

NJ DEP Radon Awareness Program for Schools	Up to \$2,000	Rolling Submission	Competitive	Grant
NJ DEP Recycling Contests for Students	Not Applicable	June 2, 2017		Other
New Jersey's Clean Energy Program's Renewable Electric Storage Program	Not Specified	Rolling Submission	Competitive	Grant
Summer 2017 Two-Day Workshop: Using Problem- based Learning and Sustainability to Address Local and Global Issues	Up to \$400	June 23, 2017	Competitive	Incentive
Teaching for a reimagined world	Not Specified	Rolling Submission		Scholarship
Tom's of Maine Green Your School Fund	Varies	As Funding Permits	Competitive	Grant
Toshiba America Foundation Grants for Grades 6 - 12	Varies	Rolling Submission		Grant

Automatic Notification of New Grants

As a service to participating communities, Sustain ble Jersey for Schools can provide weekly notification of new grants matching specific search criteria. To configure automated grant notification, click on the button below. Please note you must be logged-in to access this feature.

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KNOW OF A GRANT YOU DO NOT SEE LISTED IN THE GRANTS PORTAL?

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE A GRANT OR RESOURCE IN THE DATABASE PLEASE CONTACT

Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

Atlantic County

Dawes Avenue School (Somers Point)
Jordan Road School (Somers Point)
Mullica Township School District
Somers Point School District

Gloucester County
Pitman High School

Middlesex County
Sayreville School District

Morris County

Burlington County

"Going Beyond the Resolution" NJSBA Sustainability Webinar Series for Board Leaders

The New Jersey School Boards Association has designed a free webinar series for school board members who seek a deeper understanding of sustainability, beyond the resolution signed to participate in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification program. Green team members are encouraged to participate in these webinars, as the success of implementing sustainable practices improves with a better understanding by everyone involved in supporting sustainability.

FUTURE WEBINARS IN THE SERIES:

May 10 10-11am Education for Sustainability

June 14 10-11am Arts Ed Now Toolkit: Supporting Compliance with State Requirements

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

USING DATA TO DRIVE BUY-IN & FUNDING TO REDUCE ASTHMA TRIGGERS: THE VALUE PROPOSITION OF SCHOOL IAQ MANAGEMENT

MAY 4, 2017 WEBINAR 1:00-2:30PM

This webinar will help participants to understand how to create a strategy for improving indoor air quality, with a specific focus on reducing asthma triggers. Participants will learn how to identify, collect, and use data with low-cost, easy-to-use tools (e.g. the School IAQ Assessment Mobile App) to start, improve, or sustain a comprehensive IAQ & asthma management program. This webinar is part of a series on Indoor Air Quality. Click here to learn more about the series. Click here to register.

NJSBA SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MAY 24, 2017 The Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor, NJ

Take your sustainability efforts to the next level!

NJSBA's Sustainability Leadership Conference will include breakout sessions, a keynote address, and a networking lunch which will offer participants the opportunity to participate in round table discussions on hot topics in green leadership. The day will also include a panel discussion on top ten essential sustainability questions your green team should be asking. This conference will arm you with information on best practices and solutions to help promote sustainable leadership in your district. Click here for more details.

USING PRUBLEM BASED LEARNING & SUSTAINABILITY TO ADDRESS LOCAL & GLOBAL ISSUES (Stipends available)

JUNE 26-27, 2017 9:00 AM-2:30 PM, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ

Training and support to primary, middle, and secondary educators, and administrators on problem-based learning using sustainability themes. The two-day workshop is designed to show how critical content in the field of sustainability will focus on enhancing the teaching and learning of critical skills needed to solve problems. Using sustainable topics that deal with local and global issues, this workshop will show teachers how to develop units of study that involve students in solving authentic and local problems that are interesting and relevant. Click here to register.

PROJECT ADVENTURE TRAINING Sponsored by NJAHPERD & CDC REGISTER BY JUNE 20TH (Scholarships are limited) JULY 10 OR JULY 28, 2017, Pottersville, NJ

NJAHPERD has secured funding from the Department of Health through a CDC grant to provide professional development for Health and Physical Education teachers to improve nutrition, physical activity and physical education programs in schools. Funding is available to attend a Project Adventure Training in Pottersville, NJ in July. You must attend both days of the training and provide a written statement on how you will implement the training in your program. Click here to register.

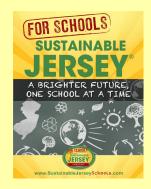
NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (NAAEE)

Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded (ongoing)

Topics include: Systems Thinking, Diversity & Inclusion in Environmental Education, Telling Your Story with Web Mapping Technology, and more! Visit the NAAEE page 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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