



# SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

272 Districts    678 Schools    Participating



## New Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Funding Available

The New Jersey Education Association (NJEA), as a Sustainable Jersey for Schools program Underwriter, is contributing \$180,000 to support a [Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants Program cycle](#). With this contribution, NJEA has provided \$750,000 to support a sustainable future for children across the state.

The [2017 NJEA Schools Small Grants Program](#) cycle will award:

- Ten (10) \$10,000 project grants to school districts and schools
- Fourty (40) \$2,000 grants to schools to support 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.

[APPLY ONLINE](#)

**Deadline: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at midnight**

An informational webinar will be held Wednesday, September 14, 2017 from 3:00-4:00pm to review the application process and eligibility requirements. Register [here](#).

## Welcome Newly Registered Schools & Districts!

### Atlantic County

Buena Regional High School  
Richmond Avenue School (Atlantic City)

### Ocean County

Toms River- High School South  
Washington Street Elementary School  
(Toms River)

### Bergen County

Moonachie School District

### Somerset County

Hudson County

Joseph H. Brensinger No. 17 Elementary School  
(Jersey City)

Union County

Roselle Public Schools

Hunterdon County

Voorhees High School (North Hunterdon)

Warren County

Allamuchy Township School District  
Allamuchy Township Elementary School  
Mountain Villa School

Morris County

Woodmont Elementary School (Montville)

## What does an Arts Ed Ambassador Look Like?



Answer the question with a 3-photo "storyboard" on social media and be entered to win an Amazon Gift Card for your classroom. Nine gift cards available ranging from \$50-250. Three for each level: Elementary, Middle & High School.

**Deadline: September 17th** (at the end of Arts Ed Week!) Find out more online at [ArtsEdNow.org](http://ArtsEdNow.org).



## Get Recognized! Applications now open for statewide awards programs & contests

The [Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards](#) honor and recognize individuals, businesses, educators, institutions, communities, youth and others who have made significant contributions to environmental protection in New Jersey. To date, 160 award winners have been recognized since the program was established in 2000. **Applications are due September 29th.** Click [here](#) for more information.

## 2018 New Jersey Healthy Communities Network Community Grants Program Call for Proposals



The New Jersey Healthy Communities Network is seeking letters of intent for the 2018 Community Grants program. This initiative will fund up to 60 organizations to prevent chronic disease and improve health by advancing environment, policy, and system change; and enhancing the built environment to support healthy eating and living. Supported projects are creating a culture of health by increasing food access and opportunities for physical activity in communities, schools, places of worship, early care and education, neighborhoods, and municipalities. For more information, visit their [website](#).

[Letter of Intent](#) Deadline: September 13, 2017

**1 DAY GEOSTEM ACADEMY, Sterling Hill Mining Museum Odgensburg NJ**  
**August 17, 2017 9:00am- 4:00pm, Free to K-12 teachers & pre-service students**  
Includes tour of the mine, coursework on renewable resources, and samples to bring back to the classroom. [Register](mailto:wkroth8394@aol.com) via email [wkroth8394@aol.com](mailto:wkroth8394@aol.com)

**ALLIANCE FOR NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (ANJEE) Autumn Conference**  
**Sept. 29, 2017 at Duke Farms, Hillsborough:**  
["From Inspiration to Impact in the Outdoors"](#)

**EPA "Knowledge-to-Action" On Demand Indoor Air Quality Webinars**  
Recordings available [here](#).

Topics include: Gaining Buy-in for Optimal Ventilation, Mold Moisture & Money, Using Data to Address Asthma in Schools Healthy Schools & Healthy Students: Improving IAQ.

**EPA Sustainable Materials Management Web Academy**  
**On Demand Food Waste & Recycling Webinars**  
Recordings available [here](#).

Upcoming Live Webinar in the series

**August 24, 1:00-2:30pm "The ABC's of K-12 Food Waste Reduction: Start with the Guide to Conducting Student Food Waste Audits"** Register [here](#).

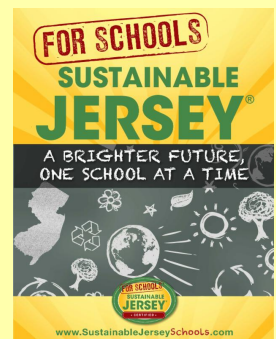
**NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (NAAEE)**  
[Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded \(ongoing\)](#)

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



## 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](mailto:schools@sustainablejersey.com) or visit [www.SustainableJerseySchools.com](http://www.SustainableJerseySchools.com).

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