



SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

273 Districts 679 Schools Participating



\$150,000 in Funding for School District Energy Projects: Funded by the Gardinier Environmental Fund

\$150,000 in grant money is now available to fund energy projects focused on energy conservation, efficiency and renewable energy. Grant proposals are being accepted from school districts registered with Sustainable Jersey. For this grant cycle, Sustainable Jersey is offering \$30,000 and \$10,000 grants.

DEADLINE: October 31st, midnight

For more information about the grant program and details on how to apply, visit: <http://bit.ly/2017GardinierCycle>. A free informational webinar on this grant opportunity will take place on September 19, 2017 from 3:00-4:00pm, visit <http://bit.ly/2017GardinierWebinar> to register.



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
- Forty (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](#).

NJ Association for Health,
Physical Education, Recreation &
Dance Mini Grants



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. Grants may not be used for salary, honorarium, food, travel, accommodations or convention registration.

Deadline: September 30th For more information visit [NJAHPERD's website](#).

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](#).



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

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS PARTNERS

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!

Upcoming Live Webinars in the series

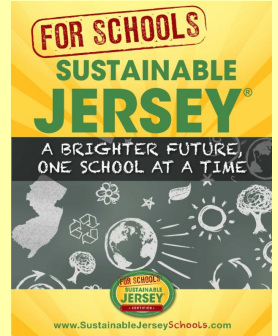
September 6, 3:00pm "Biodiversity Around the World" Register [here](#).

September 28, 4:00pm "Go Far, Walk Together: Community Engagement as Transformative Practice" Register [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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