

2021 Sustainable Jersey for Schools Grant Recipients

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Recipients of \$10,000 Sustainable Jersey for Schools Project Grants

County	Grant Recipient	District	Project
Atlantic	Egg Harbor Township School District	Egg Harbor Township School District	Mobile S.T.E.M. Lab: The district will retrofit a retired school bus to become a mobile S.T.E.M. lab that can travel to all of its schools and other community-based events to provide an immersive experience for students and community. The lab will be outfitted with various hands equipment and lessons that will demonstrate a wide array of STEM-related concepts.
Essex	Marion P. Thomas Charter School	Marion P. Thomas Charter School	Garden to Table Initiative: The school's Garden to Table Initiative combines science, nutrition, culinary, food security, environmental and health/wellness learning while also promoting team work. It will use both a greenhouse and outdoor garden and teach students how to grow food from seed and then turn the produce into prepared meals.
Essex	Thirteenth Avenue Elementary School	Newark Public School District	Outdoor Learning Center and Garden Expansion: The school will construct a greenhouse and expand the existing courtyard garden to include an outdoor learning center. The addition of the greenhouse will allow the school to increase STEAM and environmental equity learning, and also grow produce year-round for students and their families. The purpose of the program is to provide students with the tools to navigate the urban nutrition desert in the West Ward of Newark.
Monmouth	Edith M. Griebing Elementary School	Howell Township Public School District	Ready, Set, G.R.O.W.: The G.R.O.W. program, which stands for Goals, Readiness, Opportunities and Wellness, will be an all-inclusive student hydroponics gardening program that will reflect the diverse student body. The students will start by growing produce that will be prepared into salsa, a project that supports the program's goal to provide experiences that foster appreciation and acceptance of different cultures and foods.
Monmouth	Morris Avenue Elementary School	Long Branch Public School District	Outdoor Classroom Creation: The school will revamp an outdoor area into an outdoor classroom that includes a sensory path, butterfly garden and produce garden. The purpose of the project is to provide an alternative method to teaching students literacy, math and science skills along with opportunities for social emotional learning.
Monmouth	Ramtown Elementary School	Howell Township Public School District	Outdoor Classroom Creation: The school will design an outdoor learning space in its courtyard that can safely accommodate multiple classes at one time. This space will be a Zen area that features an alumni-built garden where students can focus on curriculum learning and social emotional goals by breaking down the four walls of a traditional classroom.
Passaic	John P. Holland Charter School	John P. Holland Charter School	Urban Gardening with Hydroponics: The school will partner with New York Sun Works to create a hydroponics garden that will teach students urban gardening methods and provide fresh produce to community within an Opportunity Zone in Paterson. Students will have a hands-on, farm-to-school connection steeped in foundational STEM and design principles.
Warren	Allamuchy Township Elementary School	Allamuchy Township School District	Educational Waterfront Development Project: Through the Educational Waterfront Development Project, the school will increase the district's waterfront access to Allamuchy Pond through the expansion of a floating dock. The project will enable the dock to safely support an entire class as they learn STEAM and sustainability lessons, along with making it safer for

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			the community to access the pond for recreational activities such as canoeing, kayaking, sailing and fishing.

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Burlington	Riverbank Charter School of Excellence	Riverbank Charter School of Excellence	Outdoor Classroom Creation
Middlesex	South Plainfield Middle School	South Plainfield School District	Greenhouse Revitalization
Monmouth	Bradley Beach Elementary School	Bradley Beach Elementary School District	School Garden Club
Monmouth	Hazlet Middle School	Hazlet Township Public School District	Disposable Plastic Reduction and Education Campaign
Monmouth	Middle Road Elementary School	Hazlet Township Public School District	National Wildlife Federation Garden Certification
Monmouth	Memorial Elementary School	Howell Township Public School District	Exploring Environmental Justice in the Classroom
Monmouth	Ocean Township Intermediate Middle School	Township Of Ocean School District	Trout in the Classroom Program
Salem	Salem County Career & Technical High School	Salem County Vocational Technical School District	Schoolyard Garden Expansion
Somerset	Franklin Middle School Hamilton Street Campus	Franklin Township Public Schools	Warrior Farm: A School Garden Program
Union	New Providence High School	New Providence Board of Education	Hydroponics Garden and Outdoor Learning Center