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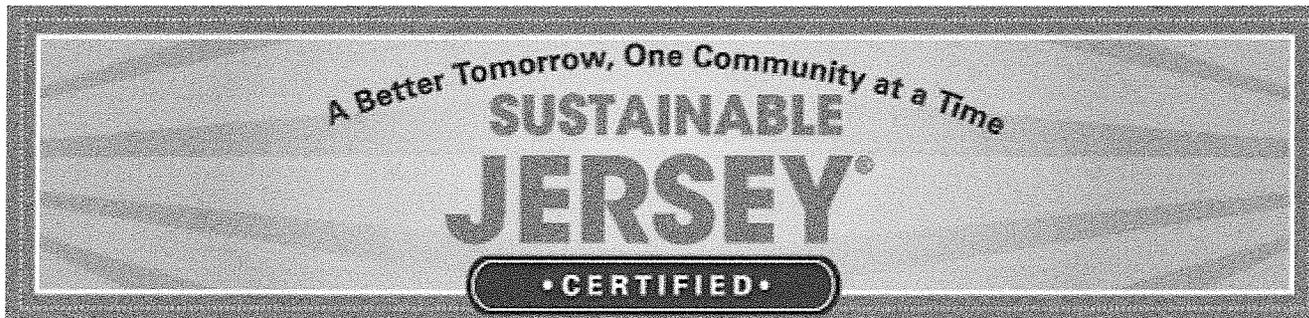
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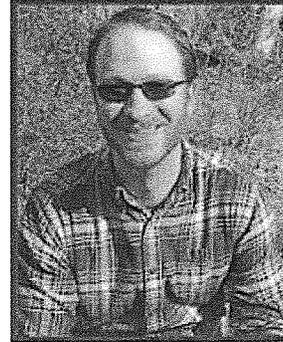
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New! January Sustainability Hero

The January 2016 Sustainability Hero is Nathan Charron, the Environmental Education Coordinator for HART Commuter Information Services. Read about how Nathan is providing technical assistance and encouragement to green teams, municipal representatives and schools in Hunterdon County. See how the Junior Solar Sprints program, Sustainable Jersey's Hunterdon County Hub, High Bridge Elementary School and a Yamaha Stryker motorcycle fit into the story on the [Sustainable Jersey Heroes page](#).



To capture the stories of our local leaders, we recognize a monthly Sustainability Hero. If you have recommendations for someone on your green team, municipal staff or task force that's a sustainability hero, complete the [submission form](#) and e-mail us at info@sustainablejersey.com.

Does Your Green Team Have a One Day Project that Could Use 10-20 Energetic Volunteers?

As part of the partnership between Sustainable Jersey and the Bonner Institute for Civic and Community Engagement at The College of New Jersey, we are pleased to announce an opportunity for Sustainable Jersey communities to enlist students from The College of New Jersey to support your municipality's green team on a specific project that contributes to your Sustainable Jersey certification. The volunteer service activity must take place on one of the following days:

- Saturday, April 9
- Wednesday, April 20
- Saturday, April 23
- Saturday, April 30

For more information, click [HERE](#).

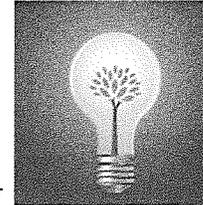
Application Deadline: Monday, February 15th at midnight



Does Your Municipality Need Technical Assistance with Energy Related Initiatives?

Sustainable Jersey is partnering with the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) and New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) to provide a powerful program to assist municipalities and school districts within the NJNG service territory in implementing Sustainable Jersey energy actions.

The program will provide a trained EDF Fellow, typically a MBA or similar graduate with specialty training in energy project assessment and development, to work for 10 weeks (40 hours per week) during the summer of 2016 at no cost to the municipality or school district. For more information visit the [school](#) or [municipal](#) websites.



Application Deadline: Friday, March 18 at 11:59pm

Small Grants Application Deadline Quickly Approaching!!



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Don't miss out on applying for a Sustainable Jersey small grant! Grants can be used to jump start your green team, fund efforts to complete a Sustainable Jersey action, and expand your impact in the community.

The Sustainable Jersey for Schools cycle will award four (4) \$10,000 grants to school districts or schools, and thirty (30) capacity building grants to support school green teams. **The application deadline is Sunday, January 24, 2016.** For more information, click [HERE](#).

The Sustainable Jersey Municipal cycle will award four (4) \$20,000, eight (8) \$10,000 and twenty (20) \$2,000 grants to municipalities. **The application deadline is Sunday, February 7, 2016.** For more information, click [HERE](#).

Informational Webinar Recordings

Informational webinars were held to review the online application process, requirements, and tips for successful applications. To view the Schools webinar and presentation click [HERE](#). To view the Municipal webinar and presentation click [HERE](#).

Sustainable Jersey Upcoming Webinars

Moving Up to Silver Certification

Is your municipality interested in attaining silver certification? If so, then you should attend this webinar to get tips from silver certified municipalities and Sustainable Jersey staff on how to make the transition, and the actions that can set you on the fast path to silver!

Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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Healthy Decisions - Healthy Communities

Communities routinely make decisions concerning the built environment that have direct and indirect impacts on the physical and mental health of their residents. But oftentimes the relationship between these decisions and the health outcomes are overlooked, resulting in missed opportunities and even unintended consequences.

Health in All Policies (HiAP) is a strategic approach to decision-making that seeks out the potential health impacts of land use development, ordinances, plans and other public policies, and identifies opportunities to improve health through those decisions.

This webinar will review the basic principles of HiAP, and provide an overview of new actions (activities) for Sustainable Jersey's municipal certification program - including two amended Complete Streets actions and a new HiAP training action that will help communities realize their vision of healthier places and healthier people. We'll also feature a case study of a health impact assessment in Hoboken that focused on the city's pending stormwater management plan.

Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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Other Upcoming Events

South Jersey Complete Streets Workshop

Cross County Connection will hold a Complete Streets Implementation Workshop to help attendees understand the value of implementing complete streets policies, and understand how they relate to Sustainable Jersey actions. Linda Weber, Resiliency Manager at the Sustainability Institute at The College of New Jersey, will be one of the panelists discussing the two Sustainable Jersey amended Complete Streets actions and a new Health in All Policies (HiAP) action that will help communities realize their vision of healthier places and people.

Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 9:00am - 2:00pm

Rowan College at Gloucester County

1400 Tanyard Road, Sewell, NJ 08080

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Hackensack Creative Team Roundtable

Interested in forming a creative team? The Creative Team Roundtable will offer free training and mentoring opportunities to help you get started and work toward completing Sustainable Jersey's [Establish a Creative Team](#) action. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Hackensack Performing Arts Center

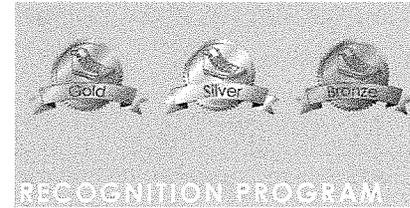
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For a list of all other upcoming events, visit the Sustainable Jersey [Events & Trainings](#) page

Nominate Your Municipality for Safe Routes to School Recognition!

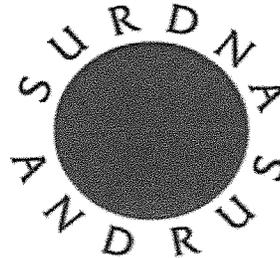
Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs and events enable and encourage children to walk and bike to school, leading healthier, more active children, less traffic congestion near schools, and better air quality. Municipalities can and should be recognized for their efforts to make walking and bicycling to school safer. SRTS recognition levels include Bronze, Silver and gold, and communities can either be nominated by their Safe Routes Regional Coordinator, or self-nominate based on their involvement and commitment to SRTS in their communities. Municipalities can earn points for the Sustainable Jersey [Safe Routes to School](#) action by simply submitting their NJ SRTS Recognition Program Silver Level certificate.



Application Deadline: January 31, 2016

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