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## New! October Sustainability Hero

The October 2015 Sustainability Hero is Arthur Ondish, the Mayor of Mount Arlington Borough. Read how Mayor Ondish is a tireless advocate for Sustainable Jersey, working with the staff to help other municipalities understand the benefits of sustainability. Learn about Mount Arlington's initiatives including water conservation and stormwater pollution prevention outreach and its rain garden. See how the Mayors Committee for a Green Future, Bertrand Island and M.A.G.I.C. 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 is a sustainability hero, complete the [submission form](#) and e-mail it to us at [info@sustainablejersey.com](mailto:info@sustainablejersey.com).

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## What are the Benefits to a Sustainable NJ?

Find out at the Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon at the

New Jersey League of Municipalities (NJLM) Conference. Register for the conference and stay after the luncheon to attend sessions and visit the exhibits. For example at 3:45 pm on 11/ 17, you can attend a session where you will learn how communities are successfully leveraging moderate grant funding to implement sustainability initiatives. Sustainable Jersey and others will share best practices at sessions held throughout the week. Read about the Sustainable Jersey sessions [HERE](#). Learn more about the NJLM Conference [HERE](#).



**Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 12:00pm - 2:30pm**  
Sheraton Convention Center Hotel, Crown Ballroom, Atlantic City

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## Wanted: Innovative NJ Sustainable Energy Projects



The Gardinier Environmental Fund is contributing \$200,000 to support a Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program cycle for both municipalities and schools. For this cycle, the Gardinier Environmental Fund will support energy projects focused on education, conservation, efficiency, and renewable technology.

- For more information about the municipal application, click [HERE](#).
- For more information about the school application, click [HERE](#).

**Application Deadline: November 1, 2015 at midnight**

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## Sustainable Jersey Regional Hub Event

### Essex County Environmental Roundtable

The Essex County Environmental Commission, in partnership with Sustainable Jersey Essex County Hub, will hold its biannual Environmental Roundtable where you can share your town's environmental priorities and learn about managing your community trees.

**Thursday, October 8, 2015, 7:00pm - 9:00pm**  
Verona Park Boathouse, Verona, NJ 07044  
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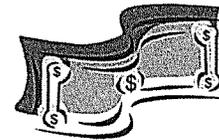


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## Funding Opportunities

## 2016 New Jersey Healthy Communities Network Call for Proposals

The New Jersey Healthy Communities Network is pleased to announce the 2016 Call for Proposals. Through this effort, the Network will prevent chronic disease and obesity by enhancing the built environment and developing policies to support healthy eating and active living. Up to 50 entities will receive grants of up to \$20,000 for two years. For more information, visit their [website](#).



**Letter of Intent Deadline: October 13, 2015**

## 2016 "Building a Culture of Health in New Jersey" Call for Proposals

New Jersey Health Initiatives (NJHI), a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) program, is pleased to announce the 2016 Call for Proposals: Building a Culture of Health in New Jersey - Communities Moving to Action, Round 2. This effort is intended to further the Foundation's vision of building a Culture of Health in America by supporting communities across the state to take action to address multiple factors that influence health: health behavior, social and economic factors, clinical care, and the physical environment.

Three face-to-face applicant information sessions will be held to give applicants insight on the 10 communities funded in the first round of the initiative and how to apply for funding this year:

- October 26, 2015: [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#)
- October 27, 2015: [Ocean County Community College](#) and [Rutgers University-Camden](#)

**Proposal Deadline: January 14, 2016**

Visit the Sustainable Jersey [Grants Portal](#) for a list of other available grants

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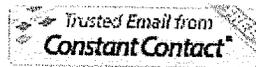


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