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Session Spotlight: Emerging Technologies and Practices in Sustainable Energy

REGISTER today for the 2016 Sustainability Summit!

This year, with the help of our task forces, we have been digging deeper into the Energy and Waste dimensions and exploring what communities can do in these areas to help put New Jersey on the right track towards meeting our goals!

Explore the next wave of technologies that have the potential to be both practical and transformative at the local level. Implementing the current slate of Sustainable Jersey actions will enable most municipalities to achieve the gold standard in the near term. But what about the middle and long-term? Panelists will review emerging energy efficiency and renewable energy generation technologies that are moving toward deployment.

Read all of the breakout session descriptions [here](#).

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Are You Ready to Hit Submit on your Sustainable Jersey Certification Application?

Don't let another year pass without achieving Sustainable Jersey certification - six applications have already been submitted! If your municipality is thinking about getting certified or recertified in 2016, there are **less than two weeks left until the June 5 application deadline**.

Remember, although the majority of your actions should be completed by this date, additional documentation can be added during the application cycle.

Do You Have Questions or Need Assistance?

GET CERTIFIED

There are a variety of resources to assist you on the Sustainable Jersey website.

- [2016 Application Cycle](#) provides a timeline for review and resubmission process.
- Stay in the Game! Strategize Your Recertification [webinar](#) and [presentation](#) explain the recertification process.
- Making a Game Plan for Getting Certified [webinar](#) and [presentation](#) explain the certification process for first time applicants.
- [Application User Guide](#) provides a detailed overview of using your online application and submitting for certification.

Additional resources can also be found on the [Green Team Resources page](#).

Do You Have Last Minute Questions?

A "Countdown to Certification" webinar will review what you need to know to insure that your application process is as smooth as possible. The webinar will review:

- 2016 application cycle
- Steps for submitting an application in June
- Overview of uploading documentation and submitting the application
- Your questions!



Wednesday, June 1, 2016, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
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If you have questions about your application, please do not hesitate to contact Samantha McGraw at 609-771-2938 or info@sustainablejersey.com.

Reminder: Certification Application Deadline Sunday, June 5 at 11:59pm!

Upcoming Sustainable Jersey Training & Webinar

Pathways and Incentives to Financing Clean Energy

An energy efficient home or office not only saves money, it also makes your living space or workplace healthier and more comfortable. Upgrading heating and cooling equipment, increasing insulation, and making sure the building envelope is properly air-sealed can also significantly improve indoor air quality by reducing allergens, mold, and other pollutants.

Join us at this educational workshop to learn more about energy efficiency incentives offered by utility companies in your area. Incentives are available for homeowners, businesses, nonprofits, and local government agencies. At this workshop, you will learn about the latest changes in the New Jersey Clean Energy Program as well as about utility incentives directly from representatives of South Jersey Gas, New Jersey Natural Gas, and local utilities. Hear about Sustainable Jersey's Pathways to Clean Energy guidance concept, a new decision-making tool to help you identify the most cost effective pathway to achieving energy savings.

Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 1:00pm - 3:30pm
Atlantic County Utilities Authority, Recycling Center
6700 Delilah Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
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Wednesday, June 22, 2016, 1:00pm - 3:30pm
Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Offices
14 Maple Avenue #400, Morristown, NJ 07960
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Building Local Resilience to Climate Change Webinar

This workshop will review tools and actionable steps that communities can take to be more prepared and resilient to the impacts of climate change. The tools were developed and vetted by public, non-profit and academic partners throughout the state, including Sustainable Jersey's Task Forces. As such, they represent some of the most current resiliency tools available to New Jersey municipalities. Topics to be covered include the NJ Municipal Resilience Cycle, coastal and tidally influenced vulnerability assessments, extreme temperature event plans, emergency preparedness self-assessments ("Getting to Resilience"), emergency communications for vulnerable populations, and more.

Wednesday, June 29, 2016, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
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Global Environmental Reporting Platform

CDP Cities, invites New Jersey municipalities to participate in a FREE global environmental reporting platform. Participation will give municipalities access to their online analytics tool to benchmark their climate change actions against other municipalities globally. In addition to providing a baseline against which to compare efforts, participating communities will have the opportunity to be part of Matchmaker, a new initiative that matches up municipal climate change mitigation projects with investors to lower the barriers to finance. Participant efforts will be showcased to an international audience through reports and info graphics. Municipalities must indicate their interest to participate by **May 30**. For more information, please watch this video and contact citiesNA@cdp.net about how to get involved.

Other Upcoming Events

Understanding Green Finance Webinar

This webinar from CDP will provide information about tools to reduce the costs of energy financing, including financing mechanisms, rebate programs, and low cost loan programs to help leverage incentives for effective financing for energy projects.

Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

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Funding & Technical Assistance Opportunities

2016 Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) Grants

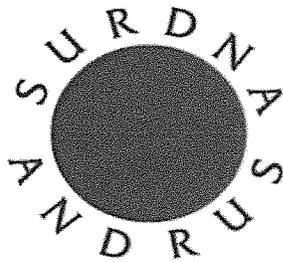
The SRTS grant program is funded through the Federal Highway Administration's Federal Aid Program and is being administered by the NJDOT, in partnership with the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO). Proposed projects must be located within two miles of a school that serves students in grades K-8. Funding for the 2016 SRTS Program will be available for the construction of infrastructure projects only, such as the installation of sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes, multi-use paths, traffic calming measures, and other means to ensure the ease and safety of children walking or biking to school. For more information click [here](#).

Application Deadline: Monday, June 27

For a list of other funding opportunities, visit our [Grants Portal](#)

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