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# Join us for the Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon at the 101st New Jersey State League of Municipalities Conference

**REGISTER today for the Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon!**

Ticket prices are \$35 for elected and appointed officials, public and non-profit employees, and green team members; \$75 for all other attendees.

The Sustainable Jersey annual luncheon takes place on the first day of the New Jersey League of Municipalities Conference which offers more than 100 panels, clinics, workshops and other sessions. Stay after the luncheon for the Sustainable Jersey NJLM Conference sessions. If you want to take part in the NJLM conference you need to pay a separate admission fee and register [HERE](#). CEU credits are available for most Sustainable Jersey sessions at NJLM Conference. Here are two workshops on the same day as the Sustainable Jersey Luncheon.



## **SESSION SPOTLIGHT: Stormwater Management's Role in Community Health and Prosperity**

Tuesday, 11/15/16: 2:00 pm -3:40 pm

Learn from experts how tools like ordinance amendments, municipal incentives and Sustainable Jersey actions can bring green infrastructure assets to your town.

Presiding Mayor: The Hon. Dana Redd, Mayor of Camden; Speakers: Edward Confair, Project Manager, Engineering & Land Planning Assoc., Inc.; Donna Drewes, Co-Director, Sustainable Jersey; Jennifer Gonzalez, Principal Planner, City of Hoboken; Chris Obropta, Ph.D., P.E., Associate Extension Specialist in Water Resources, Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program

## **SESSION SPOTLIGHT: Accomplishing Big Things with a Small Grant**

Tuesday, 11/15/16: 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Since its inception, Sustainable Jersey has awarded nearly 3 million dollars in grants to participating municipalities and schools. Learn how communities leveraged these funds to implement sustainability initiatives and build green team capacity, and find out about current funding opportunities.

Presiding Mayor: The Hon. Chuck Cahn, Mayor of Cherry Hill Township; Speakers: Jennifer Coyne, Program Officer, PSEG Foundation; Edward English, Green Team Member, Bernardsville Borough; Ila Kasofsky, Councilwoman, Fort Lee Borough; Edward Mignone, Borough Assistant Engineer, Fort Lee Borough; Joanne Mullooney, Co-Chair, Ewing Green Team; Michael Nordquist, Co-Chair, Ewing Green Team; Stephan Stocker, Chair, Madison Environmental Commission

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## Wanted: Innovative NJ Sustainable Energy Projects



The Gardiner Environmental Fund is contributing \$150,000 to support a Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program cycle for both municipalities and schools. For this cycle, the Gardiner Environmental Fund will fund energy projects focused on conservation, efficiency, and renewable energy. One example of an acceptable energy project is a solar canopy over a municipal or school parking lot.

To learn more about eligibility requirements for municipalities, click [HERE](#). To learn more about eligibility requirements for school districts, click [HERE](#).

This cycle will award:

- Two (2): \$30,000 grants
- Five (5): \$10,000 grants

**Application Deadline: Friday, October 28, 2016 at midnight**

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## Sustainable Jersey Regional Hub Upcoming Event

### Middlesex County Sustainable Hub Workshop

Is your green team just starting off and you need a jump start or advice? Has your green team been around for a while, but could use a boost? Attend a FREE workshop and get the information and inspiration that you need. The workshop will include networking, panel discussions, and resource providers.

**Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 6:00pm - 8:30pm**

East Brunswick Cultural Arts Center  
721 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

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## 438 Municipalities Participating

Welcome new registrant Sea Isle City in Cape May county. We look forward to certifying you! Find out the status of your community on the [Participating Communities Map](#) page.

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## Other Upcoming Events

### Transforming Your Community to Support Health

Do you want to live in a walkable neighborhood where you can walk to shops, restaurants, work, school and parks? The New Jersey Department of Health, along with others, will hold a workshop to learn how to improve walking, bicycling, and transit conditions in your community.

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 9:00am - 3:30pm**

Robert Wood Johnson Fitness & Wellness Center (Hamilton)  
3100 Quakerbridge Road, Hamilton, NJ 08619

REGISTER - Email [Pamela.Howard@doh.nj.gov](mailto:Pamela.Howard@doh.nj.gov) with your 2-3 member community team

For a list of other upcoming events, visit the [Events & Trainings Page](#)

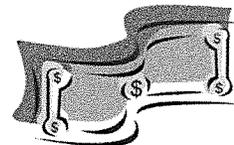
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## Funding Opportunities

### Transportation Alternatives Program Grants

This program, funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation, will provide funding for non-traditional transportation projects (land and water) developed at the local level to expand travel choice, strengthen the local economy, improve the quality of life and protect the environment. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Application Deadline: **Thursday, November 10, 2016**



### It Pay\$ to Plug In

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Board of Public Utilities have teamed up to launch a new "It Pays To Plug In" grant program. The first phase of the program will provide \$725,000 in reimbursement grants to offset some of the costs to purchase and install electric vehicle charging stations. The grants are a component of the state's "Drive Green New Jersey" initiative that also includes a website with information about the different types of electric vehicles available, how to charge them, affordability, and impact on air quality. The grants are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis of up to \$250 for each Level 1 charging station installed, and up to \$5,000 for each Level 2 charging station installed. Eligible applicants include public, private, for-profit, nonprofit, educational and governmental entities. Owners of parking facilities used by commuters or employees of other companies are also eligible. Learn how your municipality or school district can take advantage of this grant opportunity and earn points towards Sustainable Jersey Certification! For more information, visit their [website](#).

Application Deadline: **As Funding Allows**

### Renewable Electric Storage Program

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities is offering this program which provides financial incentives for electric energy storage systems that are integrated with Class 1 renewable energy projects installed behind-the-meter at non-residential customer sites. This program will support the installation of renewable electric storage systems in government, commercial, institutional and industrial entities for the purpose of providing emergency back-up power for essential services, offsetting peak loads, and/or helping stabilize the electric distribution system through the provision of frequency regulation services. The open enrollment program offers an incentive of \$300 per kWh of energy capacity, and the maximum incentive per project is \$300,000 or 30% of the project's total cost, whichever is

less. For more information, visit their [website](#).

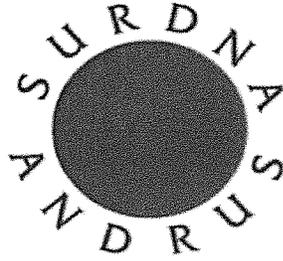
**Application Deadline: Open Enrollment**

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

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