

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY

COLLECTIVE IMPACT

89%

OF NJ POPULATION
LIVES IN A
**REGISTERED
OR CERTIFIED
COMMUNITY**



81%

OF MUNICIPALITIES
PARTICIPATING

60%

of NJ public school districts
registered with Sustainable
Jersey for Schools



204

**MUNICIPALITIES
CERTIFIED**

53 SILVER
CERTIFIED

151 BRONZE
CERTIFIED



321

**SCHOOLS
CERTIFIED**

23 SILVER
CERTIFIED

298 BRONZE
CERTIFIED

18,500



SUSTAINABILITY ACTIONS

COMPLETED by both municipalities and schools

\$5.9
MILLION



IN GRANTS FOR
MUNICIPALITIES, SCHOOLS
& SCHOOL DISTRICTS



Sustainable Jersey is more than just a certification program! It empowers communities to build a better world for future generations through the free tools, training and financial incentives necessary to pursue critical sustainability initiatives.

More at sustainablejersey.com and sustainablejerseyschools.com.

FREE ACCESS TO A SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK

Join your town or public school's green team. Network with passionate people in your community, or regionally through one of our 10 regional hubs, located in Atlantic-Cape May, Bergen, Burlington-Camden-Gloucester, Essex, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset and Union counties. Visit the "Get Involved" page to get connected.

FREE TRAINING & RESOURCES

Browse hundreds of best practice policy and programming recommendations and publications to advance a comprehensive municipal or school sustainability program. Visit the "Events" page for a list of live and recorded free webinars and trainings, and the "Actions" page to access our step-by-step guidance.

FREE MONEY AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Take advantage of the Sustainable Jersey Grants Program. The program provides municipalities and schools with grant and technical assistance opportunities to support sustainability projects throughout the year. Visit the "Grants" page.

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2020 SUSTAINABLE JERSEY REGISTERED & CERTIFIED COMMUNITIES

Atlantic County

Absecon City
Atlantic City ***
Brigantine **
Buena
Buena Vista ***
Egg Harbor City **
Egg Harbor Township †
Estell Manor
Folsom
Galloway *††††
Hamilton *
Hammononton *†††
Linwood *****
Longport *
Margate **
Mullica *
Northfield
Pleasantville **
Port Republic
Somers Point **
Ventnor **
Weymouth

Bergen County

Allendale *
Bergenfield *****
Bogota **
Carlstadt
Cliffside Park
Closter
Cresskill
Demarest *
Dumont
East Rutherford
Emerson
Englewood City *****
Englewood Cliffs
Fair Lawn ***
Fort Lee ***
Franklin Lakes***
Garfield **
Glen Rock *††
Hackensack
Harrington Park *****
Hasbrouck Heights
Haworth
Hillsdale *
Leonia *
Little Ferry
Lodi
Lyndhurst
Mahwah **
Maywood ****
Montvale
New Milford
North Arlington
Northvale
Norwood **
Oakland *****
Old Tappan ****
Oradell **
Paramus*††
Park Ridge ****
Ramsey **
Ridgefield
Ridgefield Park ***
Ridgewood *†
River Edge ****
River Vale **
Rutherford ***
Saddle River *
Teaneck ****
Tenafly ***
Upper Saddle River ***
Waldwick
Washington Township
Westwood ****
Woodcliff Lake **
Wyckoff *†††

Burlington County

Beverly
Bordentown City *†††
Bordentown Township *****
Burlington City
Burlington Township ****
Chesterfield ***
Delanco
Delran ***
Eastampton
Edgewater Park
Evesham *††
Florence
Lumberton
Maple Shade ***
Medford Twp *
Moorestown *†††††
Mount Holly *****
Mount Laurel

North Hanover
Palmyra
Pemberton Township *
Riverside
Riverton Borough
Southampton *†††
Washington Township
Westampton
Willingboro

Camden County

Audubon *
Audubon Park
Barrington
Bellmawr
Berlin Borough
Berlin Township
Brooklawn
Camden City *†††
Cherry Hill *†††
Chesilhurst
Clementon
Collingswood ***
Gibbsboro *
Gloucester City
Gloucester Township *†††
Haddon Heights ****
Haddon Township *†
Haddonfield *††††
Hi-Nella
Laurel Springs
Lawnside
Lindenwald
Magnolia
Merchantville
Mount Ephraim
Oaklyn
Pennsauken **
Pine Hill
Pine Valley
Runnemede ***
Somerdale
Stratford **
Tavistock
Voorhees *††
Waterford *†††
Winslow *††
Woodlynne

Cape May County

Avalon ***
Cape May City *†††
Cape May Point *
Dennis
Lower **
Middle ***
North Wildwood *
Ocean City *††††
Sea Isle ***
Stone Harbor *†
Upper Township ****
West Cape May ***
Wildwood Crest
Woodbine ***

Cumberland County

Commercial **
Deerfield
Downe *
Fairfield
Greenwich Township *
Maurice River *
Millville
Vineland **

Essex County

Belleville
Bloomfield ***
Caldwell **
Cedar Grove *
City of Orange ***
East Orange
Fairfield
Glen Ridge *†††
Irvington **
Livingston *†
Maplewood *††††
Millburn *†††
Montclair ****
Newark *
Nutley ***
Roseland
South Orange Village ****
Verona **
West Caldwell
West Orange ***

Gloucester County

Clayton
Deptford

East Greenwich **
Elk
Franklin Township
Glassboro ***
Harrison *
Monroe **
National Park *
Newfield
Paulsboro
Pitman **
Swedesboro
Washington Twp ***
Wenonah *
West Deptford
Woodbury **
Woolwich *

Hudson County

Bayonne
East Newark
Harrison
Hoboken *††
Jersey City *††
Kearny **
North Bergen **
Secaucus **
Weehawken
West New York

Hunterdon County

Alexandria
Bethlehem **
Bloomsbury
Califon
Clinton Town **
Clinton Township
Delaware
East Amwell
Flemington **
Franklin **
Frenchtown ***
Hampton
High Bridge ***
Holland *****
Kingwood *
Lambertville *††
Lebanon Borough
Lebanon Township
Milford
Raritan ***
Readington *†††
Stockton
Tewksbury
Union Township **
West Amwell ***

Mercer County

East Windsor *††
Ewing *†††
Hamilton *
Hightstown *††
Hopewell Borough
Hopewell Township ***
Lawrence *****
Pennington **
Princeton *††
Robbinsville **
Trenton *††
West Windsor *†††

Middlesex County

Carteret
Cranbury ***
Dunellen
East Brunswick *****
Edison ****
Helmetta
Highland Park *†††
Jamesburg *
Metuchen ****
Middlesex Borough
Milltown
Monroe *†
New Brunswick ***
North Brunswick *
Old Bridge
Perth Amboy **
Piscataway
Plainsboro **
Sayreville
South Amboy
South Brunswick
South Plainfield **
South River
Woodbridge *††††††††

Monmouth County

Aberdeen
Allentown
Asbury Park *†††

Atlantic Highlands ***

Belmar *
Bradley Beach **
Brielle
Colts Neck
Deal
Eatontown ***
Englishtown
Fair Haven *
Freehold Borough *
Freehold Township
Hazlet
Highlands **
Holmdel **
Howell **
Keansburg
Keyport *****
Little Silver ***
Lake Como
Long Branch ***
Manalapan **
Manasquan Borough
Marlboro ****
Matawan
Middletown *****
Millstone
Monmouth Beach *
Neptune City
Neptune Township **
Ocean Township ****
Oceanport *
Red Bank *††
Roosevelt *
Rumson
Sea Bright *
Sea Girt
Shrewsbury ***
Spring Lake *
Spring Lake Heights
Tinton Falls
Union Beach
Wall **
West Long Branch *

Morris County

Boonton Township ***
Chatham Borough *†††
Chatham Township *****
Chester Borough
Chester Township ***
Denville *††
Florham Park
Hanover *****
Kinnelon *
Lincoln Park *†††
Long Hill
Madison *†††
Mendham Borough
Mendham Township *
Montville
Morris Plains **
Morris Township
Morristown *††
Mount Arlington ***
Mount Olive *****
Mountain Lakes *††
Netcong
Parsippany-Troy Hills **
Pequannock
Riverdale
Washington Township *****
Wharton

Ocean County

Barneget
Bay Head **
Beach Haven
Berkeley
Brick *†††
Harvey Cedars
Island Heights *††
Jackson
Lakewood
Lavallette
Little Egg Harbor *
Long Beach **
Manchester ****
Mantoloking
Ocean Gate
Ocean Township *†††
Pine Beach
Plumsted
Point Pleasant Beach **
Point Pleasant Borough
Seaside Park
South Toms River
Stafford
Tuckerton
Toms River ***

Passaic County

Bloomington
Clifton *
Haledon
Hawthorne *†††
North Haledon **
Passaic City
Paterson *
Pompton Lakes *
Ringwood *
Totowa
Wayne
West Milford **

Salem County

Alloway
Elmer
Elsinboro ***
Lower Alloways Creek ****
Mannington
Oldmans
Pilesgrove
Salem City
Woodstown

Somerset County

Bedminster ****
Bernards *††††
Bernardsville ****
Bound Brook
Branchburg
Bridgewater ****
Far Hills
Franklin *†††
Green Brook **
Hillsborough *††††††††
Manville *
Montgomery ****
North Plainfield *
Peapack-Gladstone
Raritan
Rocky Hill
Somerville **
Warren Township *††
Watchung *

Sussex County

Andover Borough
Andover Township *
Byram
Green
Fredon
Hardyston
Hopatcong ***
Newton
Sparta ****
Stanhope
Stillwater *
Sussex Borough
Vernon **
Wantage

Union County

Berkeley Heights *††††
Cranford **
Elizabeth ****
Fanwood **
Kenilworth
Linden
Mountainside
New Providence ***
Plainfield
Rahway *††
Roselle
Roselle Park **
Scotch Plains
Springfield **
Summit *††††††
Union Township ***
Westfield

Warren County

Allamuchy
Belvidere
Blairstown
Franklin
Hackensettown
Hardwick
Harmony
Hope ***
Knowlton
Lopatcong
Mansfield ***
Oxford
Washington Borough *
Washington Township

Currently Certified Towns

Registered Towns

† Number of times Silver Certified

* Number of times Bronze Certified



2021 Certification Cycle

Sustainable Jersey strives to provide municipalities with ample opportunity to achieve certification. There is one certification cycle per year that provides a municipality up to three rounds of application submission and Sustainable Jersey reviews.

Important Note for Municipalities Expiring in 2021: Sustainable Jersey understands that municipal operations were impacted by the COVID pandemic, and that initiatives such as Sustainable Jersey certification, may need to be put on hold to manage the needs of the community. Municipalities with certifications expiring December 31, 2021 that are still facing challenges as a result of the pandemic, may request a one-time extension of its Sustainable Jersey certification. Extension requests must be received **no later than the certification deadline of June 6, 2021**. For more information submitting an official extension request, email info@sustainablejersey.com.

2021 Sustainable Jersey Certification Timeline	
June 6	Online Application Submission Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application must have actions totaling a minimum of 150 points marked “Completed” to be submitted. Review the Certification Overview page on the Sustainable Jersey website for more information on certification requirements. Action requirements do not have to be completed until the November final application deadline. To be recognized at the Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon during the NJLM conference, all action requirements must be completed by September 10*. <p><i>Sustainable Jersey understands that some 2020 and 2021 activities may not have been able to take place due to the COVID-19 crisis. Therefore, for actions that are intended to take place on annual basis, documentation from 2019-2021 will be accepted. A list of actions in this category is available in the 2021 Adjusted Look Back Actions document.</i></p>
Mid-July	First Round Review Comments Provided to Municipality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each action will be marked as “Approved” or “Must Revise” and comments will be provided. If the application includes actions marked as “Must Revise” the municipality has the opportunity to complete required activities and/or documentation in order to receive credit for these actions.
September 10*	First Revised Application Submission Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revisions to applications that include “Must Revise” actions and new action submissions must be submitted by this date in order to be considered for certification and recognized at the Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon to be held at the 2021 NJLM Annual Conference in November.
Mid-October	Second Round Review Comments Provided to Municipality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All municipalities that have met the certification requirements will be certified at the Bronze or Silver level based on the accumulated point total and considered for the Sustainable Jersey annual awards. For those certified in this round, each action submitted will be marked as “Approved”, or “Must Revise,” and comments will be provided. Certified communities and annual award winners will be recognized at the Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon to be held at the 2021 NJLM Conference in November. For both municipalities that have and have not achieved certification there will be one final opportunity to complete actions marked as “Must Revise” to attain certification or increase a municipality’s certified level and/or point total.



2021 Certification Cycle

November 21	Final Application Submission Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is the final opportunity for municipalities that submitted in June to resubmit outstanding actions.
Mid-December	Final Decision on Pending Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each action will be marked as “Approved” or “Not Approved” and comments will be provided.• Final determination will be made on whether the municipality has been awarded enough points to achieve Bronze or Silver certification. Municipalities certified on this date will be recognized at the 2022 Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon during the NJLM Conference.• Municipalities that do not receive certification can reapply in 2022. Actions that were approved during the 2021 cycle and have not expired by the 2022 submission deadline will automatically be counted as part of the 2022 application submission.



PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS & SCHOOLS

Atlantic County

Absecon Public Schools
H. Ashton Marsh ES
Atlantic City Public Schools
Pennsylvania Avenue School*
Richmond Avenue School
Sovereign Avenue School
Atlantic Co. Special Services SD
Atlantic County Elementary & Middle Schools
Atlantic County HS
Atlantic County Vocational SD
Atlantic County Voc.-Tech. School
Brigantine Public Schools
Buena Regional SD
Buena Regional HS
Buena Regional MS
Egg Harbor City SD
Charles L. Spragg ES
Egg Harbor City Community School
Egg Harbor Twp SD
Alder Avenue MS***
C.J. Davenport ES****
Dr. Joy Miller ES****
E.H. Slaybaugh ES****
Eagle Academy****
Egg Harbor Twp HS††††
Fernwood MS****
H. Russell Swift ES††††
Estell Manor City SD
Estell Manor ES
Folsom Borough SD
Folsom ES*
Galloway Twp Public Schools
Galloway Twp MS†
Reeds Road ES†
Smithville ES*
Greater Egg Harbor Regional High SD
Absegami HS*
Ceder Creek HS*
Oakcrest HS*
Hamilton Twp SD
Hammonton SD
Warren E. Sooy, Jr. ES
William Davies MS
Mainland Regional High SD
Mainland Regional HS
Margate City SD
Eugene A. Tighe MS
Mullica Twp SD
Mullica Twp MS
Mullica Twp Primary School
Northfield City SD
Northfield Community ES
Northfield Community MS
Somers Point SD
Dawes Avenue ES**
Jordan Road ES
New York Avenue School*
Weymouth Twp SD
Weymouth Twp ES

Bergen County

Allendale Public SD
Brookside ES
Hillside ES
Alpine Elementary SD
Bergen County Vocational Technical SD
Applied Technology HS
Bergenfield Borough SD
Bergenfield High School**
Roy W. Brown MS
Cresskill Public SD

Merritt Memorial ES
Elmwood Park SD
Englewood Cliffs SD
Upper School
Fair Lawn Public SD
Henry B. Milnes ES
Fort Lee SD
Lewis F. Cole MS
Franklin Lakes SD
Colonial Road School*
Franklin Avenue MS*
High Mountain Road ES*
Woodside Avenue ES*
Garfield Public SD
Glen Rock Public SD
Glen Rock HS
Richard E. Byrd ES
Hammonton SD
Hillsdale SD
Ann Blanche Smith ES
Ho-Ho-Kus SD
Ho-Ho-Kus ES
Leonia Public SD
Anna C. Scott ES*
Leonia HS*
Leonia MS*
Lodi SD
Mahwah Twp Public SD
Betsy Ross ES
George Washington ES
Joyce Kilmer ES
Mahwah HS
Ramapo Ridge MS
Midland Park SD
Highland Avenue ES
Midland Park HS*
Montvale SD
Fieldstone MS
Moonachie SD
Robert L. Craig ES
New Milford SD
Berkley Street ES
Bertrand F. Gibbs ES
David E. Owens MS
New Milford HS
Norwood Public SD
Norwood ES
Old Tappan Public SD
Charles DeWolf MS
Paramus Public SD
Paramus HS*
Pascack Valley Regional High SD
Pascack Valley HS
Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High SD
Indian Hills HS
Ramapo HS
Ramsey SD
Ramsey HS
Ridgefield Park SD
Ridgefield Park Jr Sr HS
Ridgewood Public SD
Benjamin Franklin MS
George Washington MS
Glen ES
Hawes ES
Orchard ES
Ridge ES
Ridgewood HS
Somerville ES*
Travell ES
Willard ES
River Dell Regional SD
River Dell Regional HS
Rutherford SD

Rutherford HS
Teaneck Community Charter District
Teaneck Community Charter School
Teaneck SD
Tenafly Public SD
J. Spencer Smith ES
Malcolm S. Mackay ES
Ralph S. Maugham ES
Tenafly HS
Tenafly MS
Westwood Regional SD
Berkeley Avenue ES*
Brookside ES*
Jessie F. George ES*
Washington ES*
Westwood Regional Junior/Senior HS*
Westwood Regional MS*
Wyckoff Township Public SD
Calvin Coolidge ES

Burlington County

Beverly City SD
Beverly ES
Burlington City Public SD
Wilbur Watts Intermediate School
Bordentown Regional SD
Bordentown Regional HS
Burlington Twp BOE
Chesterfield Twp SD
Delran Twp SD
Delran HS**
Delran Intermediate School**
Delran MS**
Millbridge ES**
Edgewater Park Twp SD
Magowan ES
Samuel M. Ridgway MS
Evesham Twp SD
Frances Demasi ES
Frances Demasi MS
H.L. Beeler ES
J. Harold Vanzant ES
Marlton ES
Marlton MS
Richard L. Rice School
Robert B. Jaggard ES
Lumberton Twp BOE
Ashbrook ES
Bobby's Run ES
Florence L. Walther ES
Lumberton MS
Mansfield Twp SD
John Hydock ES*
Mansfield Twp ES
Maple Shade SD
Howard R. Yocum ES
Maple Shade HS
Maude M. Wilkins ES
Ralph J. Steinhauer ES
Medford Twp SD
Chairville ES*
Cranberry Pines ES*
Haines 6th Grade Center*
Kirby's Mill ES*
Medford Memorial MS*
Milton H. Allen ES*
Taunton Forge ES*
Moorestown Twp Public SD
George C. Baker ES
Mary E. Roberts ES
Moorestown HS
Moorestown Upper ES
South Valley ES
William Allen MS

Mount Holly Twp Public Schools
F.W. Holbein MS
Gertrude Folwell ES
John Brainerd ES
Mount Laurel Twp SD
Northern Burlington County Regional SD
Northern Burlington County Regional Junior MS
Northern Burlington County Regional Senior HS**
Palmyra Public Schools
Charles Street ES
Palmyra MS
Springfield Township SD
Springfield Township ES
Tabernacle Twp SD
Kenneth R. Olson MS***
Tabernacle ES†††
Willingboro Public SD
Hawthorne Park ES
Twin Hills ES
Woodland Twp BOE
Chatsworth ES

Camden County

Bellmawr Public SD
Bell Oaks ES*
Bellmawr Park ES*
Ethel M. Burke ES*
Berlin Borough SD
Berlin Community ES
Black Horse Pike Regional SD
Highland HS**
Timber Creek HS**
Triton HS**
Camden City Public Schools
Brimm Medical Arts HS*†
Cramer ES
H. B. Wilson ES*
Mastery Charter Schools – Cramer Hill
Octavius Catto Demonstration School
Veterans Memorial Family School
Yorkship ES
Cherry Hill SD
A. Russell Knight ES*
Alternative HS**
Barclay School**
Bret Harte ES*†
Cherry Hill High East HS**
Cherry Hill High West HS**
Clara Barton ES**
Henry C. Beck MS*
Horace Mann ES*
James F. Cooper ES**
James Johnson ES*
John A. Carusi MS**
Joseph D. Sharp ES**
Joyce Kilmer ES*
Kingston ES**
Richard Stockton ES*
Rosa International MS*
Thomas Paine ES*
Woodcrest ES*
Collingswood Public SD
Collingswood HS
James A. Garfield ES
Mark Newbie ES*
Thomas Sharp ES
Zane North ES
Environment Community Opportunity Charter School
Environment Community
Opportunity Charter School

Registered District / Registered School / Certified School / * No. of times Bronze Certified / † No. of times Silver Certified / * Expired Bronze Certification / † Expired Silver Certification

ES: Elementary School / MS: Middle School / HS: High School / BOE: Board of Education/ SD: School District / Twp: Township (Last updated 10/29/2020)



PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS & SCHOOLS

Camden County (contd.)

Gibbsboro Elementary SD
Gibbsboro ES
Gloucester Twp SD
Ann A. Mullen MS
Glen Landing MS
Loring-Flemming ES
Union Valley ES
Laurel Springs SD
Laurel Springs ES
Leap Academy University Charter SD
Lindenwold Public SD
Oaklyn Public SD
Oaklyn Public School
Pennsauken Public Schools
Howard M. Phifer MS
Longfellow ES
Pennsauken HS
Roosevelt ES
Pine Hill SD
Albert M. Bean ES
Pine Hill MS
Runnemede Public SD
Bingham ES*
Downing ES*
Mary E. Volz ES*
Sterling Regional SD
Stratford SD
Parkview ES
Samuel S. Yellin ES
Waterford Twp SD
Waterford ES
Winslow Twp SD
Winslow Twp HS***
Winslow Twp MS**
Winslow Twp School No. 1 ES**
Winslow Twp School No. 2 ES**
Winslow Twp School No. 3 ES**
Winslow Twp School No. 4 ES**
Winslow Twp School No. 5 ES***
Winslow Twp School No. 6 ES**

Cape May County
Avalon SD
Avalon ES
Cape May City SD
Cape May City ES*††
Cape May Co. Special Services SD
Cape May County HS*
Ocean Academy*
Cape May Co. Technical High SD
Dennis Twp SD
Dennis Twp ES
Dennis Twp MS
Lower Cape May Regional SD
Lower Cape May Regional HS
Richard M. Teitleman MS
Lower Twp Elementary SD
Carl T. Mitnick ES
Charles W. Sandman Consolidated School
David C. Douglass Veterans Memorial School
Maud H. Abrams ES
Middle Twp Public SD
Middle Twp #4 MS
Middle Twp HS
North Wildwood SD
Ocean City SD
Ocean City HS
Ocean City Intermediate School***
Ocean City Primary School
Stone Harbor SD
Stone Harbor ES

Upper Twp SD
Upper Twp ES*
Upper Twp MS*
West Cape May Elementary SD
West Cape May ES**
Wildwood City SD
Glenwood Avenue ES
Wildwood HS
Wildwood MS
Woodbine SD
Woodbine ES

Cumberland County
Cumberland Co. Vocational SD
Cumberland Co. Tech. Ed. Center
Deerfield Twp SD
Deerfield Twp ES
Fairfield Twp SD
Fairfield Twp School
Lawrence Twp SD
Myron L. Powell ES
Millville SD
Lakeside MS
Millville HS
Vineland Public SD
Anthony Rossi Intermediate School
Cunningham Alternative School
Thomas W. Wallace Jr. MS
Veterans Memorial Intermediate School

Essex County

Belleville Public Schools
Belleville MS
Belleville Senior HS
Number 3 ES
Number 4 ES
Number 5 ES
Number 7 ES
Number 8 ES
Number 9 ES
Number 10 ES
Bloomfield BOE
Berkeley ES
Brookdale ES
Carteret ES
Demarest ES
Franklin ES
Watsessing ES
Burch Charter School of Excellence District
Caldwell-West Caldwell SD
Grover Cleveland MS
James Caldwell HS
Jefferson ES
Lincoln ES
Washington ES
East Orange SD
East Orange STEM Academy
East Orange Campus HS
Essex County Vocational Technical Schools
Essex County – West Caldwell Technical School*
Glen Ridge Public Schools
Forest Avenue ES
Glen Ridge HS
Linden Avenue ES
Ridgewood Avenue School
Ivington BOE
Lady Liberty Academy Charter School
Livingston Public Schools SD
Livingston Senior HS

Millburn Twp Schools
Glenwood ES
Hartshorn ES
Millburn MS
Washington School
Wyoming ES
Montclair Public Schools
Charles H. Bullock ES*
Edgemont ES*
Glenfield MS
Montclair HS
Mount Hebron MS
Renaissance MS
Watchung ES
Newark Public SD
Abington Ave. ES*
American History HS*
Ann Street ES*
Arts HS*
Avon Ave. ES*
Bard Early College HS*
Barringer HS*
Belmont-Runyon ES*
Benjamin Franklin ES*
Bruce Street ES*
Camden Street ES*
Central HS*
Chancellor Avenue ES*
Cleveland ES*
Dayton St. School at Peshine Ave*
Dr. William H. Horton ES*
Dr. E. Alma Flagg ES*
Eagle Academy*
East Ward ES*
Early Childhood Center Central*
Early Childhood Center South*
Early Childhood Center West*
Early Childhood Academy West*
East Side HS*
Elliott Street ES*
First Ave. ES*
Fourteenth Avenue ES*
George Washington Carver ES*
Harriet Tubman ES*
Hawkins Street ES*
Hawthorne Avenue ES*
Ivy Hill ES*
James Madison Intermediate ES*
John F. Kennedy ES*
Lafayette Street ES*
Lincoln ES*
Louise A. Spencer ES*
Luis Muñoz Marin ES*
Malcolm X. Shabazz HS*
McKinley ES*
Mount Vernon ES*
N.J. Regional Day School*
Newark Evening HS*
Newark School of Global Studies HS*
Newark Vocational HS*
Oliver Street ES*
Park ES*
Quitman Community School*
Rafael Hernandez ES*
Ridge Street ES*
Roberto Clemente ES*
Salomé Ureña ES*
Science HS*
South Seventeenth Street ES*
South Street ES*
Speedway Academies*
Sussex Avenue ES*
Technology HS*
Thirteenth Avenue ES*

University HS*
Weequahic HS*
West Side HS*
Wilson Avenue ES*
Orange Public Schools
Orange Preparatory Academy
Park Avenue ES
STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges
South Orange-Maplewood SD
Clinton ES
Jefferson ES*
Maplewood MS
Marshall ES
Seth Boyden ES*
South Mountain ES Annex*
South Orange MS
Tuscan Elementary School*
Verona Public SD
Brookdale Avenue ES
Forest Avenue ES
Frederic N. Brown ES
Henry B. Whitehorse MS
Laning Avenue ES
Verona HS
West Essex Regional SD
West Essex HS*
West Orange Public Schools
Edison MS
Gregory ES
Hazel Avenue ES
Liberty MS
Mount Pleasant ES
Pleasantdale ES
Redwood ES
Roosevelt MS
St. Cloud ES
Washington ES
West Orange HS

Gloucester County
Clayton Public SD
Clayton HS*
Clayton MS*
H. S. Simmons ES*
Clearview Regional High SD
Clearview Regional HS*
Clearview Regional MS*
Gateway Regional SD
Gateway Regional HS
Glassboro SD
Dorothy L. Bullock School
Glassboro HS
Glassboro Intermediate School
J. Harvey Rodgers School
Thomas E. Bowe ES
Gloucester County Vocational-Technical SD
Kingsway Regional SD
Kingsway Regional MS
Mantua Township SD
Monroe Twp Public SD
Holly Glen ES
Oak Knoll ES
Radix ES
Whitehall ES
Williamstown HS
Williamstown MS*
National Park Borough SD
National Park ES
Paulsboro SD
Pitman Borough SD
Memorial ES
Pitman HS

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Pitman MS
Swedesboro-Woolwich SD
Charles G. Harker School
Gov. Charles C. Stratton School
Margaret C. Clifford School
Walter Hill School
Twp of Franklin Public Schools
Caroline L. Reutter School***
Main Road ES
Mary F. Janvier ES
Washington Twp SD
Bells ES
Bunker Hill MS
Chestnut Ridge MS
Orchard Valley MS
Washington Township HS
Wenonah SD
Woodbury City Public SD
Woodbury Heights Public SD
Woodbury Heights ES

Hudson County

Bayonne SD
Bayonne HS
Dr. Lena Edwards Academic Charter SD
Dr. Lena Edwards Academic Charter School
Hoboken Public SD
Hoboken HS*
Joseph F. Brandt No. 2 ES*
Salvatore R. Calabro ES*
Thomas G. Connors ES**
Wallace No. 6 ES*
Hudson County Schools of Technology
Explore MD
County Prep HS
Jersey City Community Charter District
Jersey City Public Schools
Dr. Michael Conti No. 5 ES
Innovation HS
James J. Ferris HS
Joseph H. Brensinger No. 17 ES
Nicolaus Copernicus No. 25 ES
Number 8 ES
Patricia M. Noonan No. 26 ES
Renaissance Institute
North Bergen SD
Secaucus BOE
Union City SD
Union City HS
West New York BOE
Harry L. Bain ES
Memorial HS
Number 1 ES
Number 2 ES
Number 3 ES
Number 4 ES
Number 5 ES
West New York MS

Hunterdon County

Alexandria Township SD
Alexandria MS*
Lester D. Wilson ES*
Bethlehem Twp SD
Ethel Hoppock ES
Thomas B. Conley ES
Clinton Township SD
Clinton Township MS
Patrick McGaheran ES

Round Valley MS
Delaware Valley Regional High SD
Delaware Valley Regional HS
Franklin Twp SD
Franklin Twp ES†
Frenchtown Borough SD
Edith Ort Thomas ES
Hampton Borough SD
Hampton ES
High Bridge Borough SD
High Bridge ES*
High Bridge MS*
Holland Twp SD
Holland Twp ES†*
Hunterdon Co. Educational Services Commission
Hunterdon Co. Vocational SD
HCESC Hoffman's Crossing Campus
Hunterdon County Polytech
Kingwood Twp SD
Kingwood Twp ES*
Lebanon Borough SD
Milford Borough SD
Milford ES
North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High SD
Voorhees High School
Readington Twp SD
Holland Brook ES**
Readington MS**
Three Bridges ES††
Whitehouse ES††
South Hunterdon Regional SD
Lambertville Public School*
South Hunterdon Regional HS
West Amwell ES
Tewksbury Twp SD
Old Turnpike MS

Mercer County

Ewing Twp SD
Ewing HS
Francis Lore ES
Gilmore J. Fisher MS
Parkway ES
William L. Antheil ES
Hamilton Township SD
Hamilton West-Watson HS
Hopewell Valley Regional SD
Bear Tavern ES*
Central HS*
Hopewell ES*
Stony Brook ES*
Timberlane MS*
Toll Gate Grammar School*
Lawrence Twp Public Schools
Benjamin Franklin ES**
Eldridge Park ES**
Lawrence HS**
Lawrence Intermediate School**
Lawrence MS**
Lawrenceville ES**
Slackwood ES**
Pace Charter School of Hamilton District
Pace Charter School of Hamilton
Princeton Public Schools
Community Park ES*
John Witherspoon MS*
Johnson Park School*
Littlebrook ES*
Princeton HS*
Riverside ES*
Robbinsville Public Schools

Pond Road MS
Princeton Charter School
Robbinsville HS
Sharon ES
Trenton Public SD
Hedgepeth-Williams MS
Joyce Kilmer MS
Luis Munoz Rivera Community School
Parker ES
West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional SD
Community MS**
Dutch Neck ES
Grover MS*
J.V.B. Wicoff ES*†
Maurice Hawk ES*
Millstone River ES*
Town Center ES*
Village ES
W.W.P. HS North*
W.W.P. HS South

Middlesex County

Carteret Public SD
Carteret MS
Carteret HS
Cranbury Twp SD
Cranbury ES**
Edison Township SD
Highland Park SD
Bartle ES**
Highland Park HS**
Highland Park MS**
Irving Primary School**
Jamesburg Public SD
Grace M. Breckwedel MS
John F. Kennedy ES
Metuchen Public SD
Campbell ES***
Edgar MS***
Metuchen HS*
Mildred B. Moss ES
Middlesex Borough SD
Von E. Mauger MS
Middlesex Co. Vocational & Technical SD
East Brunswick Vocational School*
Perth Amboy Vocational School
Piscataway Vocational School
Woodbridge Vocational School
Milltown SD
Joyce Kilmer ES
Parkview ES
Monroe Twp SD
Monroe Twp HS
Oak Tree ES
New Brunswick SD
A. Chester Redshaw ES*
Adult Learning Center*
Lincoln Annex School*
Lincoln ES*
Livingston ES*
Lord Stirling Community School*
McKinley Community School*
New Brunswick HS*
New Brunswick MS*
Paul Robeson Community School for the Arts*
Roosevelt ES*
Woodrow Wilson ES*
North Brunswick Twp SD
North Brunswick Twp HS
Old Bridge Twp SD

Perth Amboy Public SD
Anthony V. Ceres ES
Dr. H. N. Richardson ES
Edmund J. Hmieleski Jr. E.C.C.
Edward J. Patten ES
Ignacio Cruz Early Childhood Center
James J. Flynn ES
Perth Amboy Acc. Adult HS
Perth Amboy HS-East Campus
Perth Amboy HS-South Campus
Robert N. Wilentz ES
Samuel E. Shull MS
William C. McGinnis MS
Sayreville SD
Arleth ES
Dwight D. Eisenhower ES
Harry S. Truman ES
Samsel Upper ES
Sayreville MS
War Memorial HS
Wilson ES
South Amboy SD
South Plainfield SD
South Plainfield MS
South Plainfield HS
Woodbridge Twp SD
Avenel MS
Colonia HS
Iselin MS
J. F. Kennedy Memorial HS
Lafayette Estates ES
Oak Ridge Heights ES
Matthew Jago ES

Monmouth County

Asbury Park SD
Asbury Park HS
Barack Obama ES
Bradley ES
Martin Luther King Jr. MS
Thurgood Marshall ES
Atlantic Highlands SD
Atlantic Highlands ES*
Belmar Elementary SD
Belmar ES
Brielle Borough SD
Brielle ES
Colts Neck Twp SD
Cedar Drive MS
Conover Road ES
Conover Road Primary School
Deal Borough SD
Deal Elementary School*†
Farmingdale Public SD
Farmingdale ES
Freehold Borough SD
Hazlet Twp Public SD
Beers Street School*
Cove Road ES**
Hazlet MS*
Lillian Drive ES*
Middle Road ES**
Raritan HS*†**
Raritan Valley ES*†
Sycamore Drive Early Childhood Learning Center*
Henry Hudson Regional SD
Henry Hudson Regional HS
Highlands Borough SD
Highlands ES*
Holmdel Twp SD
Hope Academy Charter SD
Howell Twp Public SD
Adelphia School**

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Aldrich ES**
 Ardena ES**
 Edith M. Griebing ES**
 Greenville School**
 Howell Twp MS North**
 Howell Twp MS South **
 Land O'Pines ES**
 Memorial ES***
 Newbury ES**
 Ramtown ES*†
 Taunton ES**
Keansburg SD
Keyport SD
 Central ES
 Keyport HS
Long Branch Public SD
 A. A. Anastasia ES****
 Academy of Alternative Programs at
 Audrey W. Clark School ****
 George L. Catrambone ES*†††
 Gregory ES****
 Joseph M. Ferraina Childhood
 Learning Center ****
 Lenna W. Conrow ES***†
 Long Branch HS**†
 Long Branch MS*††
 Morris Avenue ES*†††
**Manalapan-Englishtown
 Regional SD**
 Clark Mills ES
 John I. Dawes Early Learning Center
 Lafayette Mills ES
 Manalapan-Englishtown MS
 Milford Brook ES
 Pine Brook ES*
 Taylor Mills ES*
Wemrock Brook ES*
Manasquan SD
 Manasquan ES
 Manasquan HS
Marlboro Twp SD
Matawan-Aberdeen Regional SD
 Cambridge Park School
 Cliffwood Ave ES
 Lloyd Road ES
 Matawan Ave MS
 Matawan Regional HS
 Ravine Drive ES
 Strathmore ES
Middletown Twp Public SD
 Bayshore MS
 Bayview ES
 Fairview ES
 Harmony ES
 Leonardo ES
 Lincroft ES
 Middletown HS North**
 Middletown South HS
 Middletown Village ES
 Navesink ES
 New Monmouth ES
 Nut Swamp ES
 Ocean Avenue ES
 Port Monmouth ES
 River Plaza ES
 Thompson MS
 Thorne MS
Monmouth Beach Elementary SD
Monmouth Beach ES*
Monmouth Co. Vocational SD
 Marine Academy of Science &
 Technology
Monmouth Regional High SD

Monmouth Regional HS**
Neptune City SD
 Woodrow Wilson ES
Red Bank Charter SD
 Red Bank Charter School
Roosevelt Public SD
 Roosevelt ES
Rumson Borough SD
 Deane-Porter ES*
 Forrestdale MS*
**Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High
 SD**
Sea Girt Borough SD
 Sea Girt ES*
Shore Regional High SD
 Shore Regional HS**
Shrewsbury Borough SD
 Shrewsbury ES
Spring Lake Heights SD
 Spring Lake Heights ES†
Twp of Ocean SD
 Ocean Twp Intermediate MS
 Ocean Twp HS
Wall Township Public SD
 Allenwood ES
 Central ES
 Old Mill ES
 West Belmar ES
West Long Branch SD
 Betty McElmon ES*
 Frank Antonides ES*

Morris County

Boonton Town SD
 Boonton HS
 John Hill ES
Boonton Twp Public School
Rockaway Valley School*
Butler Public SD
 Butler HS
The SD of the Chathams
 Chatham HS
Lafayette ES*
Milton Avenue ES*
 Southern Boulevard ES
Chester SD
 Black River MS**
 Bragg ES**
 Dickerson ES**
Denville Twp K-8 SD
 Lakeview ES*
 Riverview ES*
 Valleyview MS*
 East Hanover Twp SD
Florham Park Public Schools
 Briarwood ES
 Brooklake ES
 Ridgedale MS
Hanover Park Regional High SD
 Hanover Park HS
 Whippany Park HS
Harding Twp SD
 Harding Twp ES
Kinnelon SD
 Pearl R. Miller MS
 Stonybrook ES
Lincoln Park SD
Madison Public SD
 Central Avenue ES*
 Madison Jr. MS
Kings Road ES*
 Madison HS
 Torey J. Sabatini ES
Mendham Twp SD

Mendham Twp ES**
 Mendham Twp MS
Mine Hill Twp SD
 Canfield Avenue ES*†
Montville Twp SD
 Cedar Hill ES**
 Hilldale ES***
 Montville HS**
 Robert R. Lazar MS**
 Valley View ES**
 William H. Mason, Jr., ES**
Woodmont ES**
Morris SD
 Alexander Hamilton ES
 Alfred Vail ES
 Cedar Hill ES
 Frelinghuysen MS
 Hillcrest ES
 Lafayette Learning Center
 Morristown HS
 Normandy Park ES
 Sussex Avenue ES
 Thomas Jefferson ES
 Woodland Avenue ES
Mount Arlington Public SD
 Edith M. Decker ES
Mount Arlington Public ES**
Mountain Lakes Public SD
 Briarcliff ES
 Mountain Lakes HS
 Wildwood ES
Netcong SD
 Netcong ES
Pequannock Twp SD
 Hillview ES**
 North Boulevard ES**
 Pequannock Twp HS**
 Pequannock Valley MS**
 Stephen J. Gerace ES**
Randolph Twp SD
 Randolph HS
Rockaway Township SD
 Birchwood ES
 Catherine A. Dwyer ES
 Copeland MS
 Dennis B. O'Brien ES
 Katherine D. Malone ES
 Stony Brook ES
Roxbury Twp SD
 Eisenhower MS**
 Franklin ES**
 Jefferson ES**
 Kennedy ES**
 Lincoln Roosevelt ES**
 Nixon ES**
 Roxbury HS**
Unity Charter SD
Unity Charter School***
Washington Twp SD
 Benedict A. Cucinella ES
 Flocktown-Kossmann ES
 Long Valley MS North
 Old Farmers Road ES

Ocean County

Barneget Township SD
 Barneget HS
 Cecil S. Collins ES
 Joseph T. Donahue ES
 Lillian M. Dunfee ES
 Robert L. Horbelt ES
 Russell O. Brackman MS
Berkeley Twp SD
 Bayville ES
 Berkeley Twp ES

Clara B. Worth ES
 H & M Potter ES
Brick Twp Public Schools
 Brick Twp HS
 Brick Twp Memorial HS
 Drum Point Road ES
 E. H. Young ES
 Herbertsville ES
 Lake Riviera MS**
 Lanes Mill Road ES*
 Midstreams ES
 Osbornville ES
 Veteran's Memorial ES
 Veteran's Memorial MS
 Warren H. Wolf ES
Island Heights BOE
Island Heights ES*
Jackson Twp SD
 Carl W. Goetz MS****
 Christa McAuliffe MS****
 Crawford-Rodriguez ES***
 Elms ES***
 Howard C. Johnson ES****
 Jackson Liberty HS*†
 Jackson Memorial HS****
 Lucy N. Holman ES****
 Switlik ES***
 Sylvia Rosenauer ES***
Lacey Twp SD
 Cedar Creek ES
 Forked River ES
 Lacey Twp HS
 Lacey Twp MS
Lanoka Harbor ES*
 Mill Pond ES
Lakewood Public SD
 Lakewood MS
Lavallette Borough BOE
 Lavallette ES*
Little Egg Harbor Twp SD
 Frog Pond ES
 George J. Mitchell ES
 Robert C. Wood Sr. Early Childhood
 Center
Manchester Twp SD
 Manchester Twp HS
 Manchester Twp MS
 Manchester Twp ES
 N.J. Regional Day-Jackson
 Ridgeway ES
 Whiting ES*
 Pinelands Regional BOE
 Point Pleasant Beach BOE
 Toms River Regional SD
 Pine Beach ES
 South Toms River ES
 Toms River - HS East
 Toms River - HS North
 Toms River - HS South
 Toms River - Intermediate East
 Washington Street ES
Ocean Gate SD
Tuckerton Borough SD
 Tuckerton ES

Passaic County

**Classical Academy Charter School
 of Clifton District**
Clifton Public SD
 Christopher Columbus MS*
 Clifton HS*
 Clifton HS Annex*
 Number 1 ES*
 Number 2 ES*

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Passaic County (Contd.)

Number 3 ES*
Number 4 ES*
Number 5 ES*
Number 8 ES*
Number 9 ES*
Number 11 ES*
Number 12 Annex ES*
Number 12 ES*
Number 13 ES*
Number 14 ES*
Number 15 ES*
Number 16 ES*
Number 17 ES*
Woodrow Wilson MS*

Haledon Public SD

Haledon ES

North Haledon SD

High Mountain MS
Memorial ES

Passaic County Manchester Regional High SD

Manchester Regional HS*

Passaic Valley Regional High SD
Passaic Valley High School

Passaic County Contd

Paterson Charter School for Science & Technology

Paterson Charter School for Science & Technology

Paterson Public SD

Dr. Frank Napier Jr. Academy of Technology

School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Pompton Lakes SD

Lincoln ES

Wayne Twp Public SD

Albert P. Terhune ES**

Anthony Wayne MS**

Fallon ES**

George Washington MS**

John F. Kennedy ES**

Lafayette ES**

Packanack ES**

Pines Lake ES**

Randall Carter ES**

Ryerson ES**

Schuyler-Colfax MS**

Theunis Dey ES**

Wayne Hills HS**

Wayne Valley HS**

West Milford Twp SD

West Milford HS

Salem County

Mannington Twp SD

Mannington ES

Oldmans Twp SD

Oldmans Twp School

Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional SD

Pittsgrove Twp SD

Arthur P. Schalick HS

Elmer ES

Norma ES

Pittsgrove Twp MS

Quinton Twp SD

Quinton Twp ES

Somerset County

Bedminster Township Public SD

Bedminster Township ES

Bound Brook SD

Bound Brook Community MS

Bound Brook HS

Branchburg Twp SD

Central MS

Stony Brook ES

Whiton ES

Bridgewater-Raritan Regional SD

Bradley Gardens ES

Bridgewater-Raritan HS

Hillside ES

Milltown School

Van Holten ES

Franklin Twp Public Schools

Franklin MS Hamilton St. Campus*

MacAfee Road School*

Hillsborough Twp Public SD

Auten Road ES

Hillsborough ES

Hillsborough HS

Hillsborough MS

Triangle ES

Woodfern ES

Montgomery Twp SD

Montgomery HS

Orchard Hill ES

The Village ES

North Plainfield SD

East End ES*

North Plainfield HS*

North Plainfield MS*

Somerset ES*

Stony Brook ES**

West End ES**

Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools

Somerset Hills Regional SD

Bedwell ES

Bernards HS

Bernardsville MS

Somerville Public SD

Thomas Edison Energysmart Charter SD

Thomas Edison EnergySmart Charter School*

Warren Twp SD

Angelo Tomaso ES

Central ES

Mount Horeb ES

Warren MS

Woodland ES

Watchung Borough Public SD

Bayberry ES*

Valley View MS

Watchung Hills Regional High SD

Watchung Hills Regional HS*

Sussex County

Andover Regional SD

Florence M. Burd ES**

Long Pond School**

Franklin Borough SD

Franklin ES

Frankford Twp Consolidated SD

Frankford Twp ES

Green Twp SD

Green Hills ES

High Point Regional High SD

High Point HS

Hopatcong Borough SD

Montague Twp SD

Montague ES

Newton Public Schools

Halsted MS*

Merriam Avenue School*

Newton HS*

Stillwater Twp SD

Stillwater Twp ES*

Sussex County Charter School For Technology

Vernon Twp SD

Cedar Mountain ES

Glen Meadow MS

Lounsberry Hollow MS

Rolling Hills ES

Vernon Twp HS

Walnut Ridge ES

Wallkill Valley Regional High SD

Wallkill Valley Regional High School

Union County

Barack Obama Green Charter District

Barack Obama Green Charter HS

Berkeley Heights SD

Governor Livingston HS

Cranford Public SD

Bloomington Ave ES

Brookside Place ES

Cranford HS

Hillside Ave ES

Livingston Ave ES

Orange Ave ES

Walnut Ave ES

Hillside BOE

Hillside HS

Mountainside SD

Beechwood School*

Deerfield School*

New Providence BOE

New Providence HS

Rahway Public SD

Franklin ES

Grover Cleveland ES

Madison ES

Rahway 7th and 8th Grade Academy

Rahway HS

Roosevelt ES

Roselle Public Schools

Leonard V. Moore MS

Scotch Plains-Fanwood SD

Springfield Public Schools

Summit Public Schools

Brayton ES

Franklin ES

Jefferson Primary Center

Summit MS

Summit Senior HS

Washington ES

Wilson Primary Center

Winfield Township SD

Winfield ES

Union City SD

Jefferson ES

Union County Vocational-Tech SD

Academy for Allied Health Science

Academy for Information Technology

Union County Magnet High School

Union County Vocational-Tech HS

Warren County

Allamuchy Twp SD

Allamuchy Twp ES

Mountain Villa School

Blairstown Twp SD

Blairstown ES*

Greenwich Twp SD

Knowlton Twp SD

Knowlton Twp ES***

Oxford Twp SD

Mansfield Twp Elementary SD

Lopatcong Township SD

Lopatcong ES

Lopatcong Twp MS

Ridge and Valley Charter SD

Ridge and Valley Charter School*

Warren County Technical SD

Washington Borough Public Schools

Taylor Street ES

Washington Memorial ES

White Twp Consolidated SD

White Twp Consolidated ES

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Sustainable Jersey Strategic Initiatives

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- Equity
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- Gold Star Standard in Energy
 - Alternative Fuel Vehicle Procurement Guide
 - Energy Efficiency Outreach Toolkits
 - How to Implement an Energy Savings Improvement Plan
 - Renewable Government Energy Aggregation
- Utility Energy Data by Municipality



Sustainable Jersey Regional Hubs

Sustainable Jersey is committed to helping green teams build capacity through training, best practices resources and networking. In keeping towns connected to each other, green teams gain the opportunity to learn what has been successful elsewhere in the state and partner on projects with neighboring towns and schools to boost limited resources.

Regional Hubs have formed across New Jersey and are comprised of municipal green team and environmental commission members, municipal and county representatives, and business, community, and nonprofit leaders. Active Sustainable Jersey Regional Hubs include:

- Atlantic-Cape May Counties Hub
- Sustainable Bergen County Hub
- Sustainability Essex Alliance
- Hunterdon Sustainability Team
- Mercer County Sustainability Coalition
- Monmouth County Hub
- Ocean County Sustainability Hub
- Somerset Green Leadership Hub
- Tri-County Sustainability Alliance (Camden, Burlington, Gloucester)
- Union County Hub

Some of the impressive hub activities include: county-wide energy efficiency outreach and recycling education campaigns; mentor matching program for new and struggling green teams; county-wide single-use plastics & polystyrene reduction campaigns; creation of new Mullica River Watershed; multi-town stormwater management efforts, film screenings, Buy Local campaigns; and cross hub collaborative public events.

For more information, visit [Sustainable Jersey's Hub web page](#).

Local Public Information & Engagement Action Plan

Sustainable Jersey is assisting four towns with the process of setting community-wide goals and integrating public engagement & communication strategies to help achieve those goals. The four municipalities awarded this opportunity include: Freehold Borough, Gloucester City, Hope Township, & Borough of Runnemede. After an in-depth review of each municipality's budget, staffing, and technological capacities, and brief visioning process with key stakeholders within the government, a Local "PIE" Action Plan will be provided. This Plan will outline recommendations for

Gold Star Standard in Health (aka “Health Gold”)

Poor health outcomes are strongly determined by ‘upstream’ social and environmental conditions. Beyond the traditional role of public health officials and departments, local governments have a tremendous impact on the upstream determinants of health through their functions in public education, land-use planning and zoning, transportation planning, environmental management, housing, infrastructure investments, recreational programming, provision of open and green spaces, police and public safety, and economic development. Sustainable Jersey is developing new and improved standards and resources that will help build capacity within local government to address these upstream determinants of health in a manner that will effectively and equitably improve health outcomes or lead to sustainability. These new standards are part of our two-year initiative to develop a Gold Star Standard in Health that is built on the existing Sustainable Jersey certification program.



In addition, funded by the New Jersey Department of Health, Sustainable Jersey is promoting municipal action to protect public health and reduce exposure to lead, by developing a new and upgraded slate of actions (e.g., *Lead Screening Campaign*, *Healthy Homes Inspection and Training*), a case study of Jersey City’s lead prevention program, and a guidance document on municipal strategies to prevent lead exposure.

Equity

Sustainable Jersey is committed to supporting municipalities to advance social equity in their communities. We have adopted a new policy of screening all new actions for gaps and opportunities in protecting and promoting social equity. We are working with the Diversity and Equity Task Force, a cohort of programs in the Sustainable States Network, and an equity consultant, funded by SSN, to develop a new action and training: *Building Municipal Capacity to Address Implicit Bias and Institutional Racism*. We are pursuing funding to support a network of equity coaches to provide direct assistance to municipalities in doing this work.

Land Use & Transportation

Over the last year, the Sustainable Jersey Land Use and Transportation Task Force has been working to finalize updates and new actions including:

Complete and Green Streets for All - new action in January 2021 with the retirement of Adopt a Complete Streets Action and Institute Complete Streets. This new action sharpens the focus on implementing Complete Streets policies, and incorporates green streets to manage stormwater as well as prioritizes health, equity and fairness in transportation expenditures and project selection and finally, clarifies the link between a strong local economy in communities that use a complete streets approach. The new action uses a new best practice released by NJDOT *Complete and Green Streets for All Model Policy and Guide* in 2020 which can be found here: New Jersey Department of Transportation Complete & Green Streets for All

https://www.state.nj.us/transportation/eng/completestreets/pdf/CS_Model_Policy_2020.pdf

For the more than 169 municipalities in New Jersey with adopted complete streets policies, the action contains a worksheet to assist municipalities interested in updating their existing policy to more fully address green infrastructure, healthy, equity and the economy in a manner that will allow them to be considered for points in the Sustainable Jersey certification program.

Municipalities interested in pursuing this action should consult with the Safe Routes to School Program, Voorhees Transportation Center at Rutgers University.

Bicycle and/or Pedestrian Improvement Action - A new action in January 2021 to award points to municipalities that undertake changes to their road infrastructure to improve conditions for bicyclist and /or pedestrians. This action has two tiers, one for short-term demonstration projects or road closures and the second is for long-term, permanent road infrastructure changes – such as a streetscape improvement project in your central business district, the installation of a greenway trail; or the establishment of a bike route.

Two additional complete street resources:

- Sustainable Jersey recently worked under the direction of the Voorhees Transportation Center in partnership with the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority to prepare a short 3-minute public education video on Complete Streets – which can be found on the NJTPA YouTube channel site. North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-XjsZlZVOY&feature=emb_title
- Complete Streets Technical Assistance Program: Sustainable Jersey has been working with the Voorhees Transportation Center at Rutgers University, and the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority - on the Complete Streets Technical Assistance Program. The program is designed to support municipal government efforts to advance complete streets initiatives and in 2019 we assisted with nine projects in the NJTPA region and are currently finishing up reports for eight more projects we have been working on in 2020. Find more about the program on the Sustainable Jersey Website – <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/grants/complete-streets-technical-assistance/>

Enhanced Stormwater Management Control Ordinance - Update to the existing Enhanced Stormwater Management Control Ordinance action which provides points to municipalities that adopted an ordinance to manage their stormwater that goes above and beyond the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) requirements. NJDEP amended the stormwater rules in March of 2020 and municipalities have until March of 2021 – to adopt a new Stormwater Management Control Ordinance. This updated action, provides guidance to municipalities that want to manage more of their stormwater effectively and uses a new enhanced model ordinance developed by the Watershed Institute and can be found here: <https://thewatershed.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/TWI-Enhanced-Ordinance-highlights-final.pdf> . The update to this action will be linked to the existing Enhance Stormwater Management Control Ordinance action found here <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/actions/#open/action/572>, as soon as it is completed in the weeks ahead.

Gold Star Standard in Water

The development of the Gold Star Standard in Water is being finalized. Municipalities are facing a range of water issues, from increased flooding due to more frequent heavy rains to the legacy of lead in water service lines to Harmful Algae Blooms in local lakes shutting down swimming and fishing. All these water issues impact the quality of life in New Jersey’s municipalities. The Gold Star Standard in Water guides municipalities to manage resources holistically in a manner that sustains and improves the overall quantity, quality, and utilization of water. To meet the statewide water goal, municipalities can be most effective when they work collaboratively across boundaries to solve common issues in the watershed. Yet, each of our 565 municipalities faces its own unique water challenges and opportunities. The Gold Star Standard is designed to

provide flexibility for municipalities to develop their own unique path to Water Gold and, in so doing, make substantial progress towards the collective water goals.

Framework for Water Gold Star Standard: In the weeks ahead look for an announcement on our website for the new Gold Star Standard in Water. Municipalities interested in pursuing the Water Gold Star will need to complete 4 prerequisite actions. The prerequisite actions will assist the municipalities in the completing the next step – preparation of a navigational path. The navigational path is the application for the Water Gold Star and highlight the main water issues the municipality has identified and the selection of future actions to improve water quality, quantity, and access to water. The navigational path will be submitted for review during the regular Sustainable Jersey municipal certification cycle. The Water Gold Star will be awarded for 3 years and municipalities would re-apply as they do for municipal certification.

Municipal Water Story: One of the building blocks of the Gold Star Standard is the completion of a new action - the Municipal Water Story. The purpose of the Municipal Water Story action is for a municipality to define and prioritize their local water challenges. The municipality will undertake a data collection process and create a narrative that describes water in all its forms from drinking, waste and stormwater, and the role it plays in defining and shaping the local environment, how it is used, and how it moves into, out of and through the community. This municipal water story will then be shared with a wide segment of the local community through events, experiences or activities – that provide individuals with opportunities to expand the narrative by adding first-hand information, experiences, reflections and weighing in on the importance of these issues.

The water completed municipal water story will be a compilation of the water data; synthesis of the public input through engagement; culminating in a prioritize list of local issues identified as key to improving water in the community. The Municipal Water Story action is available for any municipality to undertake and required for those pursuing the Gold Star Standard in Water.

Updates and new Water Actions: In March of 2020, Sustainable Jersey added two actions in Health and Wellness that focus on improving drinking water quality: Removing Lead in Drinking Water and Private Well Outreach and Testing.

Private Well Outreach and Testing: This action is for municipalities where residents are using wells for drinking water. Roughly 11% of New Jersey's population relies on 400,000 domestic wells for their drinking water. The state Private Well Testing Act provides some regulation with the requirement of testing of well water if the property is sold – or every 5 years for leased property. If homeowners do not move, they can live in residence for many years and have no idea of the quality of their water. This action asks municipalities to help the residents do more – through better outreach and promotion of more regular testing. The action can be found here: <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/actions/#open/action/576>

Removing Lead in Drinking Water: This will be of interest to municipalities with older homes and a legacy of lead use in residential plumbing. This action encourages municipalities to reduce lead in drinking water by education, promotion of testing and provides guidance on the development and adoption of ordinances. The action can be found here: <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/actions/#open/action/579>

Water Conservation Education Program: Sustainable Jersey has updated the existing Water Conservation Education Program action – found under Natural Resources. Revisions assist in clarifying the requirements, update resources and align the action in terms of points and timeframes with other Sustainable Jersey education and outreach actions. This action update will be available in January 2021 and found here: <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/actions/#open/action/71>

Sustainable Jersey Gold Star Standard in Energy

Silver certified municipalities are eligible to earn Gold Star recognition for achieving high levels of performance in key dimensions of sustainability. The levels of performance flow from our assessment of what we need to achieve as individual communities, and as a state, as defined in the [Sustainable State of the State Report](#). Achieving these goals will rely on action at many scales and across boundaries, and the Gold Star Standards define the role that municipal governments must play to achieve success.

With the [Gold Star Standard in Energy](#), Sustainable Jersey has created a clear roadmap of practical strategies that can help all municipalities do their part to solve the crisis of global warming.

Sustainable Jersey Energy Guidebooks

Alternative Fuel Vehicle Procurement Guide

The Sustainable Jersey Alternative Fuel Vehicle Procurement Guide provides information and resources for municipalities and school districts looking to add alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) to their fleets. This guide includes strategies for procuring alternative fuel fleet vehicles at the best pricing and with the least amount of staff time spent on procurement logistics. Procurement methods covered in this guide include fleet vehicle leasing; purchasing cooperatives and government purchasing contracts; direct purchase; and service contracting and shared services. The guide also includes information on funding and incentives for alternative fuel vehicles and electric vehicle charging stations.

[Download AFV Procurement Guide](#)

Relevant Actions: Fleet Inventory, Meet Target for Green Fleets, Purchase Alternative Fuel Vehicles

Energy Efficiency Outreach Toolkits

Sustainable Jersey worked closely with New Jersey's Clean Energy Program (NJCEP) to create the Commercial and Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach Toolkits. Municipalities are well positioned to encourage residents and businesses in their communities to make homes and businesses more energy efficient by participating in NJCEP programs. The toolkits empower municipalities to hold impactful outreach campaigns, providing best practices and “plug and play” collateral for outreach campaigns with pre-approved language for flyers, letters, social media.

For a video overview of the toolkits, check out the May 2020 webinar Community Energy Efficiency Outreach Made Easier with Sustainable Jersey Toolkits. View the recording [here](#) and download the presentation [here](#).

[Download Commercial Energy Efficiency Outreach Toolkit](#)

[Download Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach Toolkit](#)

Relevant Actions: Commercial Energy Efficiency Outreach, Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach

How to Implement an Energy Savings Improvement Plan: Sustainable Jersey How-To-Guide

This guidebook, developed by Sustainable Jersey and sponsored by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, explains the process from beginning to end in straightforward and easy-to-understand language. Case studies of successfully implemented ESIPs are included and an exhaustive list of resources are also provided to guide local government units successfully through the ESIP process.

[Download ESIP Guide](#)

Relevant Action: Energy Efficiency for Municipal Facilities

Renewable Government Energy Aggregation: Sustainable Jersey How-To-Guide

This guidebook, developed by Sustainable Jersey, gives an overview of the rules that govern Renewable Government Energy Aggregation (R-GEA) in New Jersey. R-GEA (also known as community choice aggregation) provides a mechanism to move large numbers of customers into renewable energy electricity products quickly, easily, and in a way that reduces costs. The guidebook details the step-by-step process of establishing an R-GEA, from selecting an energy consultant to building support for the project in the community.

[Download R-GEA Guide](#)

Relevant Action: Renewable Government Energy Aggregation

Utility Energy Data by Municipality

Sustainable Jersey's "Utility Energy Data by Municipality" Project is an initiative to collect and publicly share aggregated community-scale energy usage data for every municipality in the state starting from 2015. This data is intended to help municipalities, green teams, and the public understand their community's energy usage and calculate greenhouse gas emissions. The Utility Energy Data by Municipality Overview document has information about the project, links to the data files, and further information about the data.

[Download Utility Energy Data by Municipality Overview](#)