



Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants Program

Funding Available for Health & Wellness Actions!

Sustainable Jersey for Schools is pleased to announce that the New Jersey Department of Health (NJ DOH) through its Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant is providing \$120,000 for a cycle of the Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program to fund health and wellness actions in middle and high schools. The Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program is an important benefit for New Jersey Public Schools participating in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.



Available Grants: Thirty \$4,000 Grants to Districts and Schools

Online Application: <http://bit.ly/2017DOHapp>

Application Due: **June 29, 2017**

Eligibility Requirements: New Jersey district or school serving students in Grade 6 and above. This includes K-8, middle schools and high schools

Registered in Sustainable Jersey for Schools Program

Applicant has an active and diverse stakeholder team focused on staff health and wellness

Proposals focused on a specific Sustainable Jersey for Schools Health and Wellness action (see reverse side)

Additional eligibility requirements apply to previous grant recipients. Check the website for details.

Informational Webinar: **Thursday, May 11, 3:00-4:00 pm**

What Would You Do with \$4,000 to Improve Student and Staff Wellness?

Join us to learn more about the programs and activities that could be funded by this grant, the online grant application process and tips for crafting a successful proposal.

Register online at <http://bit.ly/2017DOHwebinar>

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About Sustainable Jersey for Schools

Sustainable Jersey for Schools is a FREE certification program for New Jersey public schools that want to go green, conserve resources and take steps to create a brighter future, one school at a time. Launched in fall 2014, the program provides tools, training and financial incentives to support and reward schools as they pursue sustainability programs. As of April 2017, over 256 school districts and 631 schools are participating.

How Our Grants Are Used

The Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants Program was established to help schools make progress toward Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification by providing funding to complete program actions. Successful grant projects funded by this cycle will provide examples of what can be accomplished to improve student and staff health in middle and high schools.

Use of Grant Funding

This grant cycle will support New Jersey public middle* and high schools in their efforts to implement one of the following Sustainable Jersey for Schools health and wellness program actions in the 2017-2018 school year:

- Access to Healthy Water
- Asthma Friendly School
- Breakfast After the Bell
- Healthy Food Choices
- Policies to Promote Physical Activity
- Programs to Promote Physical Activity
- School Gardens
- School Wellness Council
- School Health Assessment
- Staff Wellness Program

OR implement one of the following actions that could earn Sustainable Jersey for Schools points under the Innovative Project action.

- COPE TEEN
- School Climate and Culture

*Can include K-8 schools

NJ DOH Regional Partners

The grant funding will be disbursed through the NJ DOH's three regional partners. The regional partners include The Center for Prevention and Counseling in northern New Jersey, EmPoWER Somerset in central New Jersey, and AtlantiCare in southern New Jersey. In addition to providing the funding, the regional partners will be in contact with their grant recipients during the school year to provide guidance as needed and share information on helpful tools and resources.

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