

*A Better Tomorrow,
One Community at a Time*

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JERSEY**

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Sustainable Jersey: Participating Communities

Click on a colored pin to view information about a participating community.

Communities

- In Process
- Certified

ACTION +

STATUS +

GEOGRAPHY +

All Counties

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2010 Progress



- 270 Registered Municipalities
- 47 Applications for Certification
- 34 Certified Municipalities
- Dozens of Workshops and Seminars
- 14 Walmart Funded Grant Projects
- Numerous Leveraged State Grant Programs

Sustainable Jersey: Three Part Program



- Identify **actions** that define what communities must achieve;
- Provide **tools and guidance** to enable communities to make progress; and
- Link or create **incentives** for municipalities that are making progress toward the actions.

Sustainable Communities' Working Groups



- Over 150 leaders from:
 - academia
 - the non-profit sector
 - the business community, and
 - state, local, and county government
- Organized 16 Taskforces to identify best practices in their topic area
- Identified top actions
- Taskforces will be updating and creating the 3rd round of actions, tools, and incentives

Sustainable Communities' Working Groups



Participants Included

- NJ Board of Public Utilities, Office of Clean Energy
- New Jersey Future
- US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
- New Jersey Natural Gas/New Jersey Resources
- New Jersey Environmental Federation
- New Jersey Public Advocates Office
- Environment New Jersey
- Farleigh Dickson University
- Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions
- Public Service Electric and Gas
- Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
- Atlantic County Utilities Authority
- Plan Smart New Jersey
- NJ Department of Community Affairs, Office of Smart Growth
- Middlesex, Mercer, and Somerset Counties
- Isles Inc.
- NJ Dept of Agriculture
- New Jersey Chapter of the American Planning Association
- Somerset County Business Partnership- new High Performance Building resources
- Dozens of municipal officials from all over New Jersey

PRIORITY ACTIONS



- Energy Audits for Municipal Buildings
- Municipal Carbon Footprint
- Sustainable Land Use Pledge
- Water Conservation Ordinance
- Natural Resource Inventory
- Green Fleets

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