



**Sustainable Jersey for Schools announces new grants funded by the New Jersey Education Association**

Sustainable Jersey for Schools reminds school leadership of the availability of \$180,000 in new grants funded by the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA). This [2016 Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants Program cycle funded by NJEA](#) will award: ten \$10,000 grants to school districts or schools and forty \$2,000 grants to support school green teams. Applicants must be registered in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program which is free and voluntary.

The funded projects will serve as practical and innovative models for the rest of the State and make measurable contributions toward the long-term goal of a sustainable New Jersey.

With this contribution, NJEA has provided \$500,000 to support a sustainable future for children across the state through the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program. In addition to the grant funding, NJEA supports Sustainable Jersey for Schools as a program underwriter.

The grant program is an important program benefit for New Jersey school districts and schools participating in Sustainable Jersey for Schools. The funding supports efforts to implement projects that help schools gain points needed for Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification and make progress toward a sustainable future.

**ONLINE Applications are due by Friday, Oct. 28, 2016.** All applications must be submitted online using the links below:

\$10,000 Grant Application: <https://app.wizehive.com/appform/login/sjsnjea10k2016>

\$2,000 School Grant Application: <https://app.wizehive.com/appform/login/sjsnjea2k2016>

Notifications of grant awards will be made by Dec. 15, 2016 and a check presentation ceremony for grant recipients will be held in January at NJEA headquarters in Trenton.