

Actions for Sustainable Communities

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Community Partnership & Outreach

1. Create Green Team
2. Energy Education and Outreach
3. Energy Outreach and Incentive Programs
4. School-based Energy Conservation Programs
5. Green Challenges & Community Programs

Diversity & Equity

1. Diversity on Boards and Commissions
2. Environmental Justice in Planning & Zoning
3. Lead Education and Outreach Programs
4. Lead-Safe Training Programs
5. Cumulative Risk Assessment

Energy Efficiency

1. ENERGY STAR Portfolio
2. Energy Audits for Municipal Facilities
3. High Efficiency Municipal Buildings

Greenhouse Gas

1. Municipal Carbon Footprint
2. Community Carbon Footprint
3. Climate Action Plan
4. Wind Ordinance

Green Design

1. Green Building Policy/Resolution
2. Green Building Training
3. Green Design Commercial and Residential Buildings
4. Green Design Municipal Buildings

Health and Wellness

1. Building Healthier Communities
2. Anti-Idling Education & Enforcement Program
3. Safe Routes to School

Land Use & Transportation

1. Sustainable Land Use Pledge
2. Sustainability Master Plan Revision
3. Complete Streets Program
4. Municipal Planning and Zoning Self-Assessment

Local Economies

1. Buy Local Programs
2. Green Business Recognition Program
3. Green Jobs/Economic Development

Food

1. Support Local Food
2. Food Production
3. Zoning for Food Production Sales
4. Farmland Preservation

Natural Resources

1. Environmental Commission
2. Caring for Conservation Easements
3. Natural Resource Inventory
4. Open Space Plans
5. Natural Resource Protection Ordinances
6. Tree & Woodlands Management
7. Water Conservation Education Program
8. Water Conservation Ordinance

Operations & Maintenance

1. Green Purchasing Program
2. Grounds & Maintenance
3. Green Fleets
4. Adopt Behavioral Policies

Sustainability Planning

1. Community Asset Mapping
2. Community Visioning
3. Sustainable Community Plan

Waste Management

1. Waste Reduction

Innovative Demonstration Projects

2. Solar
3. Wind
4. Geothermal
5. Green Roofs
6. Rain Gardens
7. Other

Animals in the Community

1. Companion Animal Management Plan
2. Pledge Supporting NJ Wildlife Action Plan
3. Wildlife Interaction Plan
4. Animals in the Community Education

Arts/Culture/Historic Preservation

1. Strengthen School Arts Programs
2. Greening Historic Buildings

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