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Egg Harbor Township Achieves Sustainable Jersey Certification

The Township of Egg Harbor attained Silver Certification in the Sustainable Jersey program. The Township is one of fifty-one municipalities in the State to have achieved this distinction. Silver Certification means a municipality has made significant progress in a number of categories toward sustainability and is a statewide and national leader.

“I am proud of the work of the Township’s Green Team in reaching this level of certification,” said Mayor McCullough. “For the Township to reach this level in a short period is a tribute to the hard work of the Township’s Green Team and Deputy Administrator von der Hayden.”

To become Sustainable Jersey certified, the Township’s Green Team submitted documentation to show it had completed a balance of the required sustainability actions, meeting a minimum of 350 action points. In addition to reaching the points in the program, each certified community had to select at least 3 out of 12 priority action options. The Township met 7 of the 12 priority actions by completing the Energy Tracking and Management action; Energy Efficiency for Municipal Facilities action; Fleet Inventory; Sustainable Land Use Pledge; Municipal Carbon Footprint; Prescription Drug Safety; and Disposal action and meeting the Recycling and Waste Reduction Education and Compliance action. “To do all of this work in a year’s time reflects the dedication of volunteers who serve on the Green Team” said Mayor McCullough.

Certified towns excelled in the following areas: improving energy efficiency; health and wellness; reducing waste; sustaining local economies; protecting natural resources and advancing the arts. Of the 447 participating Sustainable Jersey towns, only 51 have been certified at the Silver level. This puts Egg Harbor Township in the top 11% of the towns participating in New Jersey.

The Sustainable Jersey program is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that provides tools, training and financial incentives to support communities as they pursue sustainability programs.