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### **Lawrence Township is Awarded a Silver Level Certification by Sustainable Jersey for 2022**

In 2022, Lawrence Township once again achieved Sustainable Jersey certification at the silver-level with 505 points. Lawrence Township is one of 81 municipalities that have attained certification in 2022. Certified towns are an outstanding group of municipalities making important contributions toward the long-term goal of a sustainable New Jersey, and world.

“Lawrence Township has proudly embraced the need to implement and maintain sustainable programs and actions into our municipal operations to join in the global effort to reduce our carbon footprint and utilize alternative energy sources. This recognition from Sustainable Jersey acknowledges that we are a leading municipality within our State committed to creating a better environment for future generations.” - Hon. John Ryan, Mayor

To become Sustainable Jersey certified, Lawrence Township completed a balance of the rigorous program’s sustainability actions. Lawrence Township did five priority actions and completed 42 actions in 13 different categories. Approved actions include brownfields planning, brownfields assessment and investigation, vulnerable populations identification for emergencies, municipal on-site solar system, purchase of alternative fuel vehicles, public electric vehicle charging infrastructure, local business support, prescription drug safety, tree maintenance programs, and complete streets activities.

To get involved with Lawrence Township’s Environmental Resources and Green Advisory Committee and sustainability initiatives, contact Sustainable Lawrence at [www.sustainablelawrence.org](http://www.sustainablelawrence.org). To participate in Sustainable Jersey free workshops and events held across the state, visit [www.SustainableJersey.com](http://www.SustainableJersey.com).