



ANJEC
Local Environment Matters





Welcome

Fundamentals for Effective Environmental Commissioners



Before We Begin

This session will be recorded & available afterwards to all registrants.

Please send us your questions in the Q&A and we will address them soon.

If we do not get to your question, feel free to email us at info@anjec.org.



ANJEC's Mission

To promote **local action** to protect and restore New Jersey's natural resources and **ensure equitable, healthy communities**. ANJEC advances its mission by engaging in **diverse and inclusive practices** through leadership, partnerships, education, advocacy for strong public policy and support of environmental commissions, public officials, and communities throughout New Jersey.



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2024 Fundamentals for Effective ECs

March 2024

March 12, 7pm: *Effective Environmental Commissions Powers & Responsibilities*

March 13:

noon: *Stormwater Resources and Regulations*

7pm: *The Municipal Master Plan, Ordinances, Creating/Updating an ERI/NRI*

March 14, 7pm: *Community Outreach and Communications for Environmental Commissions*

April 13: IN PERSON, Site Plan Review & Networking
Somerville Civic Center (registration coming soon)



Education to Empower EC Action

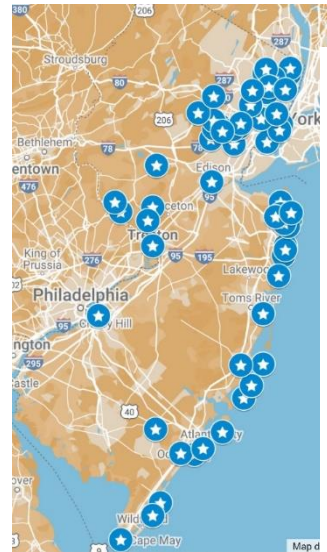
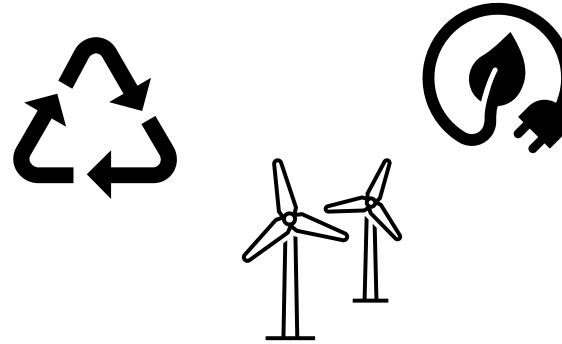
- **Resource Center** – model ordinances, handbooks, manuals, and so much more
- Monthly virtual **webinars** and **roundtable** events
- The quarterly **ANJEC Report**, plus the biweekly ANJEC News, a biweekly environmental news digest
- The annual **Fundamentals for Environmental Commissions Training** offered each spring
- The annual **Environmental Congress**, our educational conference *September 27, 2024*



Advocacy on NJ's Most Critical Statewide Environmental Issues



NJPACTNOW
Protect New Jersey from Catastrophic Flooding



Map of Plastic Ordinances Passed that led to PPRA



Open Space Stewardship Grants

Deadline: April 26, 4:30pm



ANJEC provided grant funding to help the Tinton Falls EC establish an Osprey Nest project.



West Orange EC created a pollinator garden with an apiary through an ANJEC grant.

<https://anjec.org/open-space-stewardship-grants/>

One-year grants of up to \$1,500 will be available to environmental commissions in New Jersey whose applications are approved for funding in 2024.

- advance local open space stewardship, *and*
- help to raise the profile of the environmental commission in the community through publicity and public participation or collaboration with local groups on the project.

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2024 Lechner Scholarship

Deadline: April 30, 2024

- \$1,200 for college students entering junior or senior year
- New Jersey resident
- Majoring in natural resources, parks and recreation, environmental law, environmental sciences or a related field
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrated activism in the preservation of New Jersey's open space, wildlife or water resources

anjec.org/action-alerts/

Contact: Georgia Madiba, gmadiba@anjec.org

2024 Lechner Scholarship
Application (ANJEC)



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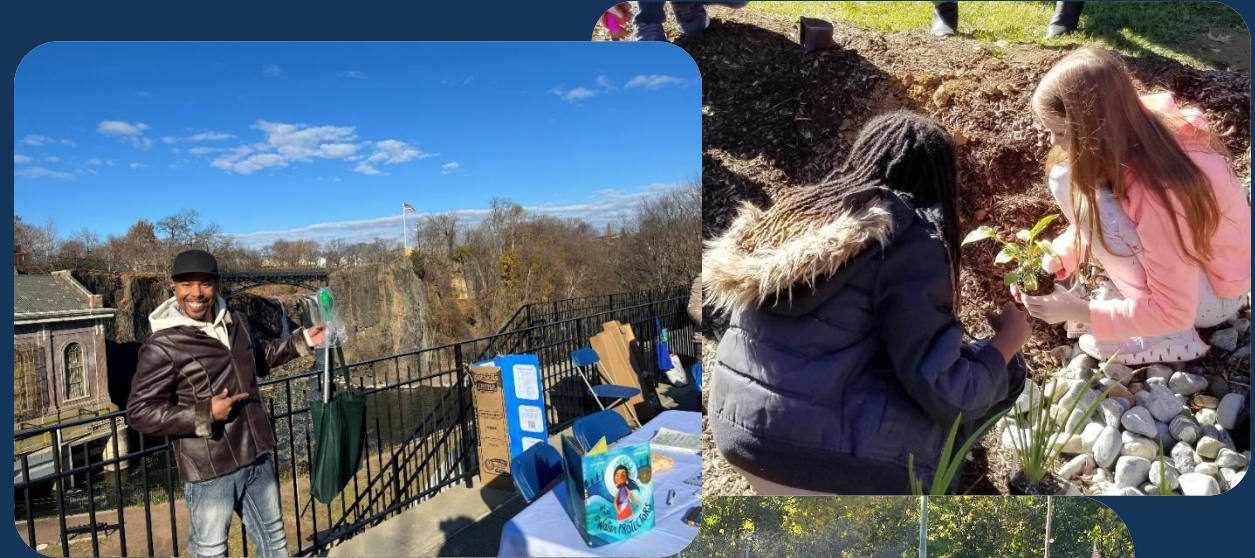


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2024 Priorities:

- Support Compliance with MS₄ Permit
 - Educational outreach & community engagement
 - Mapping
 - Watershed Implementation Planning
- Support Adoption of Stormwater Utilities
- End Plastic Pollution
- Advance Climate Resiliency Planning and Projects
- Expand Renewable Energy Development



Upcoming ANJEC Programs

Registration coming soon

Thurs, April 4, 7pm: *The Greenway Info Session, virtual*

Tues, April 9, 7pm: *Shining Light on Community Solar: a municipal perspective, virtual*

Saturday, April 13, 9:30am: *Fundamentals for Effective Environmental Commissions, "hands-on" in-person Somerville Civic Center*

Thurs, April 25, 7pm: *Environmental Posters: Art's impact to ignite conversation, virtual*



Let's keep in touch about everything we are doing!



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2024 Member Interest Form



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