

Borough of Little Silver Matched with EDF Climate Corps Fellow to Advance Energy Goals

LITTLE SILVER, NJ – Little Silver Borough has been matched with an Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) Climate Corps Fellow who will provide expertise and support for evaluation, planning and implementation of projects that will help improve the energy performance of facilities.

This technical assistance program has been made possible through funding provided by New Jersey Natural Gas. “As part of our commitment to sustainability and climate goals, New Jersey Natural Gas is driving energy-efficiency solutions that can help reduce usage, lower costs and help curb greenhouse gas emissions for all of our customers,” said Anne-Marie Peracchio, managing director of Marketing and Energy Efficiency for New Jersey Natural Gas. “Through the Climate Corp Fellows program, towns and schools in our service territory will benefit from this unique opportunity to receive no-cost, in-depth guidance and insights to help them achieve their sustainability goals.” Since 2015, Sustainable Jersey, with the support of New Jersey Natural Gas, has placed 22 EDF Fellows to assist a total of 25 schools/school districts and 26 municipalities.

Since the Climate Corps® program’s inception in 2008, over 1,200 graduate students have been placed in more than 540 leading organizations spanning the United States and China. Together they have helped identify energy savings worth more than \$1.6 billion, the equivalent of 2.2 million metric tons in carbon emissions. Climate Corps® Senior Director Scott Wood said, “We are delighted to partner with Sustainable Jersey again this year through Environmental Defense Fund’s Climate Corps® program by placing six fellows with school districts and municipalities across New Jersey to advance strategic climate initiatives. This carefully selected group of graduate students will offer the additional capacity needed to accelerate progress on energy reduction efforts that will help to drive down greenhouse gas emissions and cut costs.”

“Providing our municipalities and schools with hands-on help to advance complex climate and sustainable energy projects contributes to progress at the local level and toward the goal of a sustainable New Jersey,” said Sustainable Jersey Executive Director Randall Solomon. “The EDF Fellows bring technical expertise to assist municipal and school district leaders find solutions to today’s sustainability challenges.” Learn how these Fellows have helped New Jersey municipalities and school districts advance their energy initiatives: [Previous EDF Fellow Projects](#).

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