

Sustainable Madison Advisory Committee (SMAC) Agenda

January 18, 2022, 1:00 pm via Zoom

1. Approval of December minutes
2. Council Liaison Report
 - Climate Resolution and Pilot Process
3. Energy Guru Report – Library, etc.
4. MEC Report
5. Grants & Technical Assistance Update
 - Gardinier
 - Community Energy Plan
 - PSE&G (Vulnerability, Water Story, Other?)
 - Complete Streets Technical Assistance
 - Sustainable Communities Partnership Program with MSU (see below)
6. Chair's Report – Review List of Actions
7. Other Business

Upcoming SJ Webinars:

[Funding for Transitioning Fleets to EVs](#)

Jan 26, 2022 • 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Sustainable Communities Partnership Program with MSU

<https://www.sustainablejersey.com/grants/sustainable-communities-partnership-program/>

Applications accepted through January 31; students matched as applications received.

Need help completing Sustainable Jersey actions?

Sustainable Jersey is teaming up with the PSEG Institute for Sustainability Studies (PSEG ISS) at Montclair State University (MSU) to match upper-level students with Sustainable Jersey participating municipalities in need of help to complete specific Sustainable Jersey actions. This pilot program is a chance for students to take part in a valuable, experiential learning opportunity while simultaneously helping to municipalities to achieve Sustainable Jersey certification.

Here is how it works:

- Municipal green teams identify specific actions they would like to pursue.
- Based on the action(s), a student with related coursework and/or experience will be assigned to the municipality.
- Depending upon their program of study, the student commits to approximately 80 - 100 hours of time in the **February - April 2022** timeframe to make progress on the action(s) under the guidance of their instructor and an assigned municipal contact.

This is a great opportunity to target priority actions or others that require research, data collection/analysis, and marketing skills.