

## 2012 Sustainable Land Use Planning Grants

### SMART PLANNING PROGRAM

Another round of ANJEC Sustainable Land Use Planning Grants for 2012 will be funded by the Dodge Foundation. The Smart Planning Program offers 1-to-1 matching grants available for planning projects and studies supporting sustainable land use. The typical grant awarded is between \$6,000 and \$10,000. The maximum grant award is \$15,000. Collaboration and multi-town projects are encouraged and may qualify for additional funding. **Grants are only available for municipalities with environmental commissions.**

Many eligible projects help municipalities obtain points through the Sustainable Jersey Program. Sustainable Jersey is a certification program for New Jersey municipalities to go green, save money and take steps to sustain their quality of life in the long term.

### GRANT APPLICATION

The Sustainable Land Use Planning Grant Application is posted on the ANJEC website at [www.anjec.org](http://www.anjec.org). Paper application packets will also be mailed to municipalities with environmental commissions. The deadline for submission is March 30, 2012.

### ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Environmental Resource Inventory or Update\*
- Open Space & Recreation Plan or Update\*
- Conservation Easement Inventory/Tracking\*
- Environmental Justice Planning and Zoning\*
- Green Design/Site Plan Standards for Commercial and Residential Building
- Master Plan Conservation Element
- Master Plan Sustainability Element\*
- Community Visioning to Inform Master Planning\*
- Master Plan Environmental Analysis\*
- Natural Resource or Habitat Protection Ordinances\*
- Clustering or Conservation Design Ordinance
- Construction/Demolition Recycling Ordinance\*
- Groundwater, Septic Capacity or Buildout Study
- Bicycle/Pedestrian or Complete Streets\* Plan
- Farmland Preservation Plan\*

\*Projects are eligible under the Sustainable Jersey's Actions for Sustainable Communities Program. For additional information, visit [www.sustainablejersey.com](http://www.sustainablejersey.com).