

**CITY COUNCIL****The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE May 16, 2023NUMBER 212-2023**TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY-PSE&G ENERGY EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500.00**

**WHEREAS**, Sustainable Jersey and PSE&G have partnered to provide grants to promote energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Orange Township recognizes the importance of developing and implementing programs to reduce home heating costs and greenhouse gas emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Orange Township has established a Green Team, which purpose is to assist with educational opportunities that support the creation of a sustainable community; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 28, 2023, the City of Orange Township submitted a grant application for the Sustainable Jersey – PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 12, 2023, the City of Orange Township was notified that its application to the Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program, had been accepted; and

**WHEREAS**, the award letter indicated that the City will receive a start-up grant in the amount of \$2,500.00, which can be used to pay for expenses associated with campaign outreach initiatives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township authorizes the Mayor of the City of Orange Township to execute a grant agreement for the Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Partnership Program Grant in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Adopted: **May 16, 2023**

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Joyce L. Lanier,  
Municipal Clerk

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RE: Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program

Dear Mr. Mobley:

Congratulations on City of Orange Township's acceptance into the Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program. The next step is to schedule an introductory meeting with your outreach team and Sustainable Jersey (SJ) staff. Please provide two dates/times to get together with your team during the weeks of 4/17 or 4/24.

Your application indicated that your interest is to initially focus on a Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach Campaign track. City of Orange Township will receive a \$2,500 Start-up Grant\*, customized Outreach Campaign Toolkit resources, as well as assistance from SJ staff throughout the outreach campaign process. The primary objective of the program is to encourage residents to take advantage of PSE&G's residential energy efficiency incentives to help them save money and improve the energy efficiency and comfort of their house or apartment.

As a participant in the Residential Outreach Track, the municipality is expected to identify a staff or Green Team member to serve as the primary contact for SJ during the course of the Outreach Campaign; establish an outreach team; work with SJ to develop an outreach campaign plan; attend a virtual kick-off event and a minimum of three virtual meetings; make a good faith effort to initiate an outreach campaign within six months of receiving funding; and offer educational outreach events for residents.

\* Please complete the \$2,500 Start-up Grant Acceptance Form available in your online program application by May 31. This is a simple process where you'll provide the municipality's Employer Identification Number and upload our Grant Acceptance Form signed by the municipality's fiscal agent, such as the business administrator. As a reminder, the signed/dated municipal resolution will need to be uploaded before the Grant can be accepted.

We look forward to working with you and your outreach team soon!

Sincerely,

**Randall E. Solomon**  
Director, Sustainable Jersey