



## New Jersey One Water Awards

*Honoring Sustainable Solutions to New Jersey's Water Challenges*

The New Jersey One Water Awards will honor implemented water infrastructure programs or projects that address water issues holistically. The awards shine a spotlight on programs or projects that exemplify integration across the water cycle and with other community priorities, reflect collaboration, employ innovation and education, and advance long-term sustainability.

### **Guidelines and Eligibility:**

The One Water Awards are open to organizations and groups of organizations that demonstrate holistic, sustainable water management in New Jersey. Applicants may include public and private utilities, businesses, environmental organizations, community groups, research institutions, governmental entities and others as noted below.

**Awards will be given in three categories: public, private, and nonprofit/academic.**

Public	Private	Nonprofit/ Academic
<b>Eligible applicants:</b> New Jersey local, county, or state agencies whose primary mission is related to water	<b>Eligible applicants:</b> Investor-owned water utilities and other private-sector firms and institutions	<b>Eligible applicants:</b> Nonprofit organizations and academic institutions

All applicants will be encouraged to identify partners as part of their submissions. Eligible projects or program must be located in New Jersey and must have been completed within the past five years or, if under construction, must be at least 50 percent complete. You may nominate your own organization for the award.

**Each winning project will exemplify two or more of the following criteria:**

**Integration:** Optimizes water use holistically in a sustainable manner across the water cycle and in alignment with other community priorities.

**Collaboration:** Reflects collaboration across sectors and stakeholders to advance solutions.

**Innovation:** Employs technologies, management practices, regulatory strategies, financing strategies and/or creative thinking to advance "one water" practices.

**Education:** Helps people understand, through either an informal or formal effort, the importance of water management and how it can be managed holistically.

**Results:** Advances long-term sustainability by demonstrating a clear, measurable impact with multiple benefits.

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### **Submission Requirements:**

**1. Submitter information**

- Name, Firm/ Organization
- Phone, address, email
- Award category (public, private, or nonprofit/academic)

**2. Nomination summary**

- Name of organization being nominated
- Name or short description of project or program being nominated
- Location
- Contact person at nominated organization
- List of project or program partners

**3. Nomination description:** The description should explain the project or program goals, focus area, challenge(s) addressed, and results and benefits to the community and/or sponsor.

**4. Supporting documents:** Up to 10 total files of supporting documentation (including photos, articles, reports, and multimedia materials) may be submitted.  
(10mb total)

**5. Reference letters:** Up to three signed reference letters may be submitted that explain why the nominated organization and/or project is deserving of the award.

**Submission Deadline: All submissions must be received by midnight September 30, 2017.**

Questions? Contact Brian Caycho, New Jersey Future at [bcaycho@njfuture.org](mailto:bcaycho@njfuture.org)

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