



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 for 2018:

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.

Note: Category is determined by the affiliation of the project's fiscal owner.

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

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. Multi-phase projects are eligible to apply at any point in the project's timeline. Note: Multi-phase projects will be awarded only once and as a whole i.e., project phases will not be awarded individually.

Examples of winning projects from previous years can be found by [clicking here](#). You may nominate your own organization for the award.

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

Integration: Optimizes water resource management 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, Title, Firm/ Organization
- Phone, address, email
- Award category (public, private, or nonprofit/academic)

2. Nomination Summary

- Name of organization being nominated
- Name or short description (100 words) of project or program being nominated
- Location of project
- Contact person at nominated organization
- List of project or program partners

3. **Nomination description:** The description should explain the project or program goals, focusing on the five criteria mentioned above, challenge(s) addressed, and results and benefits to the community and/or sponsor (800 words).

4. **Supporting documents:** Up to 10 total files of supporting documentation (including photos, articles, reports, maps 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.

Information is due by 5pm on Sept., 30, 2018.

Questions? Contact Brian Caycho, New Jersey Future at bcaycho@njfuture.org

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