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**Municipal Blue Star Program**

*Congratulations – you are almost Blue Star certified! Please fill out the following form and email it to* *education@cleanoceanaction.org**. Municipalities have the opportunity to submit the Final Application twice per year:* ***May 1st and November 1st.***

**Name:** Click here to enter text.

**Municipality:** Click here to enter text.

**County:** Click here to enter text.

**Which department, committee, or organization do you represent (if applicable)?** Click here to enter text.

**Phone Number (office):** Click here to enter text. **Phone Number (cell):** Click here to enter text.

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| **Sustainable Jersey Categories** | **Sustainable Jersey Sub-Categories** | **Sustainable Jersey Actions that count as Blue Star Actions** | **Number of Points** | **Completed** |
| **Climate Mitigation & Adaptation** |  | Climate Action Plan | 10 Points | [ ]  |
|  | Climate Adaptation: Flooding Risk | 20 Points | [ ]  |
| **Community Partnership & Outreach** |  | Community Education & Outreach | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
|  | Education for Sustainability Programs | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
|  | Green Challenges & Community Programs | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| **Green Fairs** | Green Your Green Fair | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| Hold a Green Fair | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| **Green Design** | **Green Design Municipal Buildings** | Upgrade/Retrofit Water Conservation | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| **Innovation & Demonstration Projects** |  | Green Roofs | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
|  | Innovative Community Project 1 | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
|  | Rain Gardens | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| **Land Use & Transportation** |  | Green Building and Environmental Sustainability Element | 10 Points  |  [ ]  |
| **Local Economies** |  | Green Business Recognition Program  | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| **Natural Resources** |  | Environmental Commission | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
|  | Natural Resource Inventory | 20 Points |  [ ]  |
|  | Open Space Plans  | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
|  | Water Conservation Education Program | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
|  | Water Conservation Ordinance  | 20 Points |  [ ]  |
| **Natural Resource Protection Ordinance** | Environmental Assessment Ordinance | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| Habitat Conservation Ordinance | 10 Points | [ ]   |
| **Tree & Woodlands Management** | Community Forestry Plan and Tree Cover Goal | 20 Points |  [ ]  |
| i-Tree Assessment of Municipal Trees | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| **Operations & Maintenance** | **Green Purchasing Program** | Adopt a Green Purchasing Policy by Ordinance | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| Adopt a Green Purchasing Policy by Resolution | 6 Points |  [ ]  |
| Energy Efficient Appliances or Equipment  | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| Green Cleaning Products  | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| Green Maintenance Equipment and Materials  | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| **Grounds and Maintenance** | Create a Policy | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| Efficient Landscape Design | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| Integrated Pest Management | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| Minimize Water Consumption | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| Recycled Materials and Composting | 10 Points |  [ ]  |

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| **Sustainable Jersey Categories** | **Sustainable Jersey Sub-Categories** | **Sustainable Jersey Actions that count as Blue Star Actions** | **Number of Points** | **Completed** |
| **Waste Management** |  | Prescription Drug Safety and Disposal | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| **Recycling** | Bulky Rigid Plastics | 10 Points  |  [ ]  |
| Recycling Education & Enforcement | 6 Points |  [ ]  |
| Shrink Wrap | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| **Waste Reduction** | Backyard Composting Program | 6 Points |  [ ]  |
| Grass - Cut It or Leave It Program | 6 Points |  [ ]  |
| Materials Reuse Program | 10 Points |  [ ]  |
| Reusable Bag Education Program | 6 Points |  [ ]  |
| **COA Additional Actions (choose 1 of 5)** |  | Climate Adaptation: Flooding Risk\* |   |  [ ]  |
|  | Innovative Water Quality Project\* |   |  [ ]  |
|  | Model Stormwater Control Ordinance for Municipalities\* |   |  [ ]  |
|  | Plastic Bag Fee or Ban\*  |   |  [ ]  |
|  | Stormwater Utility Support Resolution |   |  [ ]  |
|   |   | **Total Points** | 420 Points |   |
| \*may receive Sustainable Jersey points; please contact Sustainable Jersey prior to starting the project to confirm |

**Clean Ocean Action Additional Action**

**Which action did you complete?**

 Climate Adaptation Flooding Risk [ ]

 Innovative Water Quality Project [ ]

 Model Stormwater Control Ordinance for Municipalities [ ]

 Plastic Bag Fee or Ban [ ]

 Stormwater Utility Support Resolution [ ]

**When did you complete this action?** Click here to enter text.

**Please provide a synopsis of the project (if you received Sustainable Jersey points for any of the actions, please provide the content you submitted to Sustainable Jersey):** Click here to enter text.

**Please provide specific outcomes from the project:** Click here to enter text.

**Any additional information you wish to provide:** Click here to enter text.

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