

Sustainable Jersey

Facilitating The Use Of Sustainable Energy Through Local Government Involvement

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Sustainable Jersey - Overview

A Not-For-Profit Program That Helps NJ Municipalities (And Soon K-12 Schools) Achieve Their Sustainability Goals:

- Provides An Organizing **Framework**
- Identifies **actions** that help towns become more sustainable, and earn points toward **certification**
- Provides **tools, resources, and guidance** that help communities make progress
- Provides access to **grants and funding**
- Provides **Recognition And Visibility**



Sustainable Jersey - Participation



- As of September 2014:
 - 416 NJ municipalities participating (74%)
 - > 85% of NJ's population lives in these communities
 - Equitable participation across all sectors
- 139 municipalities currently certified:
 - 117 towns at bronze level
 - 22 towns at silver level
- Expanding to cover K-12 schools

Sustainable Jersey has become the state's most successful and widely recognized program for helping municipalities take action on sustainability.



Sustainable Jersey: Energy Program Scope

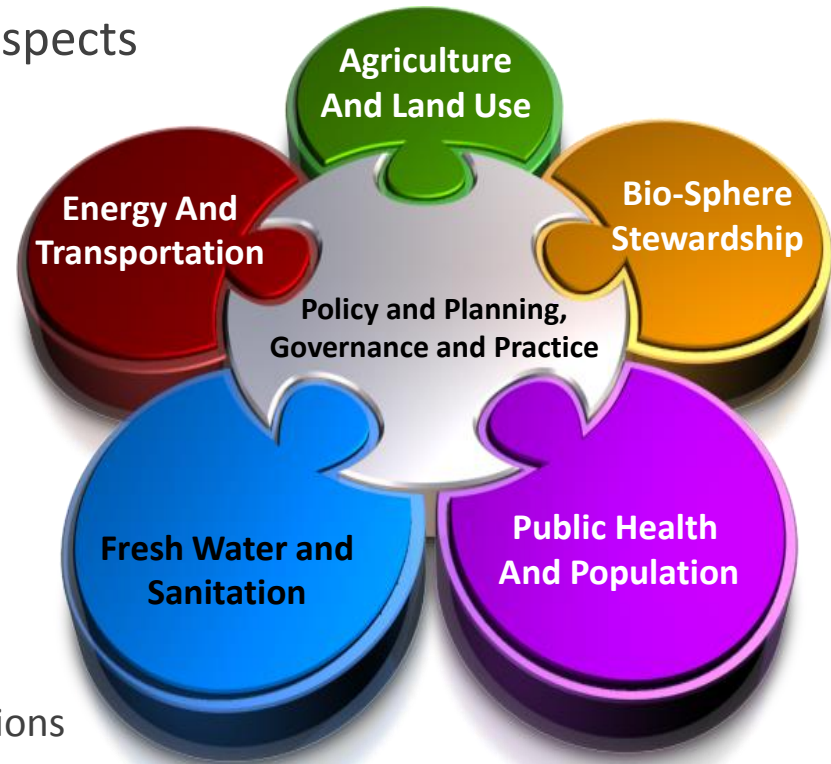
Energy represents about a third of the program, and is a foundation element for many other aspects of sustainability

- Key Program Areas:

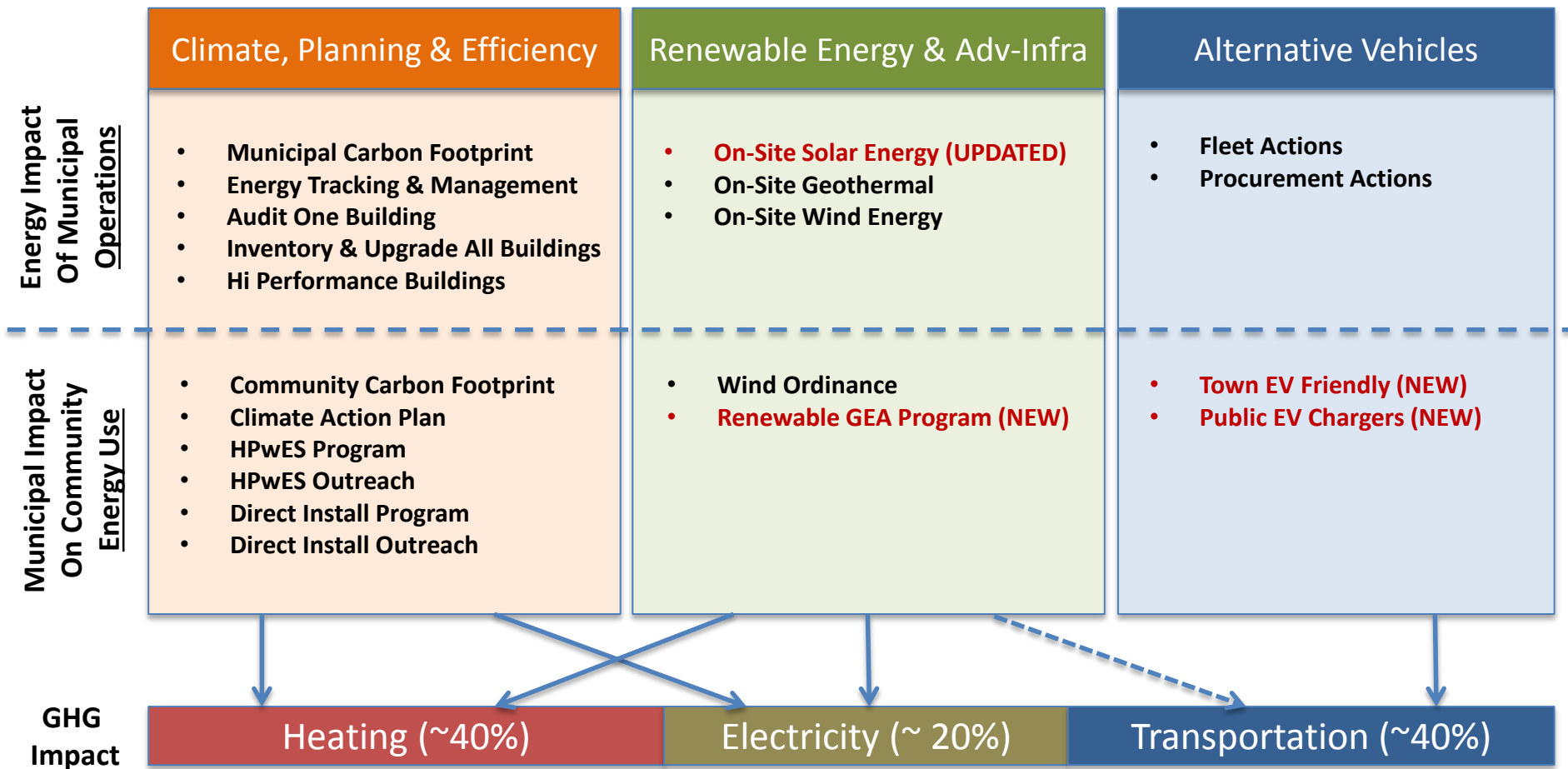
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Advanced Infrastructure (DG, Resiliency, etc)
- Alternative Transportation

- Primary Energy Outcomes:

- Provides a portfolio of shared best practices
- Increased adoption of sustainable energy solutions
- Increased use of the NJ Clean Energy Programs
- MORE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY USE, GHG REDUCTIONS



Sustainable Jersey Energy Program Impacts



Plus other positive impacts on cost, health and wellness, the environment, resiliency

