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**Subject:** From NJLM - Two Mayors Letters

**LEAGUE ALERT**

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

March 16, 2009

**Re: I Important New Information from the Division of Local Government Services on Budgeting**

**Sustainable Jersey Grants Funded by Wal-Mart**

**Re: II**

**Re: I. Important New Information from the Division of Local Government Services on Budgeting**

Dear Mayor:

We would like to draw your attention to some important new information on the website of the Division of Local Government Services.

Municipal State Aid Certifications for CY 2009 municipalities have been posted on the Division of Local Government Services website at [www.nj.gov/dca/lgs/muniaid/aidmenu.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/dca/lgs/muniaid/aidmenu.shtml). Local Finance Notice 2009-6 ([www.state.nj.us/dca/lgs/lfns/09lfns/2009-6.doc](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/lgs/lfns/09lfns/2009-6.doc)) contains important information about the certification and aid calculations. Calendar year municipalities should now move forward toward budget introduction. The Notice includes up-to-date information about the budget calendar. SFY municipalities will receive an updated Certification once the State's FY 2010 budget is enacted.

*If you have any questions or concerns about this communication, please contact Deborah M. Kole, Staff Attorney, at the League, Ex. 137, or at [dkole@njslom.com](mailto:dkole@njslom.com)*

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.  
 Executive Director

Dear Mayor:

**Re: II. Sustainable Jersey Grants Funded by Wal-Mart**

**Sustainable Jersey™ Grants Funded by Wal-Mart Grant Applications Are Due On  
May 7, 2009**

**HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

In an effort to promote sustainability and public/private partnerships, Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the New Jersey League of Municipalities Education Foundation, and the NJLM Mayors' Committee for a Green Future (MCGF) have established the Sustainable Jersey™ Grants funded by Wal-Mart. The grants are intended to support New Jersey municipalities participating in the Sustainable Jersey Certification Program to institute greening and sustainability initiatives within their communities and better the quality of life for their residents. Wal-Mart has provided \$200,000 to fund the grants program for New Jersey municipalities. The program will award ten (10) \$10,000 grants and four (4) \$25,000 grants.

**GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON MAY 7, 2009.** The full application package may be downloaded from [www.sustainablejersey.com](http://www.sustainablejersey.com) on the Grants and Resources Page under "Small Grants Program." Awards will be made in late June of 2009.

**TO BE ELIGIBLE MUNICIPALITIES MUST FIRST REGISTER WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY.**

To get started municipalities need to adopt a resolution that states your intent to participate, and designate a municipal representative as your coordinator and point of contact. Copies of the sample resolution and registration instructions can be found at: [www.sustainablejersey.com](http://www.sustainablejersey.com) on the "Register Your Municipality" page.

Sustainable Jersey is an initiative of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities' Mayors' Committee for a Green Future, the Municipal Land Use Center at the College of New Jersey, The New Jersey Sustainable State Institute at Rutgers University, the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, the Rutgers Center for Green Building, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, and a coalition of NJ non-profits, state agencies, and experts in the field.

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