# Sharing Successes Throughout New York: greenprojectexchange.org

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# Green Project Exchange...



...Maps and categorizes projects

...Introduces users to innovative ideas and processes

...Connects users to resources and funding available for green projects

...Enables communities to identify shared interest

...Provides networking opportunities

...Helps communities find creative and practical solutions that benefit people and the environment

### Why?

When it comes to protecting our environment, we can't afford to keep great ideas to ourselves.

By working together, we can all be a part of the larger solution.

Plus...who will argue with good press?





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Green Project Exchange™ showcases innovative, environmentally focused projects from across New York State. As a user-driven database, posts to GPE are contributed by project leaders interested in sharing success stories, best practices, and tested solutions that work. Take a look and discover what your neighbors are doing—and what you can do—to help make NYS a cleaner, greener place to live.

Share a project today and receive a 2GB bamboo GPE flash drive, preloaded with useful resources!

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#### Recent News

GPE goes carbon neutral!... [Read More]

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#### **Featured Project**



#### **Lighten Up Tompkins**

5000 households across Tompkins County got special treats delivered to their door the day before Halloween this year: bags of information and products to save energy as the heating season blows in."Lighten Up Tompkins" mobilized 400 community volunteers and Into-the-Streets students from Cornell to deliver energy efficiency educational materials, products and coupons to homes across Tompkins County.

[Read More]



### **Examples of Projects**

#### **Energy and Climate**

**Town of Huntington** 

EECO Homes: Tiered Delivery Home Energy Efficiency

Program

**Town of Babylon** 

Long Island Green Homes Program

City of Glens Falls

Sludge Disposal Auxiliary Fuel System

#### Community Development

New York State Tug Hill Commission
Black River Initiative

Honeoye Falls-Mendon Chamber of Commerce

Twice is Nice Buy Local Program

#### Conservation

Southold Land Preservation Department
Community Preservation Project Plan
Town of Pittsford
Greenprint Open Space Preservation Plan
Town of Webster
Open Space Plan

#### **Green Teams**

**Town of Pittsford**Pittsford. Keeping it Green

#### **Legislation**

Town of Islip
Accessory Wind Energy Turbines Ordinance
Town of Brighton
Green Legislative Initiatives
Village of Southampton
Protection of Village Trees

#### Sustainable Agriculture

**Town of Brighton** 

**Brighton Community Garden** 

**Green Brighton Task Force** 

**Brighton Farmers Market** 

**Penfield Community Victory Garden Committee** 

Penfield Victory Garden

Plattsburgh Community Garden Group

Plattsburgh Community Garden

#### **Outreach and Events**

#### **Home HeadQuarters**

Block Blitz

**Onondaga County Health Department** 

Cycle in the City

**Energy Independent Caroline** 

Lighten Up Caroline

Lighten Up Tompkins

Sag Harbor Whaling and Historical Museum Sag Harbor Energy Fair 2008/2009

#### Waste Management

**Tompkins County Dog Owners Group (TCDOG)** 

Dog Waste Composting at Ithaca Dog Park

**OCŘRA** 

OCRRA Amboy Food Composting Site

**Town of Huntington** 

Plug in to E-Cycling

**Town of Victor** 

Victor Swap Shop

#### Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Infrastructure

### Gloversville-Johnstown Joint Wastewater Treatment Facilities

Anaerobic Digester (AD) and Combined Heat and Power (CHP) System Upgrades

**Lindenhurst Memorial Library** 

Sustainable Parking Lot

Village of Saranac Lake

System Wide Water Meter Project

### 2 Ways to Post a Project

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5.) We send you the login information so you can manage your account.

# What's In It For You? Or Why post a project?

- Our communications staff will help publicize your project.
- Publicize your events and funding RFPs in the Environmental Finance Center monthly E-News.
- Your project will be featured on the GPE homepage for an entire month!
- <u>Lead by example</u> and help other communities looking to "go green."

# Stay Connected and Spread the Word!

#### Want to keep up-to-date on new projects?

- Register
- <u>Sign-up</u> for the GPE listserv, e-mail info@greenprojectexchange.org with "GPE LISTSERV" in the title.
- <u>"Like" us on Facebook!</u> Search for Green Project Exchange from your Facebook account.

#### Holding an event?

- Request GPE materials to distribute to your network or at an event.
  - GPE business cards
  - Native black-eyed susan seed packets
  - Half pagers

#### Can't find what you're looking for?

## Visit greenprojectexchange.org

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