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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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
OCRRA
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!
- Lead by example and help other communities looking to "go green."

Stay Connected and Spread the Word!

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

- Register
- Sign-up for the GPE listserv, e-mail info@greenprojectexchange.org with "GPE LISTSERV" in the title.
- "Like" us on Facebook! 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

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.

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