

# Manchester Township Environmental Commission

## GOALS and OBJECTIVES 2022

- GOAL 1: Continue working with the Manchester Green Team to achieve Sustainable Jersey Bronze or Silver Certification; participate in “Green Day” event.
- GOAL 2: Continue to provide timely recommendations to the Planning Board on Development Applications and Areas in Need of Redevelopment.
- GOAL 3: Improve communication and develop a relationship with the Zoning Board of Adjustment.
- GOAL 4: Continue to hold regular educational presentations on topics of public interest at our meetings.
- GOAL 5: Promote recreational use of open space in Manchester and develop a relationship with the Township’s Open Space Committee.
  - Discuss potential open space projects for the 2023 ANJEC Open Space Stewardship Project Grant
- GOAL 6: Educate the community and assist in the implementation of the NJ State Plastics Ban.
- GOAL 7: Review and make recommendations on the Township’s Master Plan.
- GOAL 8: Review and make recommendations on the Township’s updated Stormwater Management guidelines, and continue educating the community on the importance of Green Infrastructure.
  - Hold one workshop each on rain barrels and rain gardens
    - Rain Barrel Workshop – May 18, 2022
    - Rain Garden Workshop – May 18, 2022
  - Facilitate installation of rain gardens throughout the town.
- GOAL 9: Organize a cleanup of open space; consider partnering with Pinelands Preservation Alliance.