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In 2007, MCSET was awarded the New Jersey Clean Energy Municipality award given out by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

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**Middlesex County
Showroom of Environmental
Technology (MCSET)**
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**The Middlesex County
Board of Chosen Freeholders**

In Partnership With:

**The New Jersey
Board of Public Utilities**

**The New Jersey
Department of Environmental
Protection**

In 1999, Freeholder H. James Polos created the **Middlesex County Common Cents Cooperative Purchasing Program** – a county-wide, competitive purchasing program that utilizes the buying power of the county to assist municipalities with reducing their costs for goods and services.

The Clean Air Initiative

In 2003, the Clean Air Initiative was adopted as part of the policy for the implementation of alternative fuels for the county fleet. The county made a commitment that a minimum of 10% of all future fleet vehicles purchased would be alternative fueled. Many municipalities expressed interest in learning more about alternative fuels and green technology. The interest prompted the creation of the Middlesex County Showroom of Environmental Technology (MCSET).

The Middlesex County Showroom of Environmental Technology (MCSET) Program

The MCSET Program is a unique partnership between Middlesex County, the NJ Board of Public Utilities and the NJ Department of Environmental Protection to promote clean air and water initiatives through the use of alternative fuels, energy efficiency and “green” technologies. MCSET will assist municipalities, schools and the private sector to identify and implement “green” technologies by coordinating state grants, technical assistance and county resources.

Go Green Save Green Challenge

MCSET has also launched the County’s first sustainable website that encourages individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, and municipal and school entities within Middlesex County to go green and help reduce the damaging impact of global warming. By logging onto the website, participants will learn different ways to conserve energy as well as have the ability to register their household or business and be recognized for your efforts in working towards improving the environment and promoting a sustainable community. www.middlesexgogreensavegreen.com



MCSET Grant Programs

In addition to assisting our communities with obtaining state and federal grants, the county also provides the following grants:

- Municipalities are eligible to receive \$500 per alternative fuel/hybrid vehicle with a limit of 2 vehicles per municipality.
- The Economic Development Sustainability Grant Program provides up to \$100,000 per community for Sustainability and GREEN Initiatives utilizing existing grant funds.

County Green Initiatives

- Over 40 Hybrid vehicles, the largest fleet in the state
- The entire Park Ranger fleet consists of Hybrid vehicles
- Use of bio-diesel at the County’s Public Works Department
- Converted 95% of County Traffic Lights to LED
- MCAT – County Shuttle Transportation
- MCUA – Methane to Energy Program
- Installed a 25KW Solar Power Project on the grounds at the Cooperative Extension Services Building
- Clean Power Choice Community Partners - the program is a simple way for you to choose electricity generated from clean renewable energy sources that benefit climate change

Middlesex County is the 1st County in NJ creating a comprehensive **County Sustainability Plan**. This initiative is funded through a \$75,000 N.J. Smart Growth Grant. The plan will be developed in partnership with the N.J. Sustainable State Institute and will serve as a model for Counties throughout New Jersey.

