



NYSP21 Newsletter | Summer 2025



Community Grants Program to Fund 14 New Projects Statewide

We recently announced selections for this year's Community Grants Program—a statewide initiative that has supported 179 projects totaling \$2.9 million to date to improve the health and environmental quality of New York State. This year's selection highlights diverse projects that reflect the broad approaches needed to protect the environment and promote pollution prevention statewide. [Learn more.](#)



Food Scraps Diversion Programs for Multifamily Buildings: Strong Foundations

While most food scraps programs focus on single-family homes, multifamily residences represent the next frontier for diversion programs and an opportunity to provide more equitable access to organics recycling services. We brought together three experts to explore how communities can successfully launch and sustain food scraps diversion efforts in these complex settings. Discover practical insights and key takeaways for establishing a strong foundation for impactful diversion programs. [Learn more.](#)

In Case You Missed It



National Green Chemistry Leaders "Bridge the Gap" between Innovation and Education

On July 9, 2025, we hosted *Bridging the Gap: Green Chemistry Innovation and Education*—a dynamic, full-day workshop presented in partnership with Beyond Benign. The event brought together K–12 educators, college faculty, and industry professionals for a powerful day of learning, collaboration, and engaging programming focused on bringing sustainable practices into chemical design, production, and education—starting at the grassroots level. [Watch the recording.](#)

WEBINAR FOR NYS MANUFACTURERS

Leaner, Stronger, Greener:
How Sustainable Supply Chains
Boost Performance

Gillian Griffin
NYSP21 Sustainable Supply Chain Program Manager
Tuesday, June 10, 2025

New York State
Pollution Prevention Institute

ScaleFor
ClimateTech

What does supply chain sustainability mean—and why does it matter for NYS manufacturers? NYSP21 Sustainable Supply Chain program manager Gillian Griffin explored these questions in a recent webinar with Scale For ClimateTech. [Watch the recording.](#)

Spotlight

**Congratulations,
SUNY Oswego,
SUNY Cobleskill, and
Colgate University**
College Council Grant+ Program

Congratulations to the winners of this year's College Council Grant+ Program! Each year, the New York State Association of Reduction, Reuse, and Recycling (NYSAR3) and NYSP21 provide up to \$10,000 in grants to NYS universities and colleges that are members of the NYSAR3 College Council. The grants support innovative projects focused on source reduction, reuse, recycling and pollution prevention. [Learn more.](#)

Featured Resources

**Reducing PFAS:
A Fact Sheet for Metal Finishers**

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An easy-to-use resource that sheds light on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), a class of hazardous substances that has been linked to human-health and environmental risks, and offers strategies for reducing PFAS use in the metal finishing industry.

[Download the fact sheet.](#)

How to Build a Sustainable Supply Chain for Your Craft Brewery

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This easy-to-use guide answers common questions brewers ask about building a sustainable supply chain—a great starting point.

[Download the guide.](#)

How to Build a Municipal Food Waste Strategy
A Toolkit for New York State Municipalities

Municipal Food Waste Toolkit

A three-part guide designed to assist communities large and small with building programs for reducing wasted food.

[Download the toolkit.](#)

The zipper on Alex's coat is broken. What will Alex do?

New York City Textile Repair Systems Map

A research-based interactive map showing barriers and opportunities for New York City residents to repair clothing and accessories.

[Explore the map.](#)

Upcoming Events

RIC-RIT World Remanufacturing Conference
Detroit, MI | October 14 – 16, 2025

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The only event that brings remanufacturers together to build knowledge, increase connections, and create opportunity for the sector. Attendees will explore the latest strategies and technologies for leveraging reman's potential as a market disruptor and growth engine.

[Learn more and register.](#)

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