



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** November, 4, 2025



### **Medford Township Awarded \$5,000 Environmental Stewardship Grant**

Photo includes L – R: Adalberto “Bert” Lopez, Senior Manager of External Affairs, Atlantic City Electric, Kristin McEvoy, Director of External Affairs, Atlantic City Electric, Angela Sforza, External Affairs Coordinator, Medford Township, Apolonia "Pola" Galie, Green Team and Environmental Affairs Advisory Committee Chair, Medford Township, Kaitlyn Vollmer, Grants Program Manager, Sustainable Jersey.

**Medford, NJ** – Medford Township has been awarded a \$5,000 grant to support an environmental stewardship project in its community. This funding is provided through the Atlantic City Electric Sustainable Communities Grant program, administered in partnership with Sustainable Jersey.

“This program is all about elevating the work already happening in our communities,” said Jaclyn Cantler, senior vice president of Government, Regulatory and External Affairs for Pepco Holdings,

which includes Atlantic City Electric. “Across South Jersey, local leaders are bringing forward thoughtful, creative solutions that make neighborhoods stronger, greener, and better prepared for the future. We’re proud to partner with Sustainable Jersey to identify and fund their efforts to help turn these ideas into lasting impacts.”

In 2025, Atlantic City Electric is contributing \$35,000 in total funding through the program, supporting local municipalities across South Jersey. Funding awarded this year supports projects that enhance emergency services and resiliency capabilities; expand access to safe, reliable infrastructure; preserve open spaces and improve park or recreation resources; and promote environmental education and clean-water infrastructure.

- **Medford Township (\$5,000)** – *Burlington County, N.J.* To convert an existing trail into an educational trail and arboretum, creating a public space that promotes environmental education and engagement with nature.

“This partnership is about combining strengths to support the incredible work already happening in our communities,” said Randall Solomon, Executive Director of Sustainable Jersey. “This year’s grant recipients are bringing forward thoughtful, creative ideas — and by working together, we can help make those ideas a reality for residents across South Jersey.”

“The existing trails in this area have long been part of our community but have become overgrown and unmaintained. This grant gives us the opportunity to restore and transform them into an educational trail and arboretum that invites residents to reconnect with nature. We’re grateful to Atlantic City Electric and Sustainable Jersey for supporting Medford Township’s efforts to promote environmental education and stewardship,” said Apolonia “Pola” Galie



The Sustainable Communities Grant program provides municipalities with \$5,000 resiliency grants and environmental-stewardship grants to support innovative approaches that enhance a community’s ability to prevent and respond to emergencies or safeguard treasured resources.

To learn more about Atlantic City Electric, visit The Source, Atlantic City Electric’s online newsroom. Find additional information by visiting [atlanticcityelectric.com](http://atlanticcityelectric.com), on Facebook at [facebook.com/AtlanticCityElectric](https://facebook.com/AtlanticCityElectric), and on X (formerly Twitter) at [twitter.com/AcEleCconnect](https://twitter.com/AcEleCconnect). Atlantic City Electric’s mobile app is available at [atlanticcityelectric.com/MobileApp](http://atlanticcityelectric.com/MobileApp).

Municipalities can learn more about the grants administered through Sustainable Jersey at <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/grants/>.