2017-2018 Green Team Activities

Five members of the Green Team were accepted into and attended the Sustainable Communities Leadership Academy’s “Innovations in Building Resilient Communities” conference in Pittsburgh in the spring of 2018. Their work there enabled them to begin developing a resiliency plan for the Trenton250 Master Plan update.

The chair of the Trenton Green Team, Jim Simon, also participates in the Mercer County Sustainability Coalition and provides support to the school district for their Sustainable Jersey for Schools efforts.

Green Team and Green Infrastructure Partners also worked on numerous projects, including the installation of rainwater catchment cisterns at Isles Tucker Street educational garden and Rivera Community Middle School garden, and tree planting in parks and on the street along North Clinton Avenue. A total of forty street trees and park trees were planted in the fall of 2017 and spring of 2018.

Partners also participated in the City of Trenton’s annual litter march in June, and meet regularly with the Public Works Department on combating illegal dumping and other environmental and quality of life issues.