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Kate Lawrence is the Director of Jersey City's new Office of Sustainability. In this role Ms. Lawrence coordinates sustainability and environmental efforts both within municipal operations and within the larger community. The 2018 focus of the Office of Sustainability is the Year of Energy campaign, which aims to improve energy education and efficiency within the City. Before starting the Office of Sustainability, Ms. Lawrence was the Senior Environmental Planner within the Jersey City Division of Planning. In 2017 she worked closely with the Jersey City Office of Innovation on the Year of Water campaign, which sought to improve green infrastructure and stormwater education and to further the implementation of green infrastructure projects. Previous to her time in Jersey City, Ms. Lawrence worked as the Sustainability Coordinator for the City of Albany, NY, where she was instrumental to the creation of the City's Energy Plan and its participation in the New York Climate Smart Communities program.