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AN ACT appropriating \$12,000,000 from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," and reappropriating certain other moneys, to provide grants to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. a. (1) There is appropriated from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 19 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-19), to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$11,400,000 to provide grants to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to acquire lands for recreation and conservation purposes. The following projects are eligible for funding with the moneys appropriated pursuant to this paragraph:

Nonprofit Organization	Project	County	Municipality	Approved Amount
Cedar Run Conservancy	Greenway Project	Burlington	Medford Twp	\$240,000
Delaware and Raritan Greenway, Inc.	Delaware River Tributaries Acq	Mercer	Hamilton Twp Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp West Windsor Twp	700,000
	Griggstown Canal 3	Somerset	Franklin Twp	
	Sourlands Mountain Acq	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp West Amwell Twp	
		Mercer	Hopewell Twp	
		Somerset	Hillsborough Twp Montgomery Twp	
	Stony Brook Greenway Acq	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp	
		Mercer	Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp Princeton Twp	
	Upper Millstone Greenway	Middlesex	Cranbury Twp	
East Windsor Green Space, Inc.	Millstone River-Rocky Brook Acq	Mercer	East Windsor Twp	500,000
Federation of Gloucester Co. Watersheds	Lodge Property Preservation Project	Gloucester	West Deptford Twp	500,000
Forked River Mountain Coalition, Inc.	Forked River Mountain Additions	Ocean	Lacey Twp Ocean Twp	500,000
Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space	Hopewell Open Space Acquisition	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	700,000
Friends of West Windsor Open Space, Inc.	Duck Pond Run-Greenway Initiative	Mercer	West Windsor Twp	500,000
Happiness Is Camping	Camp Additions	Warren	Hardwick Twp	100,000
Hunterdon Land	Delaware River	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp	500,000

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Trust Alliance	Bluffs Watershed Acquisition	Hunterdon	Kingwood Twp Delaware Twp East Amwell Twp Kingwood Twp West Amwell Twp	
Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Open Space Plans	Monmouth	Holmdel Twp Middletown Twp	500,000
Monmouth County Historical Society	Taylor-Butler House Acq	Monmouth	Middletown Twp	320,000
Morris Land Conservancy	South Branch Preserve	Morris	Mount Olive Twp	500,000
Natural Lands Trust	Wheeler Tract Burden Hill Forest Protection Initiative	Morris Cumberland Salem	Montville Twp Stow Creek Twp Alloway Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Quinton Twp	500,000
	Dividing Creek Wetlands Protection	Cumberland	Downe Twp	
New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Burden Hill Forest Protection Initiative	Cumberland Salem	Stow Creek Twp Alloway Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Quinton Twp	700,000
	Forked River Mountain Add 2	Ocean	Lacey Twp	
	Highlands - Arcadia Lake Acq	Passaic	West Milford Twp	
	Highlands - Vernon Marsh, excluding Block 141, Lots 16 and 16.01	Sussex	Vernon Twp	
	Wickecheoke Creek Acq 3	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	
Ocean County Izaak Walton League	Save Barnegat Bay Acquisition	Ocean	Berkeley Twp Brick Twp Ocean Twp	500,000
Old Pine Farm Natural Lands Trust	Old Pine Farm Greenway	Gloucester	Deptford Twp	228,000
Passaic River Coalition	Ramapo Mt Watershed Land Project, excluding Block 1, Lot 13	Bergen	Mahwah Twp	269,000
	Upper Passaic River Acq	Morris	Chatham Twp Long Hill Twp	
Phillipsburg	Warren County			500,000

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Riverview Org.	Greenway Acq	Hunterdon Warren	Holland Twp Alpha Boro Franklin Twp Greenwich Twp Harmony Twp Lopatcong Twp Phillipsburg Town Pohatcong Twp Washington Twp White Twp	
Project Heal Rancocas Watershed Cons. Foundation Ridge and Valley Conservancy	Camp Acq Kettle Run South Headwaters Beaver Run Bogs	Burlington Burlington Sussex	Evesham Twp Evesham Twp Hardyston Twp Lafayette Twp	500,000 340,000 500,000
	Kittatinny Ridge Forest	Warren	Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp Knowlton Twp Mansfield Twp White Twp	
	Limestone Forest Acq	Sussex	Andover Boro Andover Twp Frankford Twp Fredon Twp Green Twp Hampton Twp Lafayette Twp Sandyston Twp Stillwater Twp Wantage Twp	
	Paulinskill Greenway	Warren	Allamuchy Twp Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp Knowlton Twp White Twp Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Knowlton Twp	
The Haddonfield Foundation	Tatem Colonial Garden	Camden	Haddonfield Boro	103,000
The Nature Conservancy	Cape May Project Area	Cape May Cumberland	Cape May City Cape May Point Boro Dennis Twp Lower Twp Middle Twp West Cape May Boro Maurice River Twp	700,000

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	Delaware Bay Greenway	Cumberland	Downe Twp Fairfield Twp Lawrence Twp Maurice River Twp Millville City	
	High Mt. Project Area	Passaic	Wayne Twp	
	Limestone Fens & Sinkholes	Sussex	Andover Boro Andover Twp Fredon Twp Green Twp Hampton Twp Lafayette Twp Newton Town	
		Warren	Allamuchy Twp Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp	
Trust For Public Land	Century Plan Acquisition	Ocean	Berkeley Twp Jackson Twp Stafford Twp	500,000
	Delaware River Inland	Monmouth Burlington	Freehold Twp Mansfield Twp Mount Laurel Twp Springfield Twp	
	Hardyston Twp Open Space	Sussex	Hardyston Twp	
	Long Valley Open Space Acq	Morris	Washington Twp	
	Sparta Twp Open Space	Sussex	Sparta Twp	
Upper Raritan Watershed Assoc.	Wanaque Gap Oldwick Greenbelt Acq	Passaic Hunterdon	Ringwood Boro Tewksbury Twp	500,000
TOTAL				\$11,400,000

(2) There is appropriated from the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$600,000 to provide grants to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes. The following projects are eligible for funding with the moneys appropriated pursuant to this paragraph:

Nonprofit Organization	Project	County	Municipality	Approved Amount
Greater Newark Conservancy, Inc.	Outdoor Learning Center Dev	Essex	Newark City	\$500,000
Trust for Public Land	Multi- Playgrounds Dev	Essex	Newark City	100,000
TOTAL				\$600,000

(3) Any transfer of any funds, or change in project sponsor, site, or type, listed in this subsection shall require the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

b. To the extent that moneys remain available after the projects listed in subsection a. of this section are offered funding pursuant thereto, any project of a qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization that previously received funding appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, or the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund for recreation and conservation purposes shall be eligible to receive additional funding, as determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

c. There is reappropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection the unexpended balances, due to project withdrawals, cancellations, or cost savings, of the amounts appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, or the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes, for the purpose of providing additional funding, as determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, to any project of a qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization that previously received funding appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, or the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund for recreation and conservation purposes, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor. Any such additional funding provided from a Green Acres bond act may include administrative costs.

d. For the purposes of this section, "Green Acres bond act" means P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, and P.L.1989, c.183.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 30, 2000.