

CHAPTER 89

AN ACT appropriating \$6,587,500 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 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 \$6,587,500 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
(a) Blairsdon Association Inc.	Blairsdon Preservation Acq	Somerset	Peapack - Gladstone Boro	\$500,000
(b) Boys and Girls Club of Morris	Boys and Girls Club Addition	Morris	Pequannock Twp	87,500
(c) Delaware and Raritan Greenway, Inc.				500,000
	Delaware River Tributaries Acq	Mercer	Hamilton Twp Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp West Windsor Twp	
	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	
(d) Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space	Hopewell Open Space Acquisition	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	500,000
(e) Great Swamp Watershed Assoc.	Watershed Addition	Morris	Chatham Twp	200,000
(f) Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Open Space Plans	Monmouth	All Municipalities	500,000
(g) Morris Land Conservancy				500,000
	South Branch Preserve	Morris	Mount Olive Twp	
	Wheeler Tract	Morris	Montville Twp	
(h) New Jersey Conservation				500,000

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Foundation	Arcadia Lake Acq	Passaic	West Milford Twp	
	Burden Hill Forest Protection Initiative	Cumberland	Stow Creek Twp	
		Salem	Alloway Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Quinton Twp	
	Forked River Mountain Add 2	Ocean	Lacey Twp	
	Wickecheoke Creek Acq 3	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	
(i) Ocean County Izaak Walton League	Save Barnegat Bay Acquisition	Ocean	Berkeley Twp Brick Twp Ocean Twp	500,000
(j) Phillipsburg Riverview Org.	Greenway Acq	Hunterdon	Holland Twp	500,000
		Warren	Alpha Boro Franklin Twp Greenwich Twp Harmony Twp Lopatcong Twp Phillipsburg Town Pohatcong Twp Washington Twp White Twp	
(k) Ridge and Valley Conservancy				500,000
	Kittatinny Ridge Forest	Warren	Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp Knowlton Twp Mansfield Twp White Twp	
	Limestone Forest Acq	Warren	Allamuchy Twp Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp Knowlton Twp White Twp	
	Paulinskill Greenway	Warren	Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Knowlton Twp	
(l) The Nature Conservancy				500,000
	Cape May Project Area	Cape May	Cape May City Cape May Point Boro Dennis Twp Lower Twp Middle Twp West Cape May Boro	
		Cumberland	Maurice River Twp	
	Delaware Bay Greenway	Cumberland	Downe Twp Fairfield Twp Lawrence Twp Maurice River Twp	

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			Millville City	
	High Mt. Project Area	Passaic	Wayne Twp	
	Limestone Forest Acq	Warren	Allamuchy Twp Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp	
(m) Tewksbury Land Trust	Tewksbury Open Space Initiative	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	500,000
(n) Trust For Public Land				500,000
	Century Plan Acquisition	Ocean	Berkeley Twp Jackson Twp Stafford Twp	
		Monmouth	Freehold Twp	
	Delaware River Inland	Burlington	Mansfield Twp Mount Laurel Twp Springfield Twp	
	Long Valley Open Space Acq	Morris	Washington Twp	
(o) YMCA Camp Ralph Mason	Camp Additions	Warren	Hardwick Twp	300,000
TOTAL				\$6,587,500

(2) 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 July 1, 2000 or on the date of enactment, whichever is later.

Approved August, 28, 2000.