

**CHAPTER 32**

**AN ACT** appropriating moneys 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 \$4,962,500, and there is reappropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$2,237,500 from 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 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 or reappropriated pursuant to this paragraph:

<b>Nonprofit Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Approved Amount</b>
(a) Bergen Swan	River Vale Watershed Forest Acq	Bergen	River Vale Twp	\$450,000
(b) Citizens for Parkland	Flemington Fairgrounds	Hunterdon	Flemington Boro	450,000
(c) Delaware and Raritan Greenway, Inc.	Delaware River Tributaries Acq	Mercer	Hamilton Twp Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp West Windsor Twp	450,000
		Somerset	Franklin Twp	
	Sourlands Mountain Acq	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp West Amwell Twp	
		Mercer Somerset	Hopewell Twp Hillsborough Twp Montgomery Twp	
	Stony Brook Greenway Acq	Hunterdon Mercer	East Amwell Twp Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp Princeton Twp	
	Upper Millstone Greenway	Middlesex	Cranbury Twp	
(d) Edison Wetlands Association	Triple C Ranch and Nature Center	Middlesex	Edison Twp	450,000
(e) Friends of West Windsor Open Space	Duck Pond Run - Open Space	Mercer	West Windsor Twp	450,000

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(f) Fyke Nature Association	Bergen County Park Partnership	Bergen	Mahwah Twp	450,000
(g) Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance	Hunterdon Open Space Preservation	Hunterdon	Bethlehem Twp Delaware Twp Franklin Twp Kingwood Twp Lebanon Boro Lebanon Twp West Amwell Twp	450,000
(h) Metuchen-Edision YMCA	Oakcrest Swim Club	Middlesex	Edison Twp	450,000
(i) Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Open Space Plans	Monmouth	All Municipalities	450,000
(j) Morris Land Conservancy	Roxbury Twp Open Space Plan	Morris	Roxbury Twp	450,000
(k) New Jersey Conservation Foundation				450,000
	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	
(l) Schiff Natural Lands Trust, Inc	Schiff - Mount Paul Greenway	Morris	Chester Twp Mendham Boro Mendham Twp	450,000
(m) The Nature Conservancy				450,000
	Cape May Project Area	Cape May	Cape May City Cape May Point Boro Dennis Twp Lower Twp Middle Twp West Cape May Boro	
	Delaware Bay Greenway	Cumberland Cumberland	Maurice River Twp Downe Twp Fairfield Twp Lawrence Twp Maurice River Twp Millville City	

	High Mt. Project Area Limestone Forest Acq	Passaic  Warren	Wayne Twp  Allamuchy Twp Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp	
(n) Tewksbury Land Trust	Tewksbury Open Space Initiative	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	450,000
(o) Trust For Public Land				450,000
	Balanced Communities Acq Balanced Communities Acq	Atlantic  Camden	Egg Harbor Twp Galloway Twp Hamilton Twp Berlin Boro Cherry Hill Twp Clementon Boro Gloucester Twp Haddon Twp Lindenwold Boro Voorhees Twp	
	Century Plan Acquisition	Monmouth	Freehold Twp	
	Delaware River Inland	Ocean	Berkeley Twp Jackson Twp Stafford Twp	
	Hunterdon Co. Open Space Plan Partnership	Burlington  Hunterdon	Mansfield Twp Mount Laurel Twp Springfield Twp Alexandria Twp Bethlehem Twp Califon Boro Clinton Town Clinton Twp Glen Gardner Boro Hampton Boro High Bridge Boro Holland Twp Lebanon Boro Lebanon Twp Tewksbury Twp Union Twp	
	Long Valley Open Space Acq	Morris	Washington Twp	
(p) Washington Twp Land Trust	Schooley's Mountain Corridor	Morris	Washington Twp	450,000
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$7,200,000</b>

(2) There is appropriated from the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$450,000 to provide grants to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes. The following project is eligible for funding with the moneys appropriated pursuant to this paragraph:

<b>Nonprofit Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Approved Amount</b>
Cooper's Ferry Development Assoc.	Camden Waterfront Promenade Development	Camden	Camden City	\$450,000
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$450,000</b>

(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 March 15, 2001.