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AN ACT approving projects of certain local government units in northern New Jersey as eligible for funding from the State 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. The following projects to acquire lands for recreation and conservation purposes are eligible for funding with moneys appropriated or reappropriated pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of P.L.2001, c.170:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Closter Boro	Bergen	Brook's Farm Plan Acquisition	\$302,000
Mahwah Twp	Bergen	Open Space Acquisition	250,000
Old Tappan Boro	Bergen	Old Tappan Acq	500,000
Woodcliff Lake Boro	Bergen	Woodcliff Lake Historic Park	600,000
South Orange Village Twp	Essex	Village Open Space Acquisition	750,000
Bethlehem Twp	Hunterdon	Open Space Plan Implementation	750,000
Clinton Twp	Hunterdon	Open Space Acq Plan	500,000
Franklin Twp	Hunterdon	Franklin Open Space Plan	750,000
Lebanon Twp	Hunterdon	Open Space Acq Plan	500,000
Raritan Twp	Hunterdon	Land Acquisition Plan	750,000
Readington Twp	Hunterdon	Greenway Incentive Plan	750,000
West Amwell Twp	Hunterdon	Sourlands/ Open Space Acq	750,000
East Brunswick Twp	Middlesex	Open Space Plan	750,000
Edison Twp	Middlesex	Edison Acquisition Plan	750,000
Middlesex County	Middlesex	Middlesex County Open Space Acq	1,500,000
North Brunswick Twp	Middlesex	North Brunswick Plan	750,000
Chatham Twp	Morris	Chatham Open Space Acq	500,000
Chester Twp	Morris	Chester Twp Open Space Acq	750,000
Hanover Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	750,000
Mendham Twp	Morris	Mendham Twp Open Space Acq	750,000
Morris County	Morris	Morris County Planning Incentive	1,500,000
Mount Olive Twp	Morris	Mt. Olive Greenway Acq	750,000
Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp	Morris	Parsippany-Troy Hills Open Space Acq	750,000
Randolph Twp	Morris	Randolph Acq Program	750,000
Roxbury Twp	Morris	Roxbury Open Space Plan	750,000
Wharton Boro	Morris	Wharton Open Space Acq	507,500
Bedminster Twp	Somerset	Bedminster Parks Exp	750,000
Bridgewater Twp	Somerset	Bridgewater Open Space Plan	750,000

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Franklin Twp	Somerset	Open Space Plan	750,000
		Acq	
Montgomery Twp	Somerset	Open Space Acq 5	750,000
Peapack-Gladstone Boro	Somerset	Open Space Acq	750,000
Somerset County	Somerset	County Open	1,500,000
		Space Acq	
Warren Twp	Somerset	Warren Twp	750,000
		Planning Incentive	
Byram Twp	Sussex	Byram Open	750,000
		Space Plan	
Vernon Twp	Sussex	Vernon Twp	500,000
		Open Space Acq	
Union County	Union	Union Co. Open	1,500,000
		Space & Rec Plan	
Allamuchy Twp	Warren	Allamuchy Twp	750,000
		Open Space Acq	
Lopatcong Twp	Warren	Lopatcong Twp	400,000
Warren County	Warren	Warren County	1,500,000
		Open Space Plan	
Washington Twp	Warren	Washington Twp	750,000
		Open Space Acq	
TOTAL			\$30,809,500

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

c. 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 local government unit 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," established pursuant to section 19 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-19), for recreation and conservation purposes, or that receives funding approved pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2001, c.170, section 1 of P.L.2001, c.171, or section 1 of P.L.2001, c.173, 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. Any such additional funding provided from a Green Acres bond act may include administrative costs.

For the purposes of this subsection, "Green Acres bond act" means P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, P.L.1989, c.183, P.L.1987, c.265, and P.L.1983, c.354.

2. This act shall take effect on the effective date of P.L.2001, c.170.

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