

CHAPTER 175

AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" 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 \$11,300,000 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 pursuant to this paragraph:

Nonprofit Organization	Project	County	Municipality	Approved Amount
(a) Boy Scouts Monmouth Council	Quail Hill Addition	Monmouth	Manalapan Twp	\$500,000
(b) Delaware and Raritan Greenway, Inc.				1,400,000
	Central Stony Brook Greenway	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	
	Delaware River Tributaries Acq	Middlesex Mercer	Cranbury Twp Hamilton Twp Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp West Windsor Twp	
	Griggstown Canal	Somerset	Franklin Twp Rocky Hill Boro	
	Sourlands Mountain Acq	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp West Amwell Twp	
	Stony Brook Greenway Acq	Mercer Somerset	Hopewell Twp Hillsborough Twp Montgomery Twp East Amwell Twp	
	Upper Millstone Greenway	Middlesex	Cranbury Twp Plainsboro Twp	
(c) Edison Wetlands Association	Triple C Ranch and Nature Center	Middlesex	Edison Twp	500,000
(d) Friends of Hopewell Open Space	Hopewell Valley Park Acq	Mercer	Hopewell Boro Hopewell Twp	500,000
(e) Great Swamp Watershed Assoc.	Jockey Hollow Acq	Morris	Morris Twp	500,000
(f) Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance	Musconetcong Highlands Acq	Hunterdon	Bethlehem Twp Glen Gardner Boro Lebanon Twp	500,000
(g) Kenilworth Historical Society	Historic Nitschke House	Union	Kenilworth Boro	150,000
(h) Monmouth Conservation	Open Space Plans 4	Monmouth	All Municipalities	500,000 Foundation
(i) Morris Land Conservancy	Open Space Plans	Morris	Hanover Twp Kinnelon Boro Montville Twp Mount Olive Twp Rockaway Twp Roxbury Twp	500,000

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(j) New Jersey Conservation Foundation				1,400,000
	Arcadia Lake Acq	Passaic	West Milford Twp	
	Arthur Kill Greenways Acq	Middlesex Union	Edison Twp Linden City Springfield Twp Union Twp	
	Burden Hill Forest Protection Initiative	Cumberland Salem	Stow Creek Twp Alloway Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Quinton Twp	
	Forked River Mountain Add Highlands Preservation Acq	Ocean Passaic	Lacey Twp West Milford Twp	
	Pequannock Watershed Inholdings Wickecheoke Creek Acq	Passaic Hunterdon	West Milford Twp Delaware Twp	
(k) Ridge and Valley Conservancy	Open Space Plan	Warren	Allamuchy Twp Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp Knowlton Twp Mansfield Twp White Twp	500,000
(l) Schiff Natural Lands Trust, Inc	Schiff - Mount Paul Greenway	Morris	Chester Twp Mendham Boro Mendham Twp	500,000
(m) South Branch Watershed Assoc.	Springside Woodlands	Hunterdon	Clinton Twp	500,000
(n) South Jersey Land Trust	Raccoon & Oldmans Creek Watersheds	Gloucester Salem	Elk Twp Glassboro Boro Harrison Twp Logan Twp South Harrison Twp Swedesboro Boro Woolwich Twp Carneys Point Twp Pilesgrove Twp Upper Pittsgrove Twp	500,000
(o) The Nature Conservancy				1,400,000
	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 Commercial Twp Downe Twp Fairfield Twp Lawrence Twp Maurice River Twp	
	High Mt. Project Area	Passaic	Millville City Wayne Twp	

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	Limestone Forest Acq	Warren	Allamuchy Twp Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp	
(p) Trust For Public Land				1,400,000
	Balanced Communities Acq	Atlantic	Egg Harbor Twp Galloway Twp Hamilton Twp	
	Balanced Communities Acq	Camden	Berlin Boro Cherry Hill Twp Clementon Boro Gloucester Twp Haddon Twp Lindenwold Boro Voorhees Twp	
	Century Plan Acquisition	Monmouth	Freehold Twp	
		Ocean	Berkeley Twp Jackson Twp Stafford Twp	
	Delaware River Inland	Burlington	Mansfield Twp Mount Laurel Twp Springfield Twp	
	Hunterdon Co. Open Space Partnership	Hunterdon	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 Washington Twp	
	Long Valley Open Space Acq	Morris		
	Morris Open Space Acq	Morris	Mount Olive Twp Rockaway Twp Roxbury Twp	
	Wanaque Gap	Bergen Passaic	Mahwah Twp Ringwood Boro	
(q) Washington Twp Land Trust	Schooley's Mountain Corridor	Morris	Washington Twp	50,000
TOTAL				\$11,300,000

(2) There is appropriated from the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$700,000 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:

Nonprofit Organization	Project	County	Municipality	Approved Amount
Cooper's Ferry Development Assoc.	Camden Waterfront Promenade Development	Camden	Camden City	\$700,000
TOTAL				\$700,000

(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 July 1, 2001 or on the date of enactment, whichever is later.

Approved July 26, 2001.