

CHAPTER 185

AN ACT appropriating \$21,014,000 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes.

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

1. a. There is appropriated from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 20 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-20), to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum of \$18,358,851 for the purpose of providing planning incentive grants to counties and municipalities pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1 et seq.).

b. The following projects are eligible for funding with the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

Applicant	County	Municipality	Amount of Grant Not To Exceed
Burlington County	Burlington	Southampton Twp	\$1,500,000
Alexandria Twp	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp	1,500,000
Bethlehem Twp - Charleston Road Area	Hunterdon	Bethlehem Twp	136,706
Bethlehem Twp - Musconetcong River Valley ADA	Hunterdon	Bethlehem Twp	371,812
Delaware Twp - Sandbrook Headquarters District	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	316,130
Delaware Twp & Kingwood Twp - Covered Bridge/ Dilts Corner	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp & Kingwood Twp	426,521
Franklin Twp	Hunterdon	Franklin Twp	1,500,000
Raritan Twp - SE Project Area	Hunterdon	Raritan Twp	604,772
Raritan Twp - NW Project Area	Hunterdon	Raritan Twp	174,889
Raritan Twp - SW Project Area	Hunterdon	Raritan Twp	238,852
Readington Twp - Phase I	Hunterdon	Readington Twp	242,385
Readington Twp - Phase II	Hunterdon	Readington Twp	266,564
Tewksbury Twp - NW Area	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	625,403
Tewksbury Twp - Oldwick NW Area	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	149,400
Monmouth County - Howell Twp	Monmouth	Howell Twp	1,322,250
Monmouth County - Millstone Twp	Monmouth	Millstone Twp	1,500,000
Morris County - Long Valley, Washington Twp	Morris	Washington Twp	475,497
Washington Twp - Fairmount Black River Project Area	Morris	Washington Twp	549,000
Plumsted Twp	Ocean	Plumsted Twp	288,189
Bedminster Twp	Somerset	Bedminster Twp	348,000
Franklin Twp	Somerset	Franklin Twp	1,125,000

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Hillsborough Twp - South Project Area	Somerset	Hillsborough Twp	675,000
Hillsborough Twp - Mill Lane Project Area	Somerset	Hillsborough Twp	675,000
Greenwich Twp	Warren	Greenwich Twp	146,726
Harmony Twp - Stage 1	Warren	Harmony Twp	442,406
Harmony Twp - Stages 2 & 3	Warren	Harmony Twp	1,057,594
Knowlton Twp	Warren	Knowlton Twp	240,488
Pohatcong Twp - Grasslands ADA	Warren	Pohatcong Twp	334,155
Pohatcong Twp - Silver Hill ADA	Warren	Pohatcong Twp	185,938
Pohatcong Twp - Still Valley ADA	Warren	Pohatcong Twp	177,126
Pohatcong Twp - Valleys & Ridge ADA	Warren	Pohatcong Twp	525,236
Washington Twp - Phase A	Warren	Washington Twp	99,479
Washington Twp - Phase B & C	Warren	Washington Twp	138,333

2. a. There is appropriated from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 20 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-20), to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum of \$1,175,000 for the purpose of providing grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations (1) for up to 50% of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland, or (2) for up to 50% of the cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to farmland for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions approved by the committee.

b. The following projects are eligible for funding with the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

Applicant (Farm)	County	Municipality	Acres (+/-)	Amount of Grant Not to Exceed
Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space (Huebner)	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	56	\$400,000
The Nature Conservancy (P.M.I.)	Sussex	Fredon Twp	127	775,000

3. There is appropriated from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 20 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-20), to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum of \$1,480,149 for the purpose of providing for the cost of acquisition by the committee of fee simple titles to farmland for farmland preservation purposes. Any such farmland acquired in fee simple with monies appropriated pursuant to this section shall be offered for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions.

4. The expenditure of the sums appropriated by this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-11 et seq.), and P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1 et seq.), as appropriate.

5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001 or on the date of enactment, whichever is later.

Approved July 26, 2001.