

**CHAPTER 85**

**AN ACT** appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" to assist local government units in northern New Jersey 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. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 19 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-19), the sum of \$11,050,000 to provide grants or loans, or both, to assist local government units to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes. The following projects to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes are eligible for funding with the moneys appropriated pursuant to this subsection:

*(1) Planning Incentive Acquisition Projects:*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Chester Twp	Morris	Chester Twp Open Space Acq	\$400,000
Denville Twp	Morris	Denville Open Space Acq	100,000
East Hanover Twp	Morris	East Hanover Twp Acq	400,000
Hanover Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	400,000
Jefferson Twp	Morris	Jefferson Acq Plan	350,000
Mendham Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	400,000
Mine Hill Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	400,000
Montville Twp	Morris	Montville Open Space Acq	400,000
Morris Twp	Morris	Morris Twp Open Space Acq	400,000
Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	400,000
Randolph Twp	Morris	Randolph Acq Program	400,000
Roxbury Twp	Morris	Roxbury Open Space Plan Acq	400,000
Passaic County	Passaic	Open Space Plan Acq	750,000
Bloomingtondale Boro	Passaic	Open Space Master Plan Acq	400,000
Byram Twp	Sussex	Byram Open Space Plan Acq	400,000
Frankford Twp	Sussex	Open Space Acq	350,000
Union County	Union	Open Space & Recreation Plan Acq	750,000
Warren County	Warren	Warren County Open Space Plan Acq	750,000
Allamuchy Twp	Warren	Allamuchy Twp Open Space Acq	400,000
Greenwich Twp	Warren	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$8,650,000</b>

*(2) Site Specific Incentive Acquisition Projects:*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Edgewater Boro	Bergen	Grand Cove Marina Acq	\$400,000
Woodcliff Lake Boro	Bergen	Woodcliff Lake Historic Park Acq	100,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$500,000</b>

*(3) Standard Acquisition Projects:*

<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>APPROVED AMOUNT</b>
East Rutherford Boro	Bergen	Veterans Park Extension Acq	\$400,000
Franklin Lakes Boro	Bergen	Woodside Ave Acq	400,000
Kinnelon Boro	Morris	Pyramid Mountain Park Extension Acq	300,000
Linden City	Union	Land Acq	400,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,500,000</b>

*(4) Non Urban Development Projects:*

<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>APPROVED AMOUNT</b>
Hackettstown Town	Warren	Riverfront Park Dev	\$400,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$400,000</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES</b>			<b>\$11,050,000</b>

b. Any transfer of 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 for recreation and conservation purposes, or that receives funding approved pursuant to P.L.2003, c.84, P.L.2003, c.86, or P.L. , c. (now before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 1863 of 2002 or Assembly Bill No. of ), 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.

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 immediately.

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