

CHAPTER 90

AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" to assist local government units in southern 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 \$12,475,000 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
Burlington County	Burlington	Planning Incentive Acq	\$750,000
Bordentown Twp	Burlington	Open Space Acq	400,000
Eastampton Twp	Burlington	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Edgewater Park Twp	Burlington	Open Space Acq	400,000
Evesham Twp	Burlington	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Hainesport Twp	Burlington	Open Space & Recreation Plan Acq	400,000
Moorestown Twp	Burlington	Open Space Preservation Plan Acq	400,000
Mount Laurel Twp	Burlington	Mt Laurel Acq Plan	400,000
Westhampton Twp	Burlington	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Camden County	Camden	Open Space Plan Acq	750,000
Cherry Hill Twp	Camden	Planning Incentive Grant Acq	400,000
Harrison Twp	Gloucester	Planning Incentive Grant Acq	400,000
Monmouth County	Monmouth	Planning Incentive Acq	750,000
Marlboro Twp	Monmouth	Marlboro Open Space Acq	400,000
Oceanport Boro	Monmouth	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Tinton Falls Boro	Monmouth	Tinton Falls Acq	400,000
Ocean County	Ocean	Planning Incentive Grant Acq	750,000
Dover Twp	Ocean	Open Space & Recreation Plan Acq	400,000
Stafford Twp	Ocean	Planning Incentive Program Acq	400,000
SUBTOTAL			\$9,000,000

(2) Site Specific Incentive Acquisition Projects:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Cape May City	Cape May	Cape May City Open Space Acq	\$400,000

SUBTOTAL **\$400,000**

(3) Standard Acquisition Projects:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Brigantine City	Atlantic	Brigantine Golf Club Acq	\$400,000
Avalon Boro	Cape May	Beachfront Acq	400,000
Monmouth Beach Boro	Monmouth	Municipal Recreation Area Acq	400,000
SUBTOTAL			\$1,200,000

(4) Non Urban Development Projects:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Linwood City	Atlantic	Linwood's Performance Park Dev	\$50,000
Lower Twp	Cape May	Multi Parks Dev	400,000
Lawrence Twp	Cumberland	Anthony Miletta Recreation Area Dev	150,000
Greenwich Twp	Gloucester	North School St. Recreation Improvement Dev	400,000
Bradley Beach Boro	Monmouth	Recreation Areas Dev	400,000
Union Beach Boro	Monmouth	Fire Fighters Park Dev	150,000
Manchester Twp	Ocean	Pine Lake Park Phase II Dev	325,000
SUBTOTAL			<u>\$1,875,000</u>
GRAND TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES			<u>\$12,475,000</u>

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.85, or P.L.2003, c.86, 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.

Approved June 13, 2003.