

**CHAPTER 239**

**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 \$12,377,500 to provide grants or loans, or both, to assist local government units in northern New Jersey 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:*

<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>APPROVED AMOUNT</b>
Montvale Boro	Bergen	Park Acq	\$400,000
Ridgewood Village	Bergen	Open Space Project Acq	400,000
Fairfield Twp	Essex	Open Space Acq	400,000
Livingston Twp	Essex	Open Space Acq	400,000
Chatham Boro	Morris	Open Space Acq	400,000
Chester Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	400,000
Denville Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	400,000
East Hanover Twp	Morris	East Hanover Twp Pl Acq	400,000
Florham Park Boro	Morris	Open Space Acq	400,000
Hanover Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	400,000
Jefferson Twp	Morris	Jefferson Acq Plan	400,000
Mendham Boro	Morris	Open Space Program Acq	400,000
Mine Hill Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	400,000
Montville Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	400,000
Morris Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	400,000
Mount Olive Twp	Morris	Mount Olive Greenway Acq	400,000
Pequannock Twp	Morris	Planning Incentive Acq	200,000
Randolph Twp	Morris	Randolph Acq Program	400,000
Roxbury Twp	Morris	Roxbury Open Space Plan Acq	400,000
Bloomingtondale Boro	Passaic	Open Space Master Plan Acq	400,000
Vernon Twp	Sussex	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Allamuchy Twp	Warren	Open Space Acq	400,000
Greenwich Twp	Warren	Planning Incentive Acq	<u>400,000</u>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b><u>\$9,000,000</u></b>

*(2) Site Specific Incentive Acquisition Projects:*

<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>APPROVED AMOUNT</b>
Woodcliff Lake Boro	Bergen	Woodcliff Lake Historic Park Acq	\$400,000
Pompton Lakes Boro	Passaic	Feinbloom and Sherman Acq	120,000

West Milford Twp	Passaic	Apple Acres Acq	<u>347,500</u>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b><u>\$867,500</u></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
Ramsey Boro	Bergen	Garrison Pond Park Acq	200,000
Secaucus Town	Hudson	Waterfront Acq	<u>400,000</u>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b><u>\$1,400,000</u></b>

*(4) Development Projects:*

<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>APPROVED AMOUNT</b>
East Rutherford Boro	Bergen	Veteran's Park Extension Dev	\$100,000
Roseland Boro	Essex	Athletic Field Dev	250,000
Bloomingtondale Boro	Passaic	Recreation Redevelopment Dev	100,000
Byram Twp	Sussex	C. O. Johnson Park Dev	250,000
Frankford Twp	Sussex	Frankford Twp Park Phase IV Dev	160,000
Lopatcong Twp	Warren	Lopatcong Park Dev	<u>250,000</u>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b><u>\$1,110,000</u></b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES</b>			<b><u>\$12,377,500</u></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.238, P.L.2003, c.240, or P.L.2003, c.241, 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 January 12, 2004.