

CHAPTER 241

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 \$16,042,000 to provide grants or loans, or both, to assist local government units in southern 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:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Atlantic County	Atlantic	Open Space Acq	\$800,000
Burlington County	Burlington	Planning Incentive Acq	800,000
Bordentown Twp	Burlington	Open Space Acq	400,000
Eastampton Twp	Burlington	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Lumberton Twp	Burlington	Open Space Acq	400,000
Moorestown Twp	Burlington	Open Space Preservation Plan Acq	400,000
Westhampton Twp	Burlington	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Voorhees Twp	Camden	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Gloucester County	Gloucester	Open Space Plan Acq	800,000
East Greenwich Twp	Gloucester	Open Space & Rec Plan Acq	400,000
Franklin Twp	Gloucester	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Ocean County	Ocean	Planning Incentive Grant Acq	800,000
Little Egg Harbor Twp	Ocean	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Ocean Twp	Ocean	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Stafford Twp	Ocean	Planning Incentive Program Acq	400,000
SUBTOTAL			<u>\$7,600,000</u>

(2) Site Specific Incentive Acquisition Projects:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Chesterfield Twp	Burlington	Recreation Fields Acq	\$400,000
Cape May City	Cape May	Cape May City	<u>400,000</u>
		Open Space Acq	
SUBTOTAL			<u>\$800,000</u>

(3) Standard Acquisition Projects:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Brigantine City	Atlantic	Brigantine Golf Club Acq	\$400,000
Port Republic City	Atlantic	Clarks Mill Pond Acq	400,000
Burlington Twp	Burlington	Tillinghast Property Acq	400,000
Maple Shade Twp	Burlington	Open Space Acq	400,000
Palmyra Boro	Burlington	Legion Field Expansion Acq	400,000
Avalon Boro	Cape May	Beachfront Acq	350,000
Middle Twp	Cape May	Park Acq	400,000
Ocean City	Cape May	Park Acq	400,000
Point Pleasant Beach Boro	Ocean	Zarvos Property Acq	

203,000
SUBTOTAL **\$3,353,000**

(4) Development Projects:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Brigantine City	Atlantic	Waterfront Improvements Dev	\$100,000
Buena Vista Twp	Atlantic	Michael Debbi Park Rehab Dev	165,000
Galloway Twp	Atlantic	Patriot Lake Recreation Area Dev	196,000
Hammonton Town	Atlantic	Hammonton Rec Complex Dev	250,000
Mullica Twp	Atlantic	Rec Field Expansion Phase II Dev	250,000
Bordentown Twp	Burlington	Northern Community Park Dev	100,000
Berlin Boro	Camden	Franklin Avenue Field Dev	250,000
Berlin Twp	Camden	Twp Recreational Park Dev	250,000
Somerdale Boro	Camden	Recreation Facility Dev	250,000
Avalon Boro	Cape May	Avalon Recreation Area Dev	150,000
Lower Twp	Cape May	Multi Parks Dev	400,000
Wildwood City	Cape May	Multi Park Improvement - Phase II Dev	164,000
Deptford Twp	Gloucester	Fasola Park Dev	250,000
Logan Twp	Gloucester	Logan Municipal Park Dev	250,000
Island Heights Boro	Ocean	River Ave Boardwalk Improvements Dev	400,000
Pine Beach Boro	Ocean	Admiral Farragut Main Dev	400,000
Point Pleasant Beach Boro	Ocean	Oceanfront Boardwalk Redev	297,000
Seaside Park Boro	Ocean	Bayview Ave Walkway Dev	67,000
Stafford Twp	Ocean	Manahawkin Lake II Dev	<u>100,000</u>
SUBTOTAL			<u>\$4,289,000</u>
GRAND TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES			<u>\$16,042,000</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.238, P.L.2003, c.239, or P.L.2003, c.240, 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.