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AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" to provide grants to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations 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. (1) There is appropriated from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 19 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-19), to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$11,987,500 for the purpose of providing grants to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to acquire lands for recreation and conservation purposes. The following projects are eligible for funding with the moneys appropriated pursuant to this paragraph:

Nonprofit Organization	Project	County	Municipality	Approved Amount	
(a) American Littoral Society	Hudson-Raritan Estuary Project	Essex	Belleville Twp	\$400,000	
			Bloomfield Twp		
			East Orange City		
			Hudson		Montclair Twp
					Newark City
					Nutley Twp
					South Orange Village Twp
					Bayonne City
					East Newark Boro
		Guttenberg Town			
		Harrison Town			
		Hoboken City			
		Jersey City			
		Kearny Town			
		Middlesex	North Bergen Twp		
			Secaucus Town		
			Union City		
			Weehawken Twp		
			West New York Town		
			Carteret Boro		
			Edison Twp		
			Highland Park Boro		
			Metuchen Boro		
			Old Bridge Twp		
			Perth Amboy City		
		Monmouth	Sayreville Boro		
			South Amboy City		
			South River Boro		
			Woodbridge Twp		
			Aberdeen Twp		
			Atlantic Highlands Boro		
			Fair Haven Boro		
			Hazlet Twp		
Highlands Boro					
Keansburg Boro					
Keyport Boro					
Union	Matawan Boro				
	Middletown Twp				
	Union Beach Boro				
	Elizabeth City				
(b) Boys & Girls Club of Morris	Boys & Girls Club Addition	Morris	Linden City	120,000	
			Rahway City		
(c) Canal Society of New Jersey	Morris Canal Greenway	Morris	Union Twp	400,000	
			Pennsville Twp		
(d) Conservation Fund	Conservation Fund Acq	Sussex	Mt. Olive Twp	400,000	
			Roxbury Twp		
(e) Delaware and Raritan Greenway, Inc.	Conservation Fund Acq	Salem	Stanhope Boro	400,000	
			Pennsville Twp		
(e) Delaware and Raritan Greenway, Inc.	Central Stony Brook Greenway	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	800,000	
			East Amwell Twp		

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		Mercer	Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp Pennington Boro Princeton Twp	
	Delaware River Tributaries Acq	Middlesex Burlington	Cranbury Twp Bordentown Twp	
		Mercer	Hamilton Twp Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp West Windsor Twp	
	Griggstown Canal Acq	Middlesex	Highland Park Boro	
		Somerset	Franklin Twp Rocky Hill Boro	
	Sourlands Mountain Acq	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp Lambertville City West Amwell Twp	
		Mercer Somerset	Hopewell Twp Hillsborough Twp Montgomery Twp	
	Upper Millstone Greenway	Middlesex	Cranbury Twp Highland Park Boro Monroe Twp Plainsboro Twp South Brunswick Twp	
(f) East Windsor Green Space, Inc	Millstone River- Rocky Brook Acq	Mercer	East Windsor Twp	400,000
(g) Friends of Holmdel Open Space	Bachstadt Property	Monmouth	Holmdel Twp	100,000
(h) Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space	Hopewell Valley Park Acq	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	400,000
(i) Friends of the Navesink Highlands	Campo Sandy Fields Project	Monmouth	Middletown Twp	400,000
(j) Friends of Princeton Open Space	Millstone River Watershed	Mercer	Princeton Twp	400,000
(k) Harding Land Trust	Open Spaces & Natural Places	Morris	Harding Twp	400,000
(l) Helping People Help Themselves	Feinbloom Field	Passaic	Pompton Lakes Boro	167,500
(m) Historical Society of Princeton	Updike Farm Acq	Mercer	Princeton Twp	400,000
(n) Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance	Hunterdon Open Space	Hunterdon	All municipalities	400,000
(o) Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Open Space Plans 2	Monmouth	All municipalities	400,000
(p) Montgomery Friends of Open Space	Montgomery Conservation Plan	Somerset	Montgomery Twp	400,000
(q) Morris Land Conservancy	Priority Areas Acq	Essex	Livingston Twp	400,000
		Morris	Chatham Twp Denville Twp East Hanover Twp Florham Park Boro Hanover Twp Jefferson Twp Kinnelon Boro Mine Hill Twp Montville Twp Morris Twp Mount Olive Twp Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp Pequannock Twp Randolph Twp Rockaway Twp	

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		Somerset Sussex	Roxbury Twp Peapack-Gladstone Boro Byram Twp Green Twp Hampton Twp Vernon Twp Greenwich Twp Plumsted Twp	400,000
(r) National Biodiversity Parks	National Biodiversity Parks Ocean County	Warren Ocean		
(s) Natural Lands Trust	Delaware Estuaries Acq	Cumberland	Commercial Twp Downe Twp Maurice River Twp Millville City Stow Creek Twp Alloway Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Quinton Twp	400,000
(t) New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Project Priority Areas	Salem		800,000
	Arcadia Lake Arthur Kill Greenway	Passaic Middlesex	West Milford Twp Edison Twp	
		Union	Linden City Springfield Twp Union Twp	
	Black River Greenway/ N. Branch of Raritan	Hunterdon	Readington Twp Tewksbury Twp	
		Morris Somerset	Mendham Twp Bedminster Twp Bernardsville Boro Far Hills Boro Peapack-Gladstone Boro Stow Creek Twp	
	Burden Hill Forest Protection Initiative	Cumberland Salem	Alloway Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Quinton Twp Camden City	
	Camden Parks & Greenways Forked River Mountain Add Pequannock Watershed Sparta Mountain Greenway	Camden Ocean Passaic Morris Sussex	Lacey Twp West Milford Twp Jefferson Twp	
(u) Passaic River Coalition	Wickecheoke Creek Acq	Hunterdon	Byram Twp Sparta Twp Wantage Twp Delaware Twp Kingwood Twp Raritan Twp Garfield City Lyndhurst Twp Mahwah Twp Livingston Twp Denville Twp Jefferson Twp Kinnelon Boro Riverdale Boro Bloomingdale Boro Paterson City Ringwood Boro Wanaque Boro Wayne Twp West Milford Twp Bernards Twp Hardyston Twp Sparta Twp	400,000
	Passaic River Preservation Project	Bergen Essex Morris Passaic		
(v) Ridge and Valley Conservancy	Open Space Conservation Plan	Somerset Sussex Sussex	Andover Boro Andover Twp Frankford Twp	400,000

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			Fredon Twp	
			Green Twp	
			Hampton Twp	
			Hardyston Twp	
			Lafayette Twp	
			Sandyston Twp	
			Stillwater Twp	
			Wantage Twp	
		Warren	Allamuchy Twp	
			Blairstown Twp	
			Frelinghuysen Twp	
			Hardwick Twp	
			Hope Twp	
			Knowlton Twp	
			Mansfield Twp	
			White Twp	
(w) South Jersey Land Trust	Raccoon and Oldmans Creek Watersheds	Gloucester	East Greenwich Twp	400,000
			Harrison Twp	
			South Harrison Twp	
			Washington Twp	
			Woolwich Twp	
(x) Tewksbury Land Trust	Land Acq	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	400,000
(y) The Nature Conservancy	Priority Area Acquisition Cape May Project Area	Cape May	Cape May City	800,000
			Cape May Point Boro	
			Dennis Twp	
			Lower Twp	
			Middle Twp	
			West Cape May Boro	
	Delaware Bay Greenway	Cumberland Cumberland	Maurice River Twp	
			Commercial Twp	
			Downe Twp	
			Fairfield Twp	
			Lawrence Twp	
			Maurice River Twp	
			Millville City	
	High Mt. Project Area	Passaic	North Haledon Boro	
	Limestone Forest Acq	Sussex	Wayne Twp	
			Andover Boro	
			Andover Twp	
			Frankford Twp	
			Fredon Twp	
			Green Twp	
			Hampton Twp	
			Lafayette Twp	
			Newton Town	
			Stillwater Twp	
			Wantage Twp	
		Warren	Allamuchy Twp	
			Blairstown Twp	
			Frelinghuysen Twp	
			Hardwick Twp	
			Hope Twp	
	Maurice River Project Area	Cumberland	Maurice River Twp	
			Millville City	
(z) Trust For Public Land		Salem	Pittsgrove Twp	800,000
	Atlantic Balanced Communities Acq	Atlantic	Egg Harbor Twp	
	Bergen Co. Open Space Partnership	Bergen	Galloway Twp	
	Camden Balanced Communities Acq	Camden	Hamilton Twp	
			All municipalities	
			Berlin Boro	
			Cherry Hill Twp	
			Clementon Boro	
			Gloucester Twp	
			Haddon Twp	
			Lindenwold Boro	
			Voorhees Twp	

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Century Plan Acq	Monmouth	Freehold Twp
	Ocean	Barneгат Light Boro Berkeley Twp Brick Twp Dover Twp Eagleswood Twp Jackson Twp Lacey Twp Little Egg Harbor Twp Long Beach Twp Manchester Twp Stafford Twp Tuckerton Boro
Congress Hall Lawn Acq	Cape May	Cape May City
Delaware River Inland	Burlington	Mansfield Twp Mt. Laurel Twp Springfield Twp
Harbor Estuary Acq	Bergen	East Rutherford Boro
	Hudson	Jersey City Secaucus Town
	Middlesex	Carteret Boro Woodbridge Twp
	Monmouth	Aberdeen Twp Atlantic Highlands Boro Fair Haven Boro Hazlet Twp Highlands Boro Matawan Boro Keansburg Boro Keyport Boro Middletown Twp Rumson Boro Union Beach Boro
	Union	Linden City Rahway City
Hardyston Twp Open Space	Sussex	Hardyston Twp
Hunterdon Co. Open Space Partnership	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Bethlehem Twp Califon Boro Clinton Town Clinton Twp Glen Gardner Boro Hampton Boro High Bridge Boro Holland Twp Lebanon Boro Lebanon Twp Tewksbury Twp Union Twp Washington Twp
Long Valley Open Space Acq	Morris	
Morris Open Space Acq	Morris	Harding Twp Mount Olive Twp Rockaway Twp Roxbury Twp Sparta Twp
Sparta Open Space	Sussex	
Upper Delaware River Watershed	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Bethlehem Twp Glen Gardner Boro Hampton Boro Holland Twp Lebanon Boro Lebanon Twp
	Morris	Jefferson Twp Mount Arlington Boro Mount Olive Twp Netcong Boro Roxbury Twp

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		Somerset	Washington Twp	
		Sussex	Peapack-Gladstone Boro	
			Andover Boro	
			Andover Twp	
			Branchville Boro	
			Byram Twp	
			Frankford Twp	
			Fredon Twp	
			Green Twp	
			Hampton Twp	
			Hardyston Twp	
			Hopatcong Boro	
			Lafayette Twp	
			Montague Twp	
			Newton Town	
			Sandyston Twp	
			Sparta Twp	
			Stanhope Twp	
			Stillwater Twp	
			Walpack Twp	
			Wantage Twp	
		Warren	Allamuchy Twp	
			Alpha Boro	
			Belvidere Town	
			Blairstown Twp	
			Franklin Twp	
			Frelinghuysen Twp	
			Greenwich Twp	
			Hackettstown Town	
			Hardwick Twp	
			Harmony Twp	
			Hope Twp	
			Independence Twp	
			Knowlton Twp	
			Liberty Twp	
			Lopatcong Twp	
			Mansfield Twp	
			Oxford Twp	
			Phillipsburg Town	
			Pohatcong Twp	
			Washington Boro	
			Washington Twp	
			White Twp	
			Mahwah Twp	
	Wanaque Gap Acq	Bergen		
		Passaic	Ringwood Boro	
(aa) Washington Twp Land Trust	Schooley's Mtn Corridor & Vicinity	Morris	Washington Twp	400,000
(bb) YMCA of W. Monmouth/Comm. YMCA	Camp Zehnder YMCA Open Space Acq	Monmouth	Wall Twp	<u>400,000</u>
TOTAL				<u>\$11,987,500</u>

(2) There is appropriated from the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$4,050,750 to provide grants to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes. The following projects are eligible for funding with the moneys appropriated pursuant to this paragraph:

Nonprofit Organization	Project	County	Municipality	Approved Amount
Boys and Girls Club	Branch Brook Park Middle Div	Essex	Newark City	\$ 250,000
Branch Brook Park Alliance	Branch Brook Park Renovations	Essex	Newark City	250,000
Eco Living Fellowship, Inc	Eco Center at Wood Creek Park	Gloucester	Woodbury City	53,750
Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy	Grover Cleveland Park Restoration Project	Essex	Caldwell Boro Twp	400,000
Irvington Amateur Radio	Irvington Park Rehabilitation	Essex	Essex Fells Twp Irvington Twp	400,000

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Isles Inc. Perry St.	Project Mercer		Trenton City	147,000
	Children's Garden/ Roberto Clemente Park			
Liga Roberto Clemente De Newark, Inc	Branch Brook Park Middle Div	Essex	Newark City	250,000
Montclair United Soccer Club	Brookdale Park Phase II-Athletic Fields	Essex	Montclair Twp	400,000
North Ward Center	Branch Brook Park Middle Div	Essex	Newark City	250,000
Teaneck Creek Conservancy	Outdoor Classroom & Boardwalk	Bergen	Teaneck Twp	50,000
The Green Fields Foundation	Brookdale Park Phase II, Track Improvements	Essex	Bloomfield Twp Montclair Twp	400,000
Trust for Public Land	Multi Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	400,000
Weequahic Park Association	Weequahic Lake Restoration	Essex	Newark City	400,000
West Side Park Conservancy	West Side Park Field House Restroom Reconstruction	Essex	Newark City	<u>400,000</u>
TOTAL				<u>\$4,050,750</u>

(3) Any transfer of any funds, or change in project sponsor, site, or type, listed in this subsection shall require the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

b. 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 qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization 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 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.

c. There is reappropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection the unexpended balances, due to project withdrawals, cancellations, or cost savings, of the amounts appropriated or reappropriated from any Green Acres bond act, any annual appropriations act, or the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes, for the purpose of providing additional funding, as determined by the Department of Environmental Protection, to any project of a qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization 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, subject to the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor. Any such additional funding provided from a Green Acres bond act may include administrative costs.

d. For the purposes of this section, "Green Acres bond act" means P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, and P.L.1989, c.183.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 14, 2004.