

**CHAPTER 8**

**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 \$22,468,700 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>
Cresskill Boro	Bergen	Cresskill Open Space Acq	\$400,000
Montvale Boro	Bergen	Park Acq	400,000
Oakland Boro	Bergen	Open Space & Recreation Plan Acq	575,000
Park Ridge Boro	Bergen	Open Space Plan Acq	400,000
Ridgewood Village	Bergen	Open Space Project Acq	400,000
Livingston Twp	Essex	Livingston Twp Open Space Acq	400,000
Chatham Boro	Morris	Chatham Boro Open Space Acq	400,000
Chester Twp	Morris	Chester Twp Open Space Acq	575,000
Denville Twp	Morris	Denville Open Space Acq	575,000
East Hanover Twp	Morris	East Hanover Twp PI Acq	400,000
Florham Park Boro	Morris	Open Space Acq	400,000
Hanover Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	575,000
Harding Twp	Morris	Harding Open Space Acq	500,000
Jefferson Twp	Morris	Jefferson Acq Plan	575,000
Madison Boro	Morris	Madison Boro Open Space Acq	400,000
Mendham Boro	Morris	Mendham Boro Open Space Program Acq	500,000
Mine Hill Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	575,000
Morris Twp	Morris	Morris Twp Open Space Acq	575,000
Mount Olive Twp	Morris	Mt. Olive Greenway Acq	575,000
Pequannock Twp	Morris	Planning Incentive Acq	575,000
Randolph Twp	Morris	Randolph Acq Program	575,000
Ringwood Boro	Passaic	Ringwood Boro Open Space Acq	575,000
Wanaque Boro	Passaic	Wanaque Boro Open Space Acq	500,000
Sussex County	Sussex	Planning Incentive Grant Acq	1,050,000
Byram Twp	Sussex	Byram Open Space Plan Acq	575,000
Frankford Twp	Sussex	Frankford Twp Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Fredon Twp	Sussex	Fredon Twp Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Green Twp	Sussex	Green Twp Planning Incentive Acq	575,000
Vernon Twp	Sussex	Planning Incentive Acq	575,000
Allamuchy Twp	Warren	Allamuchy Twp Open Space Acq	500,000
Greenwich Twp	Warren	Greenwich Twp Planning Incentive Acq	575,000
Knowlton Twp	Warren	Knowlton Twp Open Space Acq	400,000

**SUBTOTAL** **\$16,475,000**

(2) *Site Specific Incentive Acquisition Projects:*

<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>APPROVED AMOUNT</b>
River Vale Twp	Bergen	Watershed Property Acq	\$400,000
Waldwick Boro	Bergen	Open Space Plan Acq	400,000
Woodcliff Lake Boro	Bergen	Woodcliff Lake Historic Park Acq	400,000
Chester Boro	Morris	Chester Open Space Acq	575,000
Pompton Lakes Boro	Passaic	Feinbloom and Sherman Acq	43,000
West Milford Twp	Passaic	Apple Acres Acq	<u>302,500</u>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b><u>\$2,120,500</u></b>

(3) *Standard Acquisition Projects:*

<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>APPROVED AMOUNT</b>
Franklin Lakes Boro	Bergen	Woodside Avenue Acq	\$400,000
Secaucus Town	Hudson	Waterfront Acq	400,000
Riverdale Boro	Morris	Van Ness House Acq	575,000
Oxford Twp	Warren	Hissim Property Acq	<u>575,000</u>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b><u>\$1,950,000</u></b>

(4) *Development Projects:*

<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>APPROVED AMOUNT</b>
Park Ridge Boro	Bergen	Memorial Field Improvements Dev	\$500,000
Wharton Boro	Morris	Multi Park Rehabilitation Dev	175,000
Bloomington Boro	Passaic	Recreation Redevelopment Project	400,000
Ringwood Boro	Passaic	Ringwood Skateboard Park Dev	65,000
West Paterson Boro	Passaic	Morris Canal Park Restoration Dev	250,000
Byram Twp	Sussex	C.O. Johnson Park Rec. Expansion Dev	250,000
Washington Boro	Warren	Municipal Pool Renovation Dev	<u>283,200</u>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b><u>\$1,923,200</u></b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES</b>			<b><u>\$22,468,700</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.2005, c.7, P.L.2005, c.9, or P.L.2005, c.10, 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.

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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 19, 2005.