

**CHAPTER 12**

**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 \$11,805,500 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:

<b>Nonprofit Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Approved Amount</b>
(a) Canal Society of New Jersey	Morris Canal Greenway	Morris	Mount Olive Twp Roxbury Twp	\$400,000
(b) Conservation Fund	Cape May Conservation Fund Acq	Sussex Cape May	Stanhope Boro Middle Twp	400,000
(c) Delaware and Raritan Greenway, Inc.	Greenway Acq			800,000
	Central Stony Brook Greenway	Hunterdon Mercer	Delaware Twp East Amwell Twp Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp Pennington Boro Princeton Twp Cranbury Twp	
	Delaware River Tributaries Acq	Middlesex Burlington Mercer	Bordentown City Bordentown Twp Chesterfield Twp Hamilton Twp Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp Washington Twp West Windsor Twp Trenton City	
	Griggstown Canal Acq	Middlesex Monmouth Middlesex Somerset	Monroe Twp Upper Freehold Twp Highland Park Boro Franklin Twp Rocky Hill Boro	
	Sourlands Mountain Acq	Hunterdon Mercer Somerset	East Amwell Twp Lambertville City West Amwell Twp Hopewell Twp Branchburg Twp Hillsborough Twp Montgomery Twp	
	Upper Millstone Greenway	Mercer Middlesex	West Windsor Twp Cranbury Twp Highland Park Boro Monroe Twp Plainsboro Twp South Brunswick Twp Millstone Twp	
(d) East Windsor Green Space, Inc.	Millstone River-Rocky Brook Acq	Monmouth Mercer	East Windsor Twp	200,000
(e) Friends of Holmdel Open Space	Holmdel Open Space Acq	Monmouth	Holmdel Twp	100,000
(f) Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space	Hopewell Valley Park Acq	Mercer	Hopewell Boro Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp	400,000
(g) Friends of West Windsor Open Space	Duck Pond Run-Greenway Initiative	Mercer	West Windsor Twp	400,000

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(h) Harding Land Trust	Open Spaces & Natural Places of Harding Twp	Morris	Harding Twp	500,000
(i) Helping People Help Themselves	Open Space Acq	Bergen Monmouth  Ocean  Passaic	Paramus Boro Howell Twp Wall Twp Jackson Twp South Toms River Boro Clifton City Paterson City	82,500
(j) Historical Society of Princeton	Updike Farm Acq	Mercer	Princeton Twp	248,000
(k) Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance	Hunterdon Open Space	Hunterdon	All municipalities	575,000
(l) Metuchen-Edison YMCA	Oakcrest Swim Club	Middlesex	Edison Twp	50,000
(m) Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Open Space Plans 2	Monmouth	All municipalities	400,000
(n) Montgomery Friends of Open Space	Montgomery Conservation Plan	Somerset	Montgomery Twp	400,000
(o) Morris Land Conservancy	Priority Areas Acq	Bergen Essex  Morris          Passaic Somerset Sussex	Oakland Boro Livingston Twp West Orange Twp Chatham Boro Chatham Twp Denville Twp East Hanover Twp Florham Park Boro Hanover Twp Jefferson Twp Kinnelon Boro Madison Boro Mine Hill Twp Montville Twp Morris Twp Mount Olive Twp Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp Pequannock Twp Randolph Twp Rockaway Twp Roxbury Twp Washington Twp Ringwood Boro Peapack-Gladstone Boro Byram Twp Frankford Twp Fredon Twp Green Twp Hampton Twp Vernon Twp Greenwich Twp	575,000
(p) National Biodiversity Parks, Inc.	Priority Areas Acq Hamburg Foothills Pine Barrens Northern Fringe Area	Warren Sussex  Burlington	Franklin Boro Hardyston Twp New Hanover Twp North Hanover Twp	575,000
(q) Natural Lands Trust	Delaware Estuaries Acq	Cumberland    Salem	Jackson Twp Plumsted Twp Commercial Twp Downe Twp Maurice River Twp Millville City Stow Creek Twp Alloway Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Quinton Twp	400,000
(r) Nature Preservation Council, Inc.	Bass River/Egg Harbor Wildlife & Nature Preserve	Atlantic Burlington	Egg Harbor Twp Bass River Twp	400,000

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(s) New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Priority Area Aquisitions		975,000	
	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
	Burden Hill Forest Protection Initiative	Cumberland		Stow Creek Twp
		Salem		Alloway Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Quinton Twp Camden City
	Camden Parks & Greenways Forked River Mountain Add Pequannock Watershed Scotts Mtn Acq	Camden		Lacey Twp
		Ocean		West Milford Twp
		Warren		Franklin Twp Harmony Twp Lopatcong Twp Washington Twp White Twp Jefferson Twp
	Sparta Mountain Greenway	Morris		Byram Twp Sparta Twp Wantage Twp
		Sussex		Delaware Twp Kingwood Twp Raritan Twp
	Wickecheoke Creek Acq	Hunterdon		Jefferson Twp
	(t) New York - New Jersey Trail Conference	Green Corridors		Morris
	Passaic	Ringwood Boro West Milford Twp		
	Sussex	Sparta Twp Vernon Twp		
	Warren	Hope Twp Liberty Twp		
(u) Passaic River Coalition	Passaic River Preservation Project Central Passaic Basin Protection	Essex	575,000	
		Fairfield Twp Roseland Boro West Caldwell Twp East Hanover Twp Florham Park Boro Hanover Twp Montville Twp Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp		
		Morris		
	Clinton Woods Liberty Corner/ Upper Passaic River Greenway	Passaic Essex		
		West Milford Twp Livingston Twp		
		Morris		
		Chatham Boro Chatham Twp Long Hill Twp Bernards Twp Bernardsville Boro Warren Twp		
		Somerset		
		Union		
	Lower Passaic River Greenway	Bergen		
		Elmwood Park Boro Fair Lawn Boro		

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			Garfield City	
			Lyndhurst Twp	
			Rutherford Boro	
			Wallington Boro	
		Essex	Newark City	
		Passaic	Clifton City	
			Hawthorne Boro	
			Passaic City	
			Paterson City	
	Pequannock/ Pompton Greenway	Morris	Butler Boro	
			Jefferson Twp	
			Kinnelon Boro	
			Lincoln Park Boro	
			Pequannock Twp	
			Riverdale Boro	
			Rockaway Boro	
		Passaic	Bloomingtondale Boro	
			Pompton Lakes Boro	
			Wayne Twp	
			West Milford Twp	
	Ramapo Greenway	Bergen	Mahwah Twp	
			Oakland Boro	
		Passaic	Bloomingtondale Boro	
			Pompton Lakes Boro	
			Wanaque Boro	
	Russia Brook/ Rockaway River Greenway	Morris	Denville Twp	
			Rockaway Twp	
		Sussex	Hardyston Twp	
			Sparta Twp	
	Saddle River Watershed	Bergen	Allendale Boro	
			Fair Lawn Boro	
			Garfield City	
			Ho-Ho-Kus Boro	
			Ridgewood Village	
			Saddle River Boro	
			Upper Saddle River Boro	
	Upper Passaic Watershed Protection	Morris	Mendham Boro	
			Mendham Twp	
			Morris Twp	
		Somerset	Bernards Twp	
Bernardsville Boro				
	Urban Passaic Watershed	Essex	Cedar Grove Twp	
			Verona Twp	
		Passaic	Little Falls Twp	
			Totowa Boro	
West Paterson Boro				
	Wanaque River Greenway/ Greenwood Lake	Passaic	Bloomingtondale Boro	
			Pompton Lakes Boro	
			Ringwood Boro	
			Wanaque Boro	
			West Milford Twp	
			West Milford Twp	
(v) South Jersey Land Trust	Mantua Creek	Gloucester	West Deptford Twp	400,000
(w) Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Assoc.	Watershed Connectors	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	400,000
(x) Tewksbury Land Trust	Land Acq	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	575,000
(y) Trust For Public Land	Project Priority Areas			975,000
	Atlantic Balanced Communities Acq	Atlantic	Egg Harbor Twp	
	Bergen Co. Open Space Partnership	Bergen	Galloway Twp	
	Beyond the Century Plan - Barnegat Bay	Monmouth	Hamilton Twp	
			All municipalities	
		Monmouth	Freehold Twp	
		Ocean	Barnegat Light Boro	

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Initiative		Berkeley Twp Brick Twp Dover Twp Eagleswood Twp Jackson Twp Lacey Twp Little Egg Harbor Twp Long Beach Twp Manchester Twp Ocean Twp Stafford Twp Tuckerton Boro
Camden Balanced Communities Acq	Camden	Berlin Boro Cherry Hill Twp Clementon Boro Gloucester Twp Haddon Twp Lindenwold Boro Voorhees Twp
Congress Hall Lawn Acq	Cape May	Cape May City
Delaware River Inland	Burlington	Mansfield Twp Mount Laurel Twp Springfield Twp
Essex Co. Open Space Harbor Estuary Acq	Essex	All municipalities
	Bergen	East Rutherford Boro
	Hudson	Jersey City Secaucus Town
	Middlesex	Carteret Boro Old Bridge Twp Woodbridge Twp
	Monmouth	Aberdeen Twp Atlantic Highlands Boro Fair Haven Boro Hazlet Twp Highlands Boro Keansburg Boro Keyport Boro Matawan Boro Middletown Twp Rumson Boro Union Beach Boro UnionLinden City Rahway City
Hudson Co. Open Space Hunterdon Co. Open Space Partnership	Hudson	All municipalities
	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 Readington Twp Tewksbury Twp Union Twp Washington Twp
Long Valley Open Space Acq	Morris	
Metedeconk Watershed Protection	Monmouth	Freehold Twp Howell Twp Millstone Twp Wall Twp
	Ocean	Brick Twp Jackson Twp Lakewood Twp
Morris Open Space Acq	Morris	Harding Twp Jefferson Twp

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	Sparta Open Space	Sussex	Mount Olive Twp Rockaway Twp Roxbury Twp Sparta Twp	
	Upper Delaware River Watershed	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Bethlehem Twp Bloomsbury Boro Glen Gardner Boro Hampton Boro Holland Twp Lebanon Boro Lebanon Twp	
		Morris	Mount Arlington Boro Mount Olive Twp Netcong Boro Roxbury Twp Washington Boro	
		Sussex	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 Boro Stillwater Twp Walpack Twp Wantage Twp	
	Wanaque Gap Acq	Warren Bergen	All municipalities Mahwah Twp	
(z) Upper Raritan Watershed Association	Minebrook Watershed Protection	Passaic Somerset	Ringwood Boro Bernardsville Boro	500,000
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$11,805,500</b>

(2) There is appropriated from the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$11,101,100 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:

<b>Nonprofit Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Approved Amount</b>
Bayshore Economic Dev. Corp.	Popamora Point	Monmouth	Atlantic Highlands Boro Highlands Boro	\$452,600
Branch Brook Park Alliance	Branch Brook Park Renovations	Essex	Newark City	500,000
Cooper's Ferry Development Association	Camden Waterfront Urban Park	Camden	Camden City	500,000
Delaware and Raritan Greenway, Inc.	Hamilton-Trenton - Bordentown Marsh	Mercer	Hamilton Twp Trenton City	250,000
Down Neck Sports Community Group	Independence Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	500,000

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Essex County Parks Foundation	Belleville Park Improvements	Essex	Belleville Twp	500,000
Friends of Essex County Parks	South Mountain Reservation Improvements	Essex	Maplewood Twp Millburn Twp South Orange Village Twp	500,000
Future City, Inc.	Keighry Head Community Land Banking Project	Union	Elizabeth City	67,000
Greater Newark Conservancy	Urban Environmental & Ecological Center Renovations	Essex	Newark City	500,000
Green Fields Foundation	Anderson Park Improvement Project	Essex	Montclair Twp	500,000
Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy	Grover Cleveland Park Restoration Project	Essex	Caldwell Boro Essex Fells Twp	500,000
Irvington Park Amateur Radio Team	Essex Rehabilitation Project	Irvington Twp	500,000	Irvington
Ivy Hill Neighborhood Association	Ivy Hill Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City South Orange Village Twp	500,000
Liga Roberto Clemente De Newark, Inc	Branch Brook Park Middle Div. Sports Complex	Essex	Newark City	500,000
Love Thy Neighbor	Calhoun St. Park Renovation	Mercer	Trenton City	500,000
Montclair Grass Roots, Inc.	Glenfield Park Improvements	Essex	Montclair Twp	500,000
North Ward Center	Branch Brook Park Middle Div. Sports Complex	Essex	Newark City	500,000
Passaic River Coalition	Restoration of Mary Ellen Kramer Park	Passaic	Passaic City	126,500
SPARK-Friends of Riverbank Park	Riverbank Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	255,000
Teaneck Creek Conservancy	Outdoor Classroom & Boardwalk	Bergen	Teaneck Twp	450,000
Trust for Public Land	Multi Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	500,000
Watsessing Park Conservancy	Watsessing Park Improvements	Essex	Bloomfield Twp East Orange City	500,000
Weequahic Park Association	Weequahic Lake Restoration	Essex	Newark City	500,000
West Side Park Conservancy	West Side Park Field House Restroom Reconstruction	Essex	Newark City	500,000
Zoological Society of NJ, Inc.	Turtle Back Zoo Enhancements	Essex	West Orange Twp	500,000
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$11,101,100</b>

(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 19, 2005.