

**CHAPTER 184**

**AN ACT** appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" and various Green Acres bond funds 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), and from the Green Trust funds established pursuant to the Green Acres bond acts, the sum of \$25,389,500 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:*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Cresskill Boro	Bergen	Cresskill Open Space Acq	\$400,000
Mahwah Twp	Bergen	Open Space Acq	575,000
Montvale Boro	Bergen	Park Acq	400,000
Oakland Boro	Bergen	Boro of Oakland 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
Fairfield Twp	Essex	Open Space Acq	400,000
Livingston Twp	Essex	Livingston Twp Open Space Acq	400,000
Boonton Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	575,000
Chatham Twp	Morris	Chatham 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	575,000
Jefferson Twp	Morris	Jefferson Acq Plan	575,000
Kinnelon Boro	Morris	Open Space Acq	575,000
Madison Boro	Morris	Madison Boro Open Space Acq	400,000
Mendham Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	575,000
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
Rockaway Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	575,000
Roxbury Twp	Morris	Roxbury Open Space Plan Acq	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	200,000
Byram Twp	Sussex	Byram Open Space Plan Acq	575,000

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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
Blairstown Twp	Warren	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Greenwich Twp	Warren	Planning Incentive Acq	575,000
Pohatcong Twp	Warren	Pohatcong Twp Acq	472,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$19,522,000</b>

*(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
Chester Boro	Morris	Chester Open Space Acq	575,000
Riverdale Boro	Morris	Van Ness House Acq	575,000
Pompton Lakes Boro	Passaic	Feinbloom and Sherman Acq	200,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,750,000</b>

*(3) Standard Acquisition Projects:*

<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>APPROVED AMOUNT</b>
Allendale Boro	Bergen	Orchard Park Acq	\$400,000
Alpine Boro	Bergen	Booth Tract Acq	300,000
Norwood Boro	Bergen	Central Woods Addition Acq	400,000
Oradell Boro	Bergen	Open Space Acq	275,000
Paramus Boro	Bergen	Paramus Open Space Purchase	400,000
Saddle Brook Twp	Bergen	Mayhill Street Acq	67,500
Berkeley Heights Twp	Union	Snyder Drive Acq Project	400,000
Summit City	Union	Glenside Avenue Woodlands Acq	400,000
Oxford Twp	Warren	Quentzel Property Acq	575,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$3,217,500</b>

*(4) Development Projects:*

<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>APPROVED AMOUNT</b>
Vernon Twp	Sussex	Veterans Memorial Park Dev	\$250,000
Wantage Twp	Sussex	Woodbourne Park Phase IV Dev	250,000
Greenwich Twp	Warren	Greenwich Recreation Complex Dev	400,000

<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$900,000</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES</b>	<b>\$25,389,500</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.183, P.L.2005, c.185, or P.L.2005, c.186, 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.

d. For the purposes of this section, "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 July 1, 2005 or on the date of enactment, whichever is later.

Approved August 8, 2005.