

**CHAPTER 186**

**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 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), and from the Green Trust funds established pursuant to the Green Acres bond acts, the sum of \$13,845,980 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:*

<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>APPROVED AMOUNT</b>
Atlantic County	Atlantic	Atlantic County Open Space Acq	\$800,000
Egg Harbor Twp	Atlantic	Park Expansion Acq	400,000
Burlington County	Burlington	Planning Incentive Acq	800,000
Bordentown Twp	Burlington	Bordentown Twp Open Space Acq	400,000
Eastampton Twp	Burlington	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Medford Twp	Burlington	Open Space Incentive Acq	400,000
Moorestown Twp	Burlington	Open Space Preservation Plan Acq	400,000
Clementon Boro	Camden	Clementon Open Space Acq	400,000
Gibbsboro Boro	Camden	Greenway Acq	400,000
Voorhees Twp	Camden	Planning Incentive Grant Acq	400,000
Gloucester County	Gloucester	Open Space Plan Acq	800,000
Logan Twp	Gloucester	Open Space Plan Acq	400,000
Woolwich Twp	Gloucester	Open Space Plan Acq	400,000
Ocean County	Ocean	Planning Incentive Grant Acq	800,000
Ocean Twp	Ocean	Planning Incentive Acq	400,000
Stafford Twp	Ocean	Stafford Twp Planning Incentive Program Acq	400,000
Pittsgrove Twp	Salem	Open Space and Recreation Plan Acq	400,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$8,400,000</b>

*(2) Site Specific Incentive Acquisition Projects:*

<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>APPROVED AMOUNT</b>
Springfield Twp	Burlington	Golf Center Preservation Acq	\$400,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$400,000</b>

*(3) Standard Acquisition Projects:*

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Brigantine City	Atlantic	Marina Acq	\$400,000
Galloway Twp	Atlantic	Pinehurst West Acq	238,250
Hamilton Twp	Atlantic	Liepe Tract Extension Acq	147,575
Palmyra Boro	Burlington	Park Acq	220,000
Somerdale Boro	Camden	Kiejdan Acq	400,000
Ocean City	Cape May	Park Acq	400,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,805,825</b>

(4) Development Projects:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Egg Harbor Twp	Atlantic	Bargaintown Park Dev	\$400,000
Hammonton Town	Atlantic	Hammonton Recreation Complex Dev	400,000
Berlin Twp	Camden	Township Recreational Park Dev	250,000
Avalon Boro	Cape May	Multi Park Improvements Dev	400,000
Lower Twp	Cape May	Multi Parks Dev	400,000
Middle Twp	Cape May	Fort Apache Recreation Dev	400,000
Deptford Twp	Gloucester	Fasola Park Dev	214,725
Woolwich Twp	Gloucester	Del Monte Park Project Dev	400,000
Little Egg Harbor Twp	Ocean	Municipal Recreation Complex VI Dev	250,000
Stafford Twp	Ocean	Doc Cramer Park II Dev	125,430
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$3,240,155</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES</b>			<b>\$13,845,980</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.184, or P.L.2005, c.185, 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.