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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 \$16,066,500 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) Bergen SWAN	Hackensack Watershed Preservation	Bergen	Closter Boro	\$400,000
			Emerson Boro	
			Haworth Boro	
			Hillsdale Boro	
			Montvale Boro	
			Northvale Boro	
			Norwood Boro	
			Old Tappan Boro	
			Oradell Boro	
			Park Ridge Boro	
			River Vale Twp	
			Rockleigh Boro	
			Washington Twp	
			Woodcliff Lake Boro	
(b) Canal Society of New Jersey	Morris Canal Greenway	Morris	All municipalities	500,000
		Sussex	Stanhope Boro	
(c) Delaware and Raritan Greenway Land Trust	Greenway Acq	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	800,000
			East Amwell Twp	
		Mercer	Hopewell Twp	
			Lawrence Twp	
		Middlesex Burlington	Pennington Boro	
			Princeton Twp	
		Delaware River Tributaries Acq	Cranbury Twp	
			Bordentown City	
		Mercer	Bordentown Twp	
			Chesterfield Twp	
Middlesex Monmouth Middlesex	Hamilton Twp			
	Hopewell Twp			
Griggstown Canal Acq	Lawrence Twp			
	Washington Twp			
Sourlands Mountain Acq	West Windsor Twp			
	Trenton City			
Somerset	Monroe Twp			
	Upper Freehold Twp			
Hunterdon	Highland Park Boro			
	Franklin Twp			
Mercer	Rocky Hill Boro			
	East Amwell Twp			
Somerset	Lambertville City			
	West Amwell Twp			
Somerset		Hopewell Twp		
		Branchburg Twp		
		Hillsborough Twp		
		Montgomery Twp		

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	Upper Millstone Greenway	Mercer	West Windsor Twp	
		Middlesex	Cranbury Twp Highland Park Boro Monroe Twp Plainsboro Twp South Brunswick Twp	
(d) Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space	Hopewell Valley Park Acq	Monmouth Mercer	Millstone Twp Hopewell Boro Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp Princeton Twp	400,000
(e) Friends of Princeton Open Space	Millstone River Watershed	Mercer		400,000
(f) Friends of West Windsor Open Space	Duck Pond Run-Greenway Initiative	Mercer	West Windsor Twp	400,000
(g) Great Swamp Watershed Association	Great Swamp Watershed Additions	Morris	Chatham Twp Harding Twp	500,000
(h) Harding Land Trust	Open Spaces & Natural Places of Harding Twp	Morris	Harding Twp	575,000
(i) Helping People Help Themselves	Open Space Acq	Bergen	Paramus Boro	350,000
		Monmouth	Howell Twp Wall Twp	
		Ocean	Jackson Twp South Toms River Boro	
		Passaic	Clifton City Paterson City Pompton Lakes Boro West Milford Twp	
(j) Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance	Hunterdon Open Space	Hunterdon	All municipalities	575,000
(k) Ironbound Community Corporation	Riverfront Property Acq	Essex	Newark City	400,000
(l) Izaak Walton League Save Barnegat Bay	Marina Acq	Ocean	Brick Twp	400,000
(m) Lawrence Twp Conservation Foundation	Lawrence Twp Watershed Acq	Mercer	Lawrence Twp	400,000
(n) Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Open Space Plans 2	Monmouth	All municipalities	400,000
(o) Montgomery Friends of Open Space	Montgomery Conservation Plan	Somerset	Montgomery Twp	400,000
(p) Morris Land Conservancy	Priority Areas Acq	Bergen	Mahwah Twp Oakland Boro	575,000
		Essex	Livingston Twp West Orange Twp	
		Morris	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	

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		Passaic Somerset Sussex	Ringwood Boro Peapack-Gladstone Boro Byram Twp Frankford Twp Fredon Twp Green Twp Hampton Twp Vernon Twp Greenwich Twp Mountain Lakes Boro	
(q) Mountain Lakes Conservancy	Mountain Lakes Acq	Warren Morris		500,000
(r) National Biodiversity Parks, Inc.	Priority Areas Acq			575,000
	Hamburg Foothills Pine Barrens Northern Fringe Area	Sussex Burlington	Franklin Boro Hardyston Twp New Hanover Twp North Hanover Twp	
		Ocean	Jackson Twp Plumsted Twp	
(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
		Salem		
(t) New Jersey Audubon Society	Montclair Hawk Watch Addition	Essex	Montclair Twp	160,500
(u) New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Priority Area Acquisitions			975,000
	Appalachian Trail Buffers Arthur Kill Greenway	Sussex Middlesex	Wantage Twp Edison Twp	
		Union	Linden City Springfield Twp Union Twp	
	Back Brook Black River Greenway	Hunterdon Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp Clinton Twp Lebanon Boro Lebanon Twp Readington Twp Tewksbury Twp	
		Morris	Chester Boro Chester Twp Mendham Boro Mendham Twp Mine Hill Twp Mount Arlington Boro Randolph Twp Roxbury Twp Washington Twp	
		Somerset	Bedminster Twp Bernards Twp Bernardsville Boro Branchburg Twp Bridgewater Twp Far Hills Boro Hillsborough Twp Peapack-Gladstone Boro Raritan Boro	
	Burden Hill Forest Protection Initiative	Cumberland	Greenwich Twp Hopewell Twp Stow Creek Twp	

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		Salem	Alloway Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Quinton Twp Camden City	
	Camden Greenway Ellwood Corridor	Camden		
		Atlantic	Buena Vista Twp Egg Harbor City Egg Harbor Twp Estell Manor City Folsom Boro Hamilton Twp Hammonton Twp Mullica Twp Weymouth Twp	
	Forked River Mountain Add Four Mile Circle	Ocean	Lacey Twp Ocean Twp	
		Burlington	Bass River Twp Burlington Twp Pemberton Twp Tabernacle Twp Washington Twp Woodland Twp	
	Greater Kettle Run	Burlington	Evesham Twp Medford Twp	
	Highlands Region Arcadia Lake/Newark Watershed Musconetcong Valley	Passaic	West Milford Twp	
		Warren	Franklin Twp Greenwich Twp Mansfield Twp Washington Twp	
	Scotts Mountain	Warren Acq	Harmony Twp Lopatcong Twp White Twp	
	Vernon Marsh Kittatinny Forest Area Pyramid Mountain Addition	Sussex Sussex	Vernon Twp Frankford Twp Hampton Twp	
		Morris	Boonton Twp Kinnelon Boro Montville Twp Jefferson Twp	
	Sparta Mountain Greenway	Morris		
		Sussex	Byram Twp Hopatcong Boro Sparta Twp	
	Western Piedmont Sourland Mtn	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp West Amwell Twp Princeton Twp Hillsborough Twp Montgomery Twp	
		Mercer Somerset		
	Wickecheoke Creek Acq	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp Franklin Twp Kingwood Twp Raritan Twp Stockton Boro Deptford Twp	
(v) Old Pine Farm Natural Lands Trust	Old Pine Farm Greenway	Gloucester		400,000
(w) P.A.R.K.S. Corp	Secure Park Project	Passaic	Paterson City	106,000
(x) Passaic River Coalition	Passaic River Preservation Project			575,000
		Bergen	Allendale Boro Elmwood Park Boro Fair Lawn Boro Garfield City Hohokus Boro	

			Lyndhurst Twp	
			Mahwah Twp	
			Oakland Boro	
			Ridgewood Village	
			Rutherford Boro	
			Saddle River Boro	
			Upper Saddle River Boro	
			Wallington Boro	
		Essex	Cedar Grove Twp	
			Fairfield Twp	
			Livingston Twp	
			Newark City	
			Roseland Boro	
			Verona Twp	
			West Caldwell Twp	
		Morris	Butler Boro	
			Chatham Boro	
			Chatham Twp	
			Denville Twp	
			East Hanover Twp	
			Florham Park Boro	
			Hanover Twp	
			Jefferson Twp	
			Kinnelon Boro	
			Lincoln Park Boro	
			Long Hill Twp	
			Mendham Boro	
			Mendham Twp	
			Montville Twp	
			Morris Twp	
			Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp	
			Pequannock Twp	
			Riverdale Boro	
			Rockaway Boro	
		Passaic	Bloomington Boro	
			Clifton City	
			Hawthorne Boro	
			Little Falls Twp	
			Mahwah Twp	
			Passaic City	
			Paterson City	
			Pompton Lakes Boro	
			Totowa Boro	
			Wanaque Boro	
			Wayne Twp	
			West Milford Twp	
			West Paterson Boro	
		Somerset	Bernards Twp	
			Bernardsville Boro	
			Warren Twp	
		Sussex	Hardyston Twp	
			Sparta Twp	
		Union	Berkeley Heights Twp	
			New Providence Boro	
			Summit City	
(y) Phillipsburg Riverview Organization	Warren & Hunterdon County Greenway Acq	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp	500,000
			Holland Twp	
		Warren	Alpha Boro	
			Franklin Twp	
			Greenwich Twp	
			Harmony Twp	
			Lopatcong Twp	
			Phillipsburg Town	
			Pohatcong Twp	
			Washington Boro	
			Washington Twp	
			White Twp	
(z) Ridge and Valley Conservancy	Open Space Conservation Plan	Sussex	Andover Boro	500,000
			Andover Twp	
			Frankford Twp	
			Fredon Twp	
			Green Twp	

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		Warren	Hampton Twp Hardyston Twp Lafayette Twp Sandyston Twp Stillwater Twp Wantage Twp Allamuchy Twp Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp Knowlton Twp Mansfield Twp White Twp	
(aa) South Branch Watershed Association	South Branch Preservation Plan	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Bethlehem Twp Bloomsbury Boro Clinton Town Clinton Twp Franklin Twp Glen Gardner Boro High Bridge Boro Lebanon Twp Raritan Twp Readington Twp Tewksbury Twp Union Twp	575,000
		Morris	Chester Twp Mount Arlington Boro Mount Olive Twp Roxbury Twp Washington Twp	
(bb) Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Assoc.	Watershed Connectors	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	400,000
(cc) The Nature Conservancy	Priority Areas Acq			975,000
	Cape May Project Area	Cape May	Cape May City Cape May Point Boro Dennis Twp Lower Twp Middle Twp West Cape May Boro	
	Delaware Bay Greenway	Cumberland	Commercial Twp Downe Twp Fairfield Twp Lawrence Twp Maurice River Twp Millville City	
	East & West Plains	Burlington	Bass River Twp Pemberton Boro Pemberton Twp Washington Twp Woodland Twp	
	Ellwood Corridor Forked River Mountain High Mt. Project Area	Atlantic Ocean	Mullica Twp Lacey Twp Ocean Twp	
	Hirst Ponds Limestone Forest Acq	Passaic	North Haledon Boro Wayne Twp	
		Atlantic Sussex	Galloway 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	

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			Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp Maurice River Twp Millville City	
	Maurice River Project Area	Cumberland		
	Oswego River Lowlands	Ocean	Barnegat Twp Eagleswood Twp Little Egg Harbor Twp Stafford Twp	
(dd) Trust For Public Land	Project Priority Areas			975,000
	Atlantic Balanced Communities Acq	Atlantic	Egg Harbor City Egg Harbor Twp Galloway Twp Hamilton Twp	
	Bergen Co. Open Space Partnership	Bergen	All municipalities	
	Beyond the Century Plan - Barnegat Bay Initiative	Monmouth Ocean	Freehold Twp Barnegat Light Boro 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 Cape May City	
	Congress Hall Lawn Acq	Cape May		
	Delaware River Inland	Burlington	Mansfield Twp Mount Laurel Twp Springfield Twp	
	Essex Co. Open Space	Essex	All municipalities	
	Hardyston Twp	Sussex	Hardyston Twp	
	Open Space Harbor Estuary Acq	Bergen Hudson Middlesex Monmouth	East Rutherford Boro Jersey City Secaucus Town Carteret Boro Old Bridge Twp Woodbridge Twp 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 Union Linden City Rahway City	
	Hudson Co. Open Space	Hudson	All municipalities	

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	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 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 Mount Olive Twp Rockaway Twp Roxbury Twp	
	Sparta Open Space Upper Delaware River Watershed	Sussex	Sparta Twp	
		Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Bethlehem Twp Bloomsbury 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	
(ee) Unexpected Wildlife Refuge	Refuge Expansion	Passaic Atlantic	Ringwood Boro Buena Boro Buena Vista Twp Franklin Twp	400,000
(ff) Washington Twp Land Trust	Schooley's Mtn Corridor & Vicinity	Gloucester Morris	Washington Twp	575,000

TOTAL **\$16,066,500**

(2) There is appropriated from the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$10,677,025 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
Bayshore Economic Dev. Corp.	Popamora Point	Monmouth	Atlantic Highlands Boro	\$160,000
Becker Park Conservancy	Becker Park Improvements	Essex	Roseland Boro	400,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Newark	West Side Park Rehabilitation	Essex	Newark City	200,000
Branch Brook Park Alliance	Southern Division Renovations	Essex	Newark City	400,000
Congregation Ahavas Shalom	Newton Street School Playground	Essex	Newark City	100,000
Cooper's Ferry Development Association	Johnson Park Rehabilitation	Camden	Camden City	400,000
Delaware and Raritan Greenway Land Trust	Hamilton-Trenton - Bordentown Marsh	Mercer	Bordentown City Hamilton Twp Trenton City	250,000
Down Neck Sports Community Group	Independence Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	200,000
Essex County Parks Foundation	Belleville Park Improvements	Essex	Belleville Twp	400,000
Friends of Essex County Parks	South Mountain Reservation Improvements	Essex	Maplewood Twp Millburn Twp South Orange Village Twp West Orange Twp	400,000
Friends of Maplewood Recreation, Inc	Maplewood Playing Fields Improvement	Essex	Maplewood Twp	400,000
Groundwork Elizabeth	Appletree Pocket Park	Union	Elizabeth City	36,725
Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy	Grover Cleveland Park Restoration Project	Essex	Caldwell Boro Essex Fells Twp	400,000
Irvington Amateur Radio Team	Irvington Park Rehabilitation Project	Essex	Irvington Twp	400,000
Ivy Hill Neighborhood Association	Ivy Hill Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	400,000
Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District	Lincoln Park/Coast Cultural Revitalization Greenway	Essex	Newark City	250,000
Montclair Grass Roots, Inc.	Glenfield Park Improvements	Essex	Glen Ridge Twp Boro Montclair Twp Bloomfield Twp Montclair Twp	400,000
Montclair United Soccer Club	Brookdale Park Phase II - Athletic Fields	Essex	Montclair Twp Bloomfield Twp Montclair Twp	400,000
New Canaan Community Development	Vailsburg Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	400,000
New Jersey Performing Arts Center	NJ Performing Arts Center Waterfront Park	Essex	Newark City	400,000

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North Ward Center Rehabilitation	Branch Brook Park Ext.	Essex	Newark City	400,000
P.A.R.K.S. Corp.	Secure Park Project Dev.	Passaic	Paterson City	80,000
Passaic River Coalition	Restoration of Mary Ellen Kramer Park	Passaic	Paterson City	215,300
Roberto Clemente League	Branch Brook Park Ext. Rehabilitation	Essex	Newark City	400,000
Teaneck Creek Conservancy	Outdoor Classroom & Boardwalk	Bergen	Teaneck Twp	185,000
The Green Fields Foundation	Brookdale Park Improvements	Essex	Bloomfield Twp Montclair Twp	400,000
Tri-City Peoples Corporation	West Side Park Rehabilitation	Essex	Newark City	200,000
Trust for Public Land	Multi Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	400,000
Trustees of the Morristown Green, Inc.	Morristown Green in Perpetuity	Morris	Morristown Town	400,000
United Community Corporation	West Side Park Rehabilitation	Essex	Newark City	200,000
Verona Park Conservancy	Verona Park Improvements	Essex	Verona Twp	400,000
Watsessing Park Conservancy	Watsessing Park Improvements	Essex	Bloomfield Twp East Orange City	400,000
West Side Park Conservancy	West Side Park Rehabilitation	Essex	Newark City	200,000
Zoological Society of NJ, Inc.	Turtle Back Zoo Exhibits	Essex	West Orange Twp	400,000
TOTAL				\$10,677,025

(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 August 8, 2005.