

CHAPTER 74

AN ACT appropriating \$21,588,646 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes and \$600,000 for county farmland preservation program strategic plans, and canceling certain prior appropriations for withdrawn farmland preservation projects.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. a. There is appropriated from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 20 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-20), to the State Agriculture Development Committee the following sums for the purpose of providing planning incentive grants to counties and municipalities pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1 et seq.) and approved as eligible for such funding pursuant to subsection b. of this section:

(1) \$11,488,366 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 20 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-20); and

(2) \$10,100,280 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund," made available due to project withdrawals, canceled obligations, and reallocation of previously appropriated funds.

b. The following projects are eligible for funding with the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

Applicant	County	Municipality	Amount of Grant Not to Exceed
Burlington Cty - Central Mansfield & Springfield Twp	Burlington	Mansfield Twp Springfield Twp	\$500,000
Franklin Twp Gloucester Cty	Gloucester	Franklin Twp	1,000,000
East Amwell Twp Hunterdon Cty	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp	500,000
Holland Twp Hunterdon Cty	Hunterdon	Holland Twp	200,000
Kingwood Twp Hunterdon Cty	Hunterdon	Kingwood Twp	1,000,000
Readington Twp Hunterdon Cty	Hunterdon	Readington Twp	2,700,000
Tewksbury Twp Hunterdon Cty	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	700,000
West Amwell Twp – Rocktown-Rte 179 Corridor Hunterdon Cty	Hunterdon	West Amwell Twp	500,000
Holmdel Twp Monmouth Cty	Monmouth	Holmdel Twp	100,000
Howell Twp Monmouth Cty	Monmouth	Howell Twp	500,000
Manalapan Twp (4) Monmouth Cty	Monmouth	Manalapan Twp	500,000
Marlboro Twp Monmouth Cty	Monmouth	Marlboro Twp	1,000,000
Millstone Twp Monmouth Cty	Monmouth	Millstone Twp	1,500,000
Upper Freehold Twp Monmouth Cty	Monmouth	Upper Freehold Twp	1,500,000
Pilesgrove Twp – ADA I, II & III Salem Cty	Salem	Pilesgrove Twp	1,500,000
Pittsgrove Twp - Buck- Porchtown Rd Project Area Salem Cty	Salem	Pittsgrove Twp	500,000

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Bedminster Twp Somerset Cty	Somerset	Bedminster Twp	200,000
Franklin Twp – Project Area 1 (Central) Somerset Cty	Somerset	Franklin Twp	1,500,000
Hillsborough Twp - Amwell Project Area Somerset	Somerset	Hillsborough	900,000
Montgomery Twp – Project Area I Somerset Cty	Somerset	Montgomery Twp	1,500,000
Blairstown Twp – North, Central & South Project Area (3) Warren Cty	Warren	Blairstown Twp	250,000
Franklin Twp Warren Cty	Warren	Franklin Twp	250,000
Frelinghuysen Twp Warren Cty	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp	1,000,000
Hope Twp Warren Cty	Warren	Knowlton Twp	888,646
Knowlton Twp Warren Cty	Warren	Hope Twp	900,000

2. Of the monies appropriated or reappropriated pursuant to P.L.2000, c.78, P.L.2000, c.79, P.L.2000, c.168, P.L.2001, c.105, P.L.2001, c.185, P.L.2001, c.306, P.L.2003, c.272, and P.L.2005, c.16 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund," established pursuant to section 20 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-20), the sum of \$10,100,280 is made available due to project withdrawals, canceled obligations, and reallocation of previously appropriated funds.

3. The expenditure of the sums appropriated by this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-11 et seq.), and P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1 et seq.), as appropriate.

4. Previously appropriated farmland preservation planning incentive grant funding of multiple project areas within a municipality may be combined by the State Agriculture Development Committee into one municipal wide project area for the following project areas:

Original Multiple Project Area Name	New Combined Project Area Name
Alexandria Twp – Phase I Hunterdon County	Alexandria Twp Hunterdon County
Alexandria Twp – Phase II Hunterdon County	
Bethlehem Twp – Charleston Road Area Hunterdon County	Bethlehem Twp Hunterdon County
Bethlehem Twp – Musconetcong Valley Hunterdon County	

Delaware Twp –
Sandbrook HQ District
Hunterdon County

Delaware Twp
Hunterdon County

Delaware Twp –
Covered Bridge/Dilts Corner
Hunterdon County
Raritan Twp –
Southeast Project Area
Hunterdon County

Raritan Twp
Hunterdon County

Raritan Twp –
Southwest Project Area
Hunterdon County

Raritan Twp – Northwest Project Area
Hunterdon County

Readington Twp – Phase I
Hunterdon County

Readington Twp
Hunterdon County

Readington Twp – Phase II
Hunterdon County

Readington Twp – Phase III
Hunterdon County

Tewksbury Twp –
Oldwick Northwest Area
Hunterdon County

Tewksbury Twp
Hunterdon County

Tewksbury Twp –
Northwest Area
Hunterdon County

Tewksbury Twp –
Oldwick Area East
Hunterdon County

Tewksbury Twp –
Pottersville Project Area
Hunterdon County

Howell Twp –
North Central Project Area
Monmouth County

Howell Twp
Monmouth County

Howell Twp –
Manasquan Reservoir Southwest
Monmouth County

Howell Twp –
Manasquan Reservoir West
Monmouth County

Morris County – Long Valley
Washington Twp

Morris County –
Washington Twp

Morris County – Fairmont
Washington Twp

Black River Area

Bedminster Twp – Black River
Corridor
Somerset County

Bedminster Twp
Somerset County

Bedminster Twp –
Lamington Road East PA
Somerset County

Franklin Twp – Project Area I
(Central)
Somerset County

Franklin Twp
Somerset County

Franklin Twp – Project Area II
(Central)
Somerset County

Hillsborough Twp –
South Project Area
Somerset County

Hillsborough Twp
Somerset County

Hillsborough Twp –
Mill Lane Project Area
Somerset County

Harmony Twp – Stage I (Central)
Warren County

Harmony Twp
Warren County

Harmony Twp – Stage II (South)
Warren County

Harmony Twp – Stage III (North)
Warren County

Knowlton Twp – Project Area I
Warren County

Knowlton Twp
Warren County

Knowlton Twp – Project Area II
Warren County

Pohatcong Twp –
Valleys & Ridge ADA
Warren County

Pohatcong Twp
Warren County

Pohatcong Twp –
Grasslands ADA
Warren County

Pohatcong Twp –
Silver Hill ADA
Warren County

Pohatcong Twp –
Still Valley ADA
Warren County

Washington Twp – Phase A
Warren County

Washington Twp
Warren County

Washington Twp – Phase B & C
Warren County

White Township – Stage 1
Warren County

White Township
Warren County

White Township – Stage 2
Warren County

5. There is appropriated from the “Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund,” established pursuant to section 20 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-20), to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum of \$600,000 for the purpose of providing grants to counties for up to 50% of the cost of preparing county farmland preservation program strategic plans in order for counties to qualify for State funding under the planning incentive grant program created pursuant to P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1 et seq.).

6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006 or on the date of enactment, whichever is later.

Approved August 2, 2006.