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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 \$6,193,500 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) Canal Society of New Jersey	Morris Canal Greenway	Morris	All municipalities	\$200,000
		Sussex	Stanhope Boro	
(b) Delaware and Raritan Greenway Land Trust	Greenway Acq			400,000
		Central Stony Brook Greenway	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp
			Mercer	East Amwell Twp
				Hopewell Twp
				Pennington Boro
				Princeton Twp
			Middlesex	Cranbury Twp
			Burlington	Bordentown City
				Bordentown Twp
			Mercer	Chesterfield Twp
		Hamilton Twp		
		Hopewell Twp		
		Lawrence Twp		
		Washington Twp		
		West Windsor Twp		
		Trenton Cit		
		Monroe Twp		
	Griggstown Canal Acq	Middlesex	Upper Freehold Twp	
		Monmouth	Highland Park Boro	
		Somerset	Franklin Twp	
			Rocky Hill Boro	
	Sourlands Mountain Acq	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp	
			Lambertville City	
		Mercer	West Amwell Twp	
		Somerset	Hopewell Twp	
			Branchburg Twp	
			Hillsborough Twp	
			Montgomery Twp	
	Upper Millstone Greenway	Mercer	West Windsor Twp	
		Middlesex	Cranbury Twp	
			Highland Park Boro	
			Monroe Twp	
			Plainsboro Twp	
			South Brunswick Twp	
		Monmouth	Millstone Twp	
(c) East Windsor Green Space, Inc.	Millstone River-Rocky Brook Acq	Mercer	East Windsor Twp	200,000
(d) Friends of	Hopewell Valley	Mercer	Hopewell Boro	200,000

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Hopewell Valley Open Space	Park Acq		Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp	
(e) Friends of Princeton Open Space	Millstone River Watershed	Mercer	Princeton Twp	200,000
(f) Hackensack Riverkeeper, Inc.	Open Space Acq	Bergen	All municipalities	200,000
(g) Harding Land Trust	Open Spaces & Natural Places of Harding Twp	Morris	Harding Twp	200,000
(h) Helping People Help Themselves	Open Space Acq	Passaic	West Milford Twp	200,000
(i) Hunterdon County Education Foundation	Alexandria Equestrian Facility	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp	200,000
(j) Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance	Hunterdon Open Space	Hunterdon	All municipalities	200,000
(k) Ironbound Community Corporation	Riverfront Property Acquisition	Essex	Newark City	200,000
(l) Lamington Conservancy	Central Lamington Project	Hunterdon Morris Somerset	Tewksbury Twp Chester Twp Washington Twp Bedminster Twp Peapack-Gladstone Boro	200,000
(m) Lawrence Township Conservation Foundation	Lawrence Township Watershed Acquisitions	Mercer	Lawrence Twp	200,000
(n) Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Open Space Plans 2	Monmouth	All municipalities	200,000
(o) Morris Land Conservancy	Priority Areas Acq	Bergen Essex Morris	Mahwah Twp Oakland Boro Livingston Twp West Orange Twp Boonton 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 Morristown Town Mount Olive Twp Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp Pequannock Twp	400,000

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			Randolph Twp	
			Rockaway Twp	
			Roxbury Twp	
			Washington Twp	
		Passaic	Ringwood Boro	
		Somerset	Peapack-Gladstone Boro	
		Sussex	Byram Twp	
			Frankford Twp	
			Fredon Twp	
			Green Twp	
			Hampton Twp	
			Vernon Twp	
		Warren	Franklin Twp	
			Greenwich Twp	
			Harmony Twp	
(p) New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Priority Area Aquisitions			400,000
	Appalachian Trail Buffers	Sussex	Wantage Twp	
	Arthur Kill Greenway	Middlesex	Edison Twp	
		Union	Linden City	
			Springfield Twp	
			Union Twp	
	Black River Greenway	Hunterdon	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	
		Salem	Alloway Twp	
			Lower Alloways Creek Twp	
			Quinton Twp	
	Camden Greenway	Camden	Camden City	
	Ellwood Corridor	Atlantic	Buena Vista Twp	
			Egg Harbor City	
			Egg Harbor Twp	
			Estell Manor City	
			Folsom Boro	
			Hamilton Twp	
			Hammonton Town	
			Mullica Twp	
			Weymouth Twp	
	Forked River Mountain Add	Ocean	Lacey Twp	
			Ocean Twp	

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	Four Mile Circle	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	Passaic	West Milford Twp	
	Kittatinny Forest Area	Sussex	Frankford Twp Hampton Twp	
	Musconetcong Valley	Warren	Franklin Twp Greenwich Twp Mansfield Twp Washington Twp	
	Pyramid Mountain Addition	Morris	Boonton Twp Kinnelon Boro Montville Twp	
	Scotts Mtn Acq	Warren	Harmony Twp Lopatcong Twp White Twp	
	Sparta Mountain	Morris	Jefferson Twp	
	Greenway	Sussex	Byram Twp Hopatcong Boro Sparta Twp	
	Vernon Marsh Western Piedmont: Back Brook	Sussex	Vernon Twp	
		Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp Lambertville City West Amwell Twp	
	Sourland Mountain	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp West Amwell Twp	
		Mercer Somerset	Princeton Twp Hillsborough Twp Montgomery Twp	
	Wickecheoke Creek Acq	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp Franklin Twp Kingwood Twp Raritan Twp Stockton Boro	
(q) New York - New Jersey Trail Conference	Green Corridors	Bergen	Mahwah Twp	200,000
		Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Bethlehem Twp Holland Twp	
		Morris	Chester Twp Jefferson Twp Morris Twp Washington Twp	
		Passaic	Ringwood Boro Wanaque Boro West Milford Twp	
		Sussex	Byram Twp Sparta Twp Vernon Twp	
		Warren	Franklin Twp Hope Twp Liberty Twp Mansfield Twp Washington Twp White Twp	
(r) Old Pine Farm Natural	Old Pine Farm	Camden	Gloucester Twp	200,000

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Lands Trust	Greenway	Gloucester	Deptford Twp	
(s) P.A.R.K.S.	Secure Park Project	Passaic	Paterson City	80,000
(t) Passaic River Coalition	Passaic River Preservation Project	Bergen	Allendale Boro Elmwood Park Boro Fair Lawn Boro Garfield City Ho-Ho-Kus Boro Lyndhurst Twp Mahwah Twp Oakland Boro Ridgewood Village Rutherford Boro Saddle River Boro Upper Saddle River Boro Wallington Boro	200,000
		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 Twp	
		Passaic Somerset	All municipalities Bernards Twp Bernardsville Boro Warren Twp	
		Sussex	Hardyston Twp Sparta Twp	
		Union	Berkeley Heights Twp New Providence Boro Summit City	
(u) Project HEAL	Project Heal Addition	Burlington	Evesham Twp	113,500
(v) Ridge and Valley Conservancy	Open Space Conservation Plan	Sussex	Andover Boro Andover Twp Frankford Twp Fredon Twp Green Twp Hampton Twp Hardyston Twp Lafayette Twp Sandyston Twp Stillwater Twp Wantage Twp	200,000

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		Warren	Allamuchy Twp Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp Knowlton Twp Mansfield Twp White Twp	
(w) Schiff Natural Lands Trust, Inc.	Schiff Mount Paul Greenway	Morris	Chester Twp Mendham Boro Mendham Twp	200,000
(x) South Jersey Land Trust	Raccoon and Oldmans Creek Watersheds	Gloucester	All municipalities	200,000
		Salem	Carneys Point Twp Pilesgrove Twp Upper Pittsgrove Twp	
(y) Tewksbury Land Trust	Land Acq	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	200,000
(z) The Conservation Fund	Cape May Conservation Fund Acq	Cape May	Middle Twp	200,000
(aa) Trust For Public Land	Project Priority Areas			400,000
	Atlantic Balanced Communities Acq	Atlantic	Egg Harbor City Egg Harbor Twp Galloway Twp Hamilton Twp	
	Bergen Co. Open Space Partnership Beyond the Century Plan - Barnegat Bay Initiative	Bergen	All municipalities	
		Monmouth	Freehold Twp	
		Ocean	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	
	Congress Hall Lawn Acq	Cape May	Cape May City	
	Delaware River Inland	Burlington	Mansfield Twp Mount Laurel Twp Springfield Twp	
	Essex Co. Open Space	Essex	All municipalities	
	Harbor Estuary Acq	Bergen	East Rutherford Boro	

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	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
	Union	Linden City Rahway City
Hudson Co. Open Space	Hudson	All municipalities
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	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
Sussex Open Space Partnership	Sussex	All municipalities
Upper Delaware River Watershed	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 Twp
	Sussex	Andover Boro Andover Twp Branchville Boro Byram Twp Frankford Twp Fredon Twp Green Twp

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			Hampton Twp Hardyston Twp Hopatcong Boro Lafayette Twp Montague Twp Newton Town Sandyston Twp Sparta Twp Stanhope Boro Stillwater Twp Walpack Twp Wantage Twp All municipalities Mahwah Twp	
	Wanaque Gap Acq	Warren Bergen	Ringwood Boro	
(bb) Unexpected Wildlife Refuge	Refuge Expansion	Atlantic	Buena Boro Buena Vista Twp	200,000
		Gloucester	Franklin Twp	
TOTAL				\$6,193,500

(2) There is appropriated from the Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$2,086,250 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
Cooper's Ferry Development Association, Inc.	Waterfront Park Enhancement Project	Camden	Camden City	\$200,000
Eagle Rock Conservancy, Inc.	Eagle Rock Reservation Improvements	Essex	West Orange Twp	200,000
Friends of Essex County Parks	South Mountain Reservation Improvements	Essex	Maplewood Twp Millburn Twp South Orange Village Twp West Orange Twp	200,000
Friends of Belmar Harbor, Inc.	Shark River Bay Community Sailing Center	Monmouth	Belmar Boro	200,000
Isles Inc.	Perry St. Children's Garden/Roberto Clemente Park	Mercer	Trenton City	170,750
Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District	Lincoln Park/ Coast Cultural Revitalization Greenway	Essex	Newark City	200,000
Montclair Grass Roots, Inc.	Glenfield Park Improvements	Essex	Glen Ridge Twp Boro Montclair Twp	200,000
Natural Lands Trust, Inc.	Peek Preserve Visitor Center	Cumberland	Millville City	115,500
North Ward Center	Branch Brook Park Ext. Rehabilitation	Essex	Belleville Twp Newark City	200,000
Northgate Park Inc.	Northgate Park Rehabilitation	Camden	Camden City	200,000

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Roberto Clemente League	Branch Brook Park Ext. Rehabilitation	Essex	Belleville Twp Newark City	200,000
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TOTAL **\$2,086,250**

(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 26, 2007.