

CHAPTER 27

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 \$8,552,405 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:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Atlantic County	Atlantic	Atlantic County Open Space Acq	\$600,000
Port Republic City	Atlantic	Clarks Mill Pond Acq Project	110,000
Burlington County	Burlington	Planning Incentive Acq	600,000
Bordentown Twp	Burlington	Bordentown Twp Open Space Acq	300,000
Delran Twp	Burlington	Open Space & Rec Plan Acq	300,000
Eastampton Twp	Burlington	Planning Incentive Acq	300,000
Hainesport Twp	Burlington	Open Space & Recreation Plan Acq	35,630
Moorestown Twp	Burlington	Open Space Preservation Plan Acq	300,000
Westhampton Twp	Burlington	Planning Incentive Acq	300,000
Clementon Boro	Camden	Clementon Open Space Acq	300,000
Gloucester County	Gloucester	Open Space Plan Acq	600,000
Ocean County	Ocean	Planning Incentive Grant Acq	600,000
Barnegat Twp	Ocean	Planning Incentive Acq	250,000
Ocean Twp	Ocean	Planning Incentive Acq	300,000
Stafford Twp	Ocean	Stafford Twp Planning Incentive Program Acq	232,775
Pilesgrove Twp	Salem	Pilesgrove Twp PI Acq	300,000
Pittsgrove Twp	Salem	Open Space and Recreation Plan Acq	<u>300,000</u>
SUBTOTAL			<u>\$5,728,405</u>

(2) Site Specific Incentive Acquisition Projects:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Cinnaminson Twp	Burlington	Route 90 Land Acq	\$300,000
Delanco Twp	Burlington	Waterfront Acq	<u>300,000</u>

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SUBTOTAL **\$600,000**

(3) Standard Acquisition Projects:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Galloway Twp	Atlantic	Heron Rookery Acq	\$41,000
Hamilton Twp	Atlantic	Liepe Tract Extension Acq	230,500
Burlington Twp	Burlington	Tillinghast Property Acq	300,000
New Hanover Twp	Burlington	Cookstown Village Green Acq	<u>152,500</u>

SUBTOTAL **\$724,000**

(4) Development Projects:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Egg Harbor Twp	Atlantic	Bargaintown Park Dev	\$300,000
Delanco Twp	Burlington	Pennington Farm Park Dev	300,000
Cape May County	Cape May	County Park Zoo Enhancement (Middle Twp)	600,000
Lower Twp	Cape May	Multi Parks Dev	<u>300,000</u>

SUBTOTAL **\$1,500,000**

GRAND TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES **\$8,552,405**

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.2007, c.26, P.L.2007, c.28, or P.L.2007, c.29, 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 immediately.

Approved January 26, 2007.