

## CHAPTER 28

**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 central 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 \$8,100,000 to provide grants or loans, or both, to assist local government units in central 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
Delaware Twp	Hunterdon	Open Space Acq	\$300,000
High Bridge Boro	Hunterdon	Open Space Plan Acq	300,000
Readington Twp	Hunterdon	Greenway Incentive Plan Acq	300,000
Tewksbury Twp	Hunterdon	Recreation and Open Space Plan Acq	300,000
Union Twp	Hunterdon	Union Township Open Space Plan Acq	300,000
East Windsor Twp	Mercer	East Windsor Open Space Acq	300,000
Hopewell Twp	Mercer	Hopewell Open Space Acq	300,000
Lawrence Twp	Mercer	Open Space Plan Acq	300,000
Princeton Twp	Mercer	Princeton Open Space Acq	300,000
West Windsor Twp	Mercer	West Windsor Planning Inc. Acq	300,000
Cranbury Twp	Middlesex	Cranbury Twp Acq	50,000
Plainsboro Twp	Middlesex	Plainsboro Preservation Acq	50,000
Atlantic Highlands Boro	Monmouth	Atlantic Highlands Boro Open Space Acq	300,000
Colts Neck Twp	Monmouth	Planning Incentive Acq	300,000
Holmdel Twp	Monmouth	Holmdel Planning Incentive Acq	300,000
Little Silver Boro	Monmouth	Open Space Acq	200,000
Manasquan Boro	Monmouth	Manasquan Boro Open Space Acq	300,000
Millstone Twp	Monmouth	Millstone Planning Incentive Acq - Project Evergreen	300,000
Ocean Twp	Monmouth	Ocean Twp Planning Incentive Acq	300,000
Upper Freehold Twp	Monmouth	Upper Freehold Open Space Acq - 2000	300,000

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Somerset County	Somerset	County Open Space Acq	600,000
Bedminster Twp	Somerset	Bedminster Parks Exp Acq	300,000
Montgomery Twp	Somerset	Open Space Acq 5	300,000
Peapack-Gladstone Boro	Somerset	Open Space Acq	<u>300,000</u>

**SUBTOTAL** **\$6,900,000**

*(2) Site Specific Incentive Acquisition Projects:*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Hopewell Boro	Mercer	St. Michael's Orphanage Site Acq	\$300,000
Spring Lake Heights Boro	Monmouth	Fletcher Property Acq	<u>300,000</u>

**SUBTOTAL** **\$600,000**

*(3) Development Projects:*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Princeton Twp	Mercer	Coventry Farm Park Dev	\$300,000
Freehold Twp	Monmouth	Opatut Park Dev	<u>300,000</u>

**SUBTOTAL** **\$600,000**

**GRAND TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES** **\$8,100,000**

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.27, 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.