

CHAPTER 29

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 northern 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 \$9,066,000 to provide grants or loans, or both, to assist local government units in northern 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
Cresskill Boro	Bergen	Cresskill Open Space Acq	\$300,000
Franklin Lakes Boro	Bergen	Woodside Ave Acq	300,000
Montvale Boro	Bergen	Park Acq	300,000
Park Ridge Boro	Bergen	Open Space Plan Acq	66,000
Livingston Twp	Essex	Livingston Twp Open Space Acq	300,000
Boonton Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	300,000
Chatham Twp	Morris	Chatham Open Space Acq	300,000
Chester Twp	Morris	Chester Twp Open Space Acq	300,000
East Hanover Twp	Morris	East Hanover Twp PI Acq	300,000
Florham Park Boro	Morris	Open Space Acq	300,000
Hanover Twp	Morris	Open Space Acq	300,000
Harding Twp	Morris	Harding Open Space Acq	300,000
Kinnelon Boro	Morris	Open Space Acq	300,000
Mendham Twp	Morris	Mendham Twp Open Space Acq	300,000
Montville Twp	Morris	Montville Open Space Acq	300,000
Morris Twp	Morris	Morris Twp Open Space Acq	300,000
Mount Olive Twp	Morris	Mt. Olive Greenway Acq	300,000
Pequannock Twp	Morris	Planning Incentive Acq	200,000
Randolph Twp	Morris	Randolph Acq Program	300,000
Roxbury Twp	Morris	Roxbury Open Space Plan Acq	300,000
Ringwood Boro	Passaic	Ringwood Boro Open Space Acq	300,000
Lafayette Twp	Sussex	Open Space & Recreation Plan Acq	300,000
Stillwater Twp	Sussex	Stillwater Open Space Plan Acq	300,000
Franklin Twp	Warren	Planning Incentive Acq	300,000
Frelinghuysen Twp	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp Open Space & Recreation Plan Acq	300,000

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Harmony Twp	Warren	Harmony Twp Open Space & Recreation Plan Acq	300,000
Pohatcong Twp	Warren	Pohatcong Twp Acq	<u>112,500</u>

SUBTOTAL **\$7,578,500**

(2) Site Specific Incentive Acquisition Projects:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Chester Boro	Morris	Chester Open Space Acq	\$300,000
Riverdale Boro	Morris	Van Ness House Acq	75,000
Pompton Lakes Boro	Passaic	Feinbloom and Sherman Acq	<u>300,000</u>

SUBTOTAL **\$675,000**

(3) Standard Acquisition Projects:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Alpine Boro	Bergen	Booth Tract Acq	\$300,000
Oradell Boro	Bergen	Lafayette's Revol. War Encampment Soldier Hill Acq	<u>212,500</u>

SUBTOTAL **\$512,500**

(4) Development Projects:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	COUNTY	PROJECT	APPROVED AMOUNT
Greenwich Twp	Warren	Greenwich Recreation Complex Dev	<u>\$300,000</u>

SUBTOTAL **\$300,000**

GRAND TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES **\$9,066,000**

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.28, 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.