

## CHAPTER 94

AN ACT appropriating \$49,650,000 from the “2007 Farmland Preservation Fund” for farmland preservation purposes.

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

1. a. There is appropriated from the “2007 Farmland Preservation Fund,” established pursuant to section 18 of the “Green Acres, Farmland, Blue Acres, and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 2007,” P.L.2007, c.119, to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum of \$46,000,000 for the purpose of providing grants to counties for up to 80% of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland for projects approved as eligible for such funding pursuant to this section. The total expenditure by the State Agriculture Development Committee pursuant to subsections b., c., and d. of this section shall not exceed \$46,000,000.

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

| <b>Applicant<br/>(County)</b> | <b>Municipality</b>                 | <b>Amount of<br/>Grant</b> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Burlington County             | Chesterfield Twp                    | \$2,000,000                |
|                               | Eastampton Twp                      |                            |
|                               | Florence Twp                        |                            |
|                               | Hainesport Twp                      |                            |
|                               | Lumberton Twp                       |                            |
|                               | Mansfield Twp                       |                            |
|                               | Medford Twp                         |                            |
|                               | New Hanover Twp                     |                            |
|                               | North Hanover Twp                   |                            |
|                               | Pemberton Twp                       |                            |
|                               | Shamong Twp                         |                            |
|                               | Southampton Twp                     |                            |
|                               | Springfield Twp                     |                            |
|                               | Tabernacle Twp                      |                            |
| Westhampton Twp               |                                     |                            |
| Camden County                 | Waterford Township                  | 2,000,000                  |
|                               | Winslow Twp                         |                            |
| Cape May County               | Dennis Twp                          | 2,000,000                  |
|                               | Lower Twp                           |                            |
|                               | Middle Twp                          |                            |
|                               | Upper Twp                           |                            |
|                               | West Cape May Boro<br>Woodbine Boro |                            |
| Gloucester County             | East Greenwich Twp                  | 2,000,000                  |
|                               | Elk Twp                             |                            |
|                               | Franklin Twp                        |                            |
|                               | Glassboro Boro                      |                            |
|                               | Greenwich Twp                       |                            |
|                               | Harrison Twp                        |                            |
|                               | Logan Twp                           |                            |
|                               | Mantua Twp                          |                            |
|                               | Monroe Twp                          |                            |
|                               | South Harrison Twp                  |                            |
|                               | Swedesboro Boro                     |                            |
|                               | Washington Twp                      |                            |
|                               | West Deptford Twp                   |                            |
| Woolwich Twp                  |                                     |                            |
| Hunterdon County              | Alexandria Twp                      | 2,000,000                  |
|                               | Bethlehem Twp                       |                            |
|                               | Clinton Twp                         |                            |
|                               | Delaware Twp                        |                            |

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|                  | East Amwell Twp<br>Franklin Twp<br>Hampton Boro<br>Holland Twp<br>Kingwood Twp<br>Lebanon Twp<br>Raritan Twp<br>Readington Twp<br>Tewksbury Twp<br>Union Twp<br>West Amwell Twp  |           |
| Mercer County    | East Windsor Twp<br>Hamilton Twp<br>Hopewell Twp<br>Lawrence Twp<br>Robbinsville Twp<br>West Windsor Twp   | 2,000,000 |
| Middlesex County | Cranbury Twp<br>East Brunswick Twp<br>Monroe Twp<br>Old Bridge Twp<br>Plainsboro Twp<br>South Brunswick Twp  | 2,000,000 |
| Monmouth County  | Colts Neck Twp<br>Freehold Twp<br>Holmdel Twp<br>Howell Twp<br>Manalapan Twp<br>Marlboro Twp<br>Millstone Twp<br>Roosevelt Boro<br>Upper Freehold Twp  | 2,000,000 |
| Morris County    | Boonton Twp<br>Chatham Twp<br>Chester Boro<br>Chester Twp<br>Denville Twp<br>Harding Twp<br>Kinnelon Boro<br>Lincoln Park Boro<br>Long Hill Twp<br>Madison Boro<br>Mendham Boro<br>Mendham Twp<br>Mine Hill Twp<br>Montville Twp<br>Morris Twp<br>Morristown Town<br>Mount Olive Twp<br>Pequannock Twp<br>Randolph Twp<br>Rockaway Boro<br>Rockaway Twp<br>Roxbury Twp<br>Washington Twp | 2,000,000 |
| Ocean County     | Jackson Twp<br>Lakewood Twp<br>Ocean Twp<br>Plumsted Twp<br>Toms River Twp   | 2,000,000 |
| Passaic County   | Bloomington Boro<br>Clifton City<br>Ringwood Boro  | 2,000,000 |

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|                 | Wayne Twp                |           |
|                 | West Milford Twp         |           |
| Salem County    | Alloway Twp              | 2,000,000 |
|                 | Carneys Point Twp        |           |
|                 | Elsinboro Twp            |           |
|                 | Lower Alloways Creek Twp |           |
|                 | Mannington Twp           |           |
|                 | Oldmans Twp              |           |
|                 | Pilesgrove Twp           |           |
|                 | Pittsgrove Twp           |           |
|                 | Quinton Twp              |           |
|                 | Upper Pittsgrove Twp     |           |
| Somerset County | Bedminster Twp           | 2,000,000 |
|                 | Bernards Twp             |           |
|                 | Bernardsville Boro       |           |
|                 | Branchburg Twp           |           |
|                 | Bridgewater Twp          |           |
|                 | Far Hills Boro           |           |
|                 | Franklin Twp             |           |
|                 | Hillsborough Twp         |           |
|                 | Millstone Boro           |           |
|                 | Montgomery Twp           |           |
|                 | Peapack-Gladstone Boro   |           |
|                 | Rocky Hill Boro          |           |
|                 | Warren Twp               |           |
| Sussex County   | Andover Twp              | 2,000,000 |
|                 | Frankford Twp            |           |
|                 | Fredon Twp               |           |
|                 | Green Twp                |           |
|                 | Hampton Twp              |           |
|                 | Hardyston Twp            |           |
|                 | Lafayette Twp            |           |
|                 | Montague Twp             |           |
|                 | Sandyston Twp            |           |
|                 | Sparta Twp               |           |
|                 | Stillwater Twp           |           |
|                 | Vernon Twp               |           |
|                 | Wantage Twp              |           |
| Warren County   | Allamuchy Twp            | 2,000,000 |
|                 | Blairstown Twp           |           |
|                 | Franklin Twp             |           |
|                 | Frelinghuysen Twp        |           |
|                 | Greenwich Twp            |           |
|                 | Hardwick Twp             |           |
|                 | Harmony Twp              |           |
|                 | Hope Twp                 |           |
|                 | Independence Twp         |           |
|                 | Knowlton Twp             |           |
|                 | Liberty Twp              |           |
|                 | Mansfield Twp            |           |
|                 | Pohatcong Twp            |           |
|                 | Washington Twp           |           |
|                 | White Twp                |           |

c. (1) In addition to the funding provided pursuant to subsection b. of this section, each applicant identified in subsection b. of this section shall be eligible, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Agriculture Development Committee providing for a county planning incentive grant program competitive grant fund, to receive an additional grant not to exceed \$3,000,000 from the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section. The total expenditure by the State Agriculture Development Committee pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$15,000,000.

(2) The maximum grant award an applicant identified in subsection b. of this section may receive pursuant to the funding provided by subsection b. of this section and paragraph (1) of this subsection is \$5,000,000.

d. The total expenditure by the State Agriculture Development Committee from the list of projects in this subsection totaling \$1,200,000 shall not exceed \$1,000,000. The following projects are eligible for funding with the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

| <b>Applicant<br/>(County)</b> | <b>Municipality</b> | <b>Project</b>        | <b>Acres<br/>(+/-)</b> | <b>Amount of<br/>Grant Not<br/>to Exceed</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Cumberland                    | Greenwich Twp       | Goldsborough, W. & M. | 21                     | \$100,000                                    |
| Cumberland                    | Greenwich Twp       | Rook, D.              | 123                    | 350,000                                      |
| Cumberland                    | Lawrence Twp        | Burns, T. & D.        | 19                     | 100,000                                      |
| Cumberland                    | Upper Deerfield Twp | Garton, J. & D.       | 42                     | 175,000                                      |
| Cumberland                    | Upper Deerfield Twp | Moore, J.             | 69                     | 300,000                                      |
| Cumberland                    | Upper Deerfield Twp | Piccioni, L. & B.     | 39                     | 175,000                                      |

2. There is appropriated from the “2007 Farmland Preservation Fund,” established pursuant to section 18 of the “Green Acres, Farmland, Blue Acres, and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 2007,” P.L.2007, c.119, to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum of \$3,650,000 for the purpose of providing funding for the organizational, administrative and other work and services, including salaries, equipment, materials and services necessary to administer the applicable provisions of P.L.2007, c.119.

3. The expenditure of the sums appropriated by this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.2007, c.119, P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), and P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-11 et seq.), as appropriate.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved August 6, 2009.