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AN ACT appropriating \$19,919,700 from the “2007 Green Acres Fund” and various other Green Acres funds 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. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection the following sums for the purpose of providing grants to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to acquire lands for recreation and conservation purposes pursuant to subsection b. of this section and for the purpose of providing grants to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes pursuant to subsection c. of this section:

(1) \$8,502,250 from the “2007 Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 17 of the “Green Acres, Farmland, Blue Acres, and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 2007,” P.L.2007, c.119; and

(2) \$11,417,450 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, and made available due to interest earnings, project withdrawals, cancellations, and cost savings.

b. The following projects for the acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes are eligible for funding with the moneys appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

Nonprofit Organization	Project	County	Municipality	Approved Amount	
(1) American Littoral Society	Delaware Bay Acquisitions	Cumberland	Deerfield Twp	\$350,000	
			Fairfield Twp		
			Greenwich Twp		
			Hopewell Twp		
			Stow Creek Twp		
		Salem	Upper Deerfield Twp		
			Elsinboro Twp		
			Lower Alloways Creek Twp		
			Mannington Twp		
			Pennsville Twp		
(2) Concerned Citizens of Allendale, Inc	Fell House & Open Space Acq	Bergen	Allendale Boro	250,000	
			(3) Conservation Fund	The Conservation Fund Acq	Salem
(4) Delaware & Raritan Greenway Land Trust	Greenway Acq	Hunterdon			
			Mercer	East Amwell Twp	
				Hopewell Twp	
				Lawrence Twp	
				Pennington Boro	
		Middlesex		Princeton Twp	
			Cumberland	Cranbury Twp	
				Deerfield Twp	
				Fairfield Twp	
				Greenwich Twp	
Salem	Hopewell Twp				
	Stow Creek Twp				
	Upper Deerfield Twp				
	Elsinboro Twp				
	Lower Alloways Creek Twp				
Delaware River Tributaries Acq	Burlington	Mercer	Mannington Twp		
			Pennsville Twp		
			Bordentown City		
			Bordentown Twp		
			Chesterfield Twp		
			North Hanover Twp		
			Hamilton Twp		
			Hopewell Twp		

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			Lawrence Twp	
			Robbinsville Twp	
			West Windsor Twp	
			Trenton City	
		Middlesex	Monroe Twp	
		Monmouth	Upper Freehold Twp	
	Griggstown	Middlesex	Highland Park Boro	
	Canal Acq	Somerset	Franklin Twp	
			Rocky Hill Boro	
	Sourlands	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp	
	Mountain Acq		Lambertville City	
			West Amwell Twp	
		Mercer	Hopewell Twp	
		Somerset	Branchburg Twp	
			Hillsborough Twp	
			Montgomery Twp	
	Upper Millstone	Mercer	West Windsor Twp	
	Greenway	Middlesex	Cranbury Twp	
			Highland Park Boro	
			Monroe Twp	
			Plainsboro Twp	
			South Brunswick Twp	
		Monmouth	Millstone Twp	
(5) East Windsor Green Space, Inc	Millstone River – Rocky Brook Acq	Mercer	East Windsor Twp	350,000
(6) Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space	Hopewell Valley Park Acq	Mercer	Hopewell Boro	350,000
(7) Friends Of Princeton Open Space	Millstone River Watershed	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	
(8) Great Swamp Watershed Association	St. Mary’s Abbey	Morris	Lawrence Twp	350,000
(9) Hackensack Riverkeeper, Inc	Open Space Acq	Bergen	Princeton Twp	
(10) Harding Land Trust	Open Spaces & Natural Places of Harding Twp	Morris	Morris Twp	350,000
(11) Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance	Priority Areas	Hunterdon	All municipalities	350,000
(12) Ironbound Community Corporation	Riverfront Property Acq	Essex	Newark City	350,000
(13) Kids Corporation II	Connect Newark’s Kids to Nature	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp	350,000
(14) Lamington Conservancy	Central Lamington Project	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	350,000
		Morris	Chester Twp	
		Somerset	Washington Twp	
(15) Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Open Space Plans 2	Monmouth	Bedminster Twp	
(16) Montgomery Friends Of Open Space	Montgomery Conservation Plan	Somerset	Peapack-Gladstone Boro	350,000
(17) Natural Lands Trust, Inc.	Delaware Estuaries Acq	Cumberland	All municipalities	350,000
			Montgomery Twp	350,000
			Commercial Twp	
			Downe Twp	
			Maurice River Twp	
			Millville City	
			Stow Creek Twp	
		Salem	Alloway Twp	
			Lower Alloways Creek Twp	
(18) New Jersey Audubon Society	Gurdon Wattles Sanctuary	Warren	Quinton Twp	225,000
(19) New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Priority Area Acq		Mansfield Twp	700,000
	Appalachian Trail Buffers	Sussex	Wantage Twp	
	Arthur Kill Greenway	Middlesex	Edison Twp	
		Union	Linden City	
			Springfield Twp	

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Black River Greenway	Hunterdon	Union Twp		
		Clinton Twp		
		Lebanon Boro		
		Lebanon Twp		
		Readington Twp		
	Morris	Tewksbury Twp		
		Chester Boro		
		Chester Twp		
		Mendham Boro		
		Mendham Twp		
	Somerset	Mine Hill Twp		
		Mount Arlington Boro		
		Randolph Twp		
		Roxbury Twp		
		Washington Twp		
Burden Hill Forest/ Delaware Bay	Cape May Cumberland	Bedminster Twp		
		Bernards Twp		
		Bernardsville Boro		
		Branchburg Twp		
		Bridgewater Twp		
	Gloucester Salem	Far Hills Boro		
		Hillsborough Twp		
		Peapack-Gladstone Boro		
		Raritan Boro		
		Lower Twp		
		Greenwich Twp		
		Hopewell Twp		
		Stow Creek Twp		
		South Harrison Twp		
		Alloway Twp		
Elsinboro Twp				
Camden Greenway Ellwood Corridor	Camden Atlantic	Lower Alloways Creek Twp		
		Mannington Twp		
		Pennsville Twp		
		Pilesgrove Twp		
		Pittsgrove Twp		
	Ocean Burlington	Quinton Twp		
		Upper Pittsgrove Twp		
		Camden City		
		Buena Vista Twp		
		Egg Harbor City		
		Egg Harbor Twp		
		Estell Manor City		
		Folsom Boro		
		Hamilton Twp		
		Hammonton Town		
Forked River Mountain Add Four Mile Circle	Ocean	Mullica Twp		
		Weymouth Twp		
		Lacey Twp		
		Ocean Twp		
		Bass River Twp		
	Burlington	Burlington Twp		
		Pemberton Twp		
		Tabernacle Twp		
		Washington Twp		
		Woodland Twp		
		Evesham Twp		
		Medford Twp		
		Greater Kettle Run	Burlington	West Milford Twp
				Frankford Twp
				Hampton Twp
Highlands Region: Arcadia Lake/ Newark Watershed Kittatinny Forest Area	Sussex	Franklin Twp		
		Greenwich Twp		
		Mansfield Twp		
Musconetcong Valley	Warren	Washington Twp		
		Boonton Twp		
		Kinnelon Boro		
Pyramid Mountain Addition	Morris	Montville Twp		
		Harmony Twp		
		Lopatcong Twp		
Scotts Mtn Acq	Warren	White Twp		
		Jefferson Twp		
		Byram Twp		
Sparta Mountain Greenway	Morris Sussex	Hopatcong Boro		
		Sparta Twp		

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	Vernon Marsh	Sussex	Vernon Twp	
	Western Piedmont: Back Brook	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp Lambertville City West Amwell Twp	
	Sourland Mountain	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp West Amwell Twp	
		Mercer	Hopewell Twp Princeton Twp	
		Somerset	Hillsborough Twp Montgomery Twp	
	Wickecheoke Creek Acq	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp Franklin Twp Kingwood Twp Raritan Twp	
(20) Passaic River Coalition	Passaic River Preservation Project	Bergen	Stockton Boro 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 Cedar Grove Twp Fairfield Twp Livingston Twp Newark City Roseland Boro Verona Twp West Caldwell Twp	700,000
		Essex	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 Morristown Town Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp Pequannock Twp Riverdale Boro Rockaway Twp	
		Morris	Bloomington Boro Clifton City Hawthorne Boro Little Falls Twp Passaic City Paterson City Pompton Lakes Boro Totowa Boro Wanaque Boro Wayne Twp West Milford Twp Woodland Park Boro	
		Passaic	Bernards Twp Bernardsville Boro Warren Twp Hardyston Twp Sparta Twp Berkeley Heights Twp New Providence Boro Summit City	
		Somerset		
		Sussex		
		Union		

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(21) Protect Our Wetlands, Water & Woods	Jonathan's Woods – Curtis Extension	Morris	Denville Twp	250,000
(22) Rancocas Conservancy	Rancocas Watershed Acq	Burlington	All municipalities	350,000
(23) Raritan Baykeeper, Inc.	Hudson-Raritan Estuary Project	Bergen Essex Hudson Middlesex Monmouth Passaic Union Morris	All municipalities All municipalities All municipalities All municipalities All municipalities All municipalities All municipalities Chester Twp	350,000
(24) Schiff Natural Lands Trust, Inc.	Schiff-Mount Paul Greenway		Mendham Boro Mendham Twp	350,000
(25) South Mountain Conservancy	Mandelbaum Property Acq	Essex	West Orange Twp	250,000
(26) Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association	Watershed Connectors	Mercer	Hopewell Boro Hopewell Twp Pennington Boro Princeton Twp	250,000
(27) Tenafly Nature Center Association	Hudson Avenue Land Acq	Bergen	Tenafly Boro	350,000
(28) Tewksbury Land Trust	Land Acq	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	350,000
(29) The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Priority Areas Acq	Bergen Essex Morris Passaic Somerset Sussex Warren	Mahwah Twp Oakland Boro Bloomfield Twp 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 Mt. Olive Twp Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp Pequannock Twp Randolph Twp Rockaway Twp Roxbury Twp Washington Twp Ringwood Boro West Milford Twp Peapack-Gladstone Boro Andover Boro Byram Twp Frankford Twp Fredon Twp Green Twp Hampton Twp Hopatcong Boro Lafayette Twp Stillwater Twp Vernon Twp Allamuchy Twp Franklin Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Greenwich Twp Hardwick Twp Harmony Twp Pohatcong Twp	700,000
(30) The Nature Conservancy	Priority Areas Acq Cape May Project Area	Cape May	Cape May City Cape May Point Boro	700,000

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			Dennis Twp	
			Lower Twp	
			Middle Twp	
			West Cape May Boro	
			Maurice River Twp	
			Commercial Twp	
			Downe Twp	
			Fairfield Twp	
			Lawrence Twp	
			Maurice River Twp	
			Millville City	
			Bass River Twp	
			Pemberton Boro	
			Pemberton Twp	
			Washington Twp	
			Woodland Twp	
			Mullica Twp	
			Lacey Twp	
			Ocean Twp	
			North Haledon Boro	
			Wayne Twp	
			Galloway Twp	
			Andover Boro	
			Andover Twp	
			Frankford Twp	
			Fredon Twp	
			Green Twp	
			Hampton Twp	
			Lafayette Twp	
			Newton Town	
			Stillwater Twp	
			Wantage Twp	
			Allamuchy Twp	
			Blairstown Twp	
			Frelinghuysen Twp	
			Hardwick Twp	
			Hope Twp	
			Maurice River Twp	
			Millville City	
			Barneгат Twp	
			Eagleswood Twp	
			Little Egg Harbor Twp	
			Stafford Twp	
(31) Trust For Public Land	Project Priority Areas			700,000
	Atlantic Balanced Communities Acq	Atlantic	Egg Harbor City	
			Egg Harbor Twp	
			Galloway Twp	
			Hamilton Twp	
	Bay to Bay	Monmouth	Allenhurst Boro	
			Asbury Park City	
			Avon-By-The-Sea Boro	
			Belmar Boro	
			Bradley Beach Boro	
			Brielle Boro	
			Deal Boro	
			Interlaken Boro	
			Loch Arbour Village	
			Long Branch City	
			Manasquan Boro	
			Monmouth Beach Boro	
			Neptune Twp	
			Sea Bright Boro	
			Sea Girt Boro	
			Spring Lake Boro	
			Spring Lake Heights Boro	
			Wall Twp	
	Bergen Co. Open Space Partnership	Bergen	All municipalities	
	Beyond the Century Plan – Barneгат Bay Initiative	Monmouth Ocean	Freehold Twp	
			Barneгат Light Boro	
			Berkeley Twp	
			Brick Twp	
			Eagleswood Twp	
			Jackson Twp	
			Lacey Twp	

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		Little Egg Harbor Twp
		Long Beach Twp
		Manchester Twp
		Ocean Twp
		Stafford Twp
		Toms River Twp
		Tuckerton Boro
Camden	Camden	Berlin Boro
Balanced		Cherry Hill Twp
Communities		Clementon Boro
Acq		Gloucester Twp
		Haddon Twp
		Lindenwold Boro
		Voorhees Twp
Cape May	Cape May	All municipalities
Balanced		
Communities		
Acq		
Delaware River	Burlington	Mansfield Twp
Inland		Mount Laurel Twp
		Springfield Twp
Essex Co. Open Space	Essex	All municipalities
Harbor Estuaries Acq	Bergen	East Rutherford Boro
	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	Hudson	All municipalities
Space		
Hunterdon Co Open	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp
Space Partnership		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
Interstate 195 Corridor	Mercer	Hamilton Twp
		Robbinsville Twp
	Monmouth	Allentown Boro
		Freehold Boro
		Freehold Twp
		Howell Twp
		Millstone Twp
		Upper Freehold Twp
		Wall Twp
Metedeconk Watershed	Monmouth	Freehold Twp
Protection		Howell Twp
		Millstone Twp
		Wall Twp
	Ocean	Brick Twp
		Jackson Twp
Morris Open Space	Morris	Lakewood Twp
Acq		Boonton Twp
		Chatham Twp
		Chester Boro
		Chester Twp

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			Denville Twp	
			East Hanover Twp	
			Florham Park Boro	
			Hanover Twp	
			Harding Twp	
			Jefferson Twp	
			Kinnelon Boro	
			Mendham Twp	
			Montville Twp	
			Morris Twp	
			Morristown Town	
			Mount Arlington Boro	
			Mount Olive Twp	
			Mountain Lakes Boro	
			Netcong Boro	
			Randolph Twp	
			Rockaway Boro	
			Rockaway Twp	
			Roxbury Twp	
			Washington Twp	
			All municipalities	
	Sussex Open Space Partnership	Sussex		
	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	
			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	
	Wanaque Gap Acq	Warren	Mahwah Twp	
		Bergen	Ringwood Boro	
		Passaic		
(32) Upper Raritan Watershed Association	Upper Raritan Watershed Region	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	<u>350,000</u>
		Morris	Chester Twp	
			Washington Twp	
		Somerset	Bedminster Twp	
			Bernards Twp	
			Bernardsville Boro	
			Peapack-Gladstone Boro	
TOTAL				<u>\$12,715,000</u>

c. The following projects for the development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes are eligible for funding with the moneys appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

Nonprofit Organization	Project	County	Municipality	Approved Amount
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Boys and Girls Clubs of Newark	West Side Park Rehab	Essex	Newark City	\$400,000
Branch Brook Park Alliance	Branch Brook Park – Rock Quarry Ed Playground	Essex	Newark City	400,000
Bridgeton High School Foundation	Track & Field Improvements Hursey Memorial Stadium	Cumberland	Bridgeton City	400,000
Citizens Committee of the Presby Memorial Iris Gardens	The Presby Memorial Iris Gardens	Essex	Montclair Twp	118,500
Congregation Ahavas Sholom	Sussex Ave School Playground	Essex	Newark City	375,000
Cooper’s Ferry Development Association	Von Neida Park Improvement Project	Camden	Camden City	400,000
Down Neck Community Sports Group	Independence Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	400,000
Eagle Rock Conservancy, Inc	Eagle Rock Reservation Improvements	Essex	West Orange Twp	400,000
Essex County Parks Foundation	Orange Park Improvements	Essex	East Orange City Orange City Twp	400,000
Flat Rock Brook Nature Association	Flat Rock Brook Nature Center Exhibits	Bergen	Englewood City	301,500
Friends of Maplewood Recreation Inc	Maplewood Playing Fields Improvement	Essex	Maplewood Twp	50,000
Helping People Help Themselves	Destiny’s Gate	Passaic	West Milford Twp	94,200
Jackie Robinson South Ward Little League	Weequahic Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	400,000
Jersey City Parks Coalition	Van Vorst Spray Playground	Hudson	Jersey City	80,000
Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District	Lincoln Park/Coast Cultural Revitalization Greenway	Essex	Newark City	400,000
Montclair United Soccer Club	Brookdale Park Phase II	Essex	Montclair Twp	400,000
North Ward Center	Branch Brook Park Ext. Rehab	Essex	Newark City	400,000
Roberto Clemente League	Branch Brook Park Ext. Rehab	Essex	Newark City	400,000
SPARK – Friends of Riverbank Park	Riverbank Park Improvements	Essex	Newark Cit	400,000
Verona Park Conservancy	Verona Park Improvements	Essex	Verona Twp	125,000
Watsessing Park Conservancy	Watsessing Park Improvements	Essex	Bloomfield Twp East Orange City	400,000
West Side Park Conservancy	West Side Park Rehab	Essex	Newark City	60,500
Zoological Society of New Jersey	Turtle Back Zoo Improvements – Gibbons Exhibit	Essex	West Orange Twp	<u>400,000</u>

TOTAL **\$7,204,700**

d. Any transfer of any funds, or change in project sponsor, site, or type, listed in subsection b. or c. of this section shall require the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

e. To the extent that moneys remain available after the projects listed in subsection b. or c. 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.

f. 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 purposes of: (1) this section; and (2) 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.

g. For the purposes of this section, "Green Acres bond act" means P.L.2007, c.119, P.L.1995, c.204, P.L.1992, c.88, and P.L.1989, c.183.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved August 6, 2009.