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AN ACT appropriating \$14,818,787 from the “2009 Green Acres Fund” and the “Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund” 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) \$9,000,000 from the “2009 Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 17 of the “Green Acres, Water Supply and Floodplain Protection, and Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 2009,” P.L.2009, c.117; and

(2) \$5,818,787 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 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	Cape May	Dennis Twp	\$275,000
			Lower Twp	
			Middle Twp	
			Upper Twp	
		Cumberland	Bridgeton City	
			Deerfield Twp	
			Fairfield Twp	
			Greenwich Twp	
			Hopewell Twp	
			Millville City	
Salem	Stow Creek Twp			
	Upper Deerfield Twp			
	Vineland City			
	Alloway Twp			
	Elsinboro Twp			
	Lower Alloways Creek Twp			
(2) Concerned Citizens of Allendale, Inc	Fell House & Open Space Acq	Bergen	Allendale Boro	17,574
(3) D & R Greenway Land Trust	Greenway Acq	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	550,000
			East Amwell Twp	
	Central Stony Brook Greenway	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	
			Lawrence Twp	
	Pennington Boro			
	Princeton Twp			

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		Middlesex	Cranbury Twp	
	Delaware Bay Estuary Acq	Cumberland	Deerfield Twp Fairfield Twp Greenwich Twp Hopewell Twp Stow Creek Twp Upper Deerfield Twp	
		Salem	Elinsboro Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Mannington Twp Pennsville Twp	
	Delaware River Tributaries Acq	Burlington	Bordentown City Bordentown Twp Chesterfield Twp North Hanover Twp	
		Mercer	Hamilton Twp Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp Robbinsville Twp West Windsor Twp Trenton City	
		Middlesex	Monroe Twp	
		Monmouth	Upper Freehold Twp	
	Griggstown Canal Acq	Middlesex	Highland Park Boro	
		Somerset	Franklin Twp Rocky Hill Boro	
	Sourlands Mountain Acq	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp 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	
(4) East Windsor Green Space, Inc	Millstone River – Rocky Brook Acq	Mercer	East Windsor Twp	100,000
(5) Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space	Hopewell Valley Park Acq	Mercer	Hopewell Boro Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp	275,000
(6) Friends Of Princeton Open Space	Millstone River Watershed	Mercer	Princeton Twp	275,000
(7) Friends of West Windsor Open Space	Duck Pond Run – Greenway Initiative	Mercer	West Windsor Twp	100,000
(8) Greater Newark Conservancy	Urban Env & Ecological Center Expansion	Essex	Newark City	275,000

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(9) Harding Land Trust	Open Spaces & Natural Places of Harding Twp	Morris	Harding Twp	260,000
(10) Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance	Priority Areas	Hunterdon	All municipalities	550,000
(11) Kingston Greenways Association	Princeton Ridge / Ricciardi Tract	Mercer	Princeton Twp	275,000
(12) Lamington Conservancy	Central Lamington Project	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	275,000
		Morris	Chester Twp Washington Twp	
		Somerset	Bedminster Twp Peapack-Gladstone Boro	
(13) Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Open Space Plans 2	Monmouth	All municipalities	275,000
(14) Montgomery Friends Of Open Space	Montgomery Conservation Plan	Somerset	Montgomery Twp	275,000
(15) National Biodiversity Park, Inc	Lower Rahway River	Middlesex	Carteret Boro	275,000
(16) Natural Lands Trust, Inc.	Delaware Estuaries Acq	Union Cumberland	Linden City Commercial Twp Downe Twp Greenwich Twp Hopewell Twp Maurice River Twp Millville City Stow Creek Twp	200,000
		Salem	Alloway Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Quinton Twp	
(17) New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Priority Area Acq:			550,000
	Appalachian Trail Buffers	Sussex	Wantage Twp	
	Arthur Kill Greenway	Middlesex	Edison Twp	
		Union	Linden City Springfield Twp Union Twp	
	Black River Greenway	Hunterdon	Clinton Twp Lebanon Boro Lebanon Twp Readington Twp Tewksbury Twp	
		Somerset	Bedminster Twp Bernards Twp Bernardsville Boro Branchburg Twp Bridgewater Twp Far Hills Boro Hillsborough Twp Peapack-Gladstone Boro Raritan Boro	
	Burden Hill Forest/ Delaware Bay	Cape May	Lower Twp Middle Twp	

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	Cumberland	Fairfield Twp Greenwich Twp Hopewell Twp Millville City Stow Creek Twp Upper Deerfield Twp Vineland City
	Gloucester	Logan Twp South Harrison Twp Woolwich Twp
	Salem	Alloway Twp Carneys Point Twp Elmer Boro Elsinboro Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Mannington Twp Oldmans Twp Pennsville Twp Pilesgrove Twp Pittsgrove Twp Quinton Twp Upper Pittsgrove Twp Woodstown Boro
South Jersey Metro / Pine Barrens: Camden Greenway	Camden	Camden City
Ellwood Corridor	Atlantic	Buena Vista Twp Egg Harbor City Egg Harbor Twp Estell Manor City Folsom Boro Hamilton Twp Hammonton Town Mullica Twp Weymouth Twp
Forked River Mountain Add	Ocean	Lacey Twp Ocean Twp
Four Mile Circle	Burlington	Bass River Twp Burlington Twp Pemberton Twp Tabernacle Twp Washington Twp Woodland Twp
Greater Kettle Run	Burlington	Evesham Twp Medford Twp
Highlands Region: Arcadia Lake/Newark Watershed	Passaic	West Milford Twp
Kittatinny Forest Area	Sussex	Frankford Twp Hampton Twp
Morris County Additions	Morris	Boonton Town Butler Boro Chatham Boro Chatham Twp Denville Twp Dover Town East Hanover Twp Florham Park Boro Hanover Twp Harding Twp Lincoln Park Boro Long Hill Twp

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			Madison Boro	
			Morris Plains Boro	
			Morris Twp	
			Morristown Town	
			Mount Olive Twp	
			Mountain Lakes Boro	
			Netcong Boro	
			Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp	
			Pequannock Twp	
			Riverdale Boro	
			Rockaway Boro	
			Rockaway Twp	
			Victory Gardens Boro	
			Wharton Boro	
	Musconetcong Valley	Warren	Franklin Twp	
			Greenwich Twp	
			Mansfield Twp	
			Washington Twp	
	Pyramid Mountain Addition	Morris	Boonton Twp	
			Kinnelon Boro	
			Montville Twp	
	Scotts Mtn Acq	Warren	Harmony Twp	
			Lopatcong Twp	
			White Twp	
	Sparta Mountain Greenway	Morris	Jefferson Twp	
			Mendham Boro	
			Mendham Twp	
			Mine Hill Twp	
			Mount Arlington Boro	
			Randolph Twp	
			Roxbury Twp	
			Washington Twp	
		Sussex	Byram Twp	
			Hopatcong Boro	
			Sparta Twp	
	Vernon Marsh	Sussex	Vernon Twp	
	Western Piedmont: Back Brook	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp	
			Lambertville City	
			West Amwell Twp	
	Sourland Mountain	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	
			Princeton Twp	
		Somerset	Montgomery Twp	
	Wickecheoke Creek Acq	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	
			Franklin Twp	
			Kingwood Twp	
			Raritan Twp	
			Stockton Boro	
(18) Old Pine Farm Natural Lands Trust	Old Pine Farm Greenway	Camden	Gloucester Twp	237,500
(19) Passaic River Coalition	Passaic River Preservation Project	Gloucester Bergen	Deptford Twp Allendale Boro Elmwood Park Boro Fair Lawn Boro Garfield City Ho-Ho-Kus Boro Lyndhurst Twp Mahwah Twp Oakland Boro Ridgewood Village Rutherford Boro	550,000

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			Saddle River Boro	
			Upper Saddle River Boro	
			Wallington Boro	
		Essex	Cedar Grove Twp	
			Fairfield Twp	
			Livingston Twp	
			Newark City	
			Roseland Boro	
			Verona Twp	
			West Caldwell Twp	
		Morris	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	
		Passaic	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	
		Somerset	Bernards Twp	
			Bernardsville Boro	
			Warren Twp	
		Sussex	Hardyston Twp	
			Sparta Twp	
		Union	Berkeley Heights Twp	
			New Providence Boro	
			Summit City	
(20) Rancocas Conservancy	Rancocas Watershed Acq	Burlington	All municipalities	275,000
(21) Ridge and Valley Conservancy	Open Space Conservation Plan	Sussex	Andover Boro	275,000
			Andover Twp	
			Frankford Twp	
			Fredon Twp	
			Green Twp	
			Hampton Twp	
			Hardyston Twp	
			Lafayette Twp	
			Sandyston Twp	
			Stillwater Twp	
			Wantage Twp	

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		Warren	Allamuchy Twp Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp Knowlton Twp Mansfield Twp White Twp	
(22) Schiff Natural Lands Trust, Inc	Schiff-Mount Paul Greenway	Morris	Chester Twp East Hanover Twp Florham Park Boro Hanover Twp Mendham Boro Mendham Twp	275,000
(23) South Jersey Land Trust	South Jersey Watersheds	Gloucester	All municipalities	275,000
		Salem	Carneys Point Twp Oldmans Twp Pilesgrove Twp	
(24) Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association	Watershed Connectors	Mercer	Hopewell Boro Hopewell Twp Pennington Boro Princeton Twp	275,000
(25) Tewksbury Land Trust	Land Acq	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	275,000
(26) The Conservation Fund	Future Mining Indian Trail	Cape May	Middle Twp	275,000
(27) The Elizabeth Conservancy, Inc	Bongiovanni Land Acq	Union	Elizabeth City	242,713
(28) The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Priority Areas Acq	Essex	Bloomfield Twp Livingston Twp West Orange Twp	550,000
		Morris	Boonton Twp Chatham Boro Chatham Twp Denville Twp Jefferson Twp Kinnelon Boro Madison Boro Mine Hill Twp Montville Twp Morris Twp Morristown Town Mount Olive Twp Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp Pequannock Twp Randolph Twp Rockaway Twp Roxbury Twp Washington Twp	
		Passaic	Ringwood Boro West Milford Twp	
		Somerset	Peapack-Gladstone Boro	
		Sussex	Andover Boro Byram Twp Frankford Twp Fredon Twp Green Twp Hampton Twp Hopatcong Boro	

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			Lafayette Twp Stillwater Twp Vernon Twp	
		Warren	Allamuchy Twp Franklin Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Greenwich Twp Hardwick Twp Harmony Twp Pohatcong Twp	
(29) The Nature Conservancy	Priority Areas Acq			550,000
	Cape May Project Area	Cape May	Cape May City Cape May Point Boro Dennis Twp Lower Twp Middle Twp West Cape May Boro	
		Cumberland	Maurice River Twp	
	Delaware Bay Greenway	Cumberland	Commercial Twp Downe Twp Fairfield Twp Lawrence Twp Maurice River Twp Millville City Vineland City	
	East and West Plains	Burlington	Bass River Twp Pemberton Boro Pemberton Twp Washington Twp Woodland Twp	
	Ellwood Corridor	Atlantic	Estell Manor City Galloway Twp Hamilton Twp Mullica Twp	
	Forked River Mountain	Ocean	Lacey Twp Ocean Twp	
	High Mt Project Area	Passaic	North Haledon Boro Wayne Twp	
	Hirst Ponds	Atlantic	Galloway Twp	
	Limestone Forest Acq	Sussex	Andover Boro Andover Twp Frankford Twp Fredon Twp Green Twp Hampton Twp Hardyston Twp Lafayette Twp Montague Twp Newton Town Sandyston Twp Stillwater Twp Walpack Twp Wantage Twp	
		Warren	Allamuchy Twp Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp	

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	Maurice River Project Area	Cumberland	Maurice River Twp Millville City	
	Oswego River Lowlands	Ocean	Barnegat Twp Eagleswood Twp Little Egg Harbor Twp Stafford Twp	
	Willow Grove	Gloucester	Franklin Twp	
		Salem	Pittsgrove Twp	
(30) Trust For Public Land	Project Priority Areas			550,000
	Atlantic Balanced Communities Acq	Atlantic	Absecon City Egg Harbor City Egg Harbor Twp Galloway Twp Hamilton Twp Linwood City Northfield City Pleasantville City Port Republic City Somers Point City	
	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 – Barnegat Bay Initiative	Monmouth Ocean	Freehold Twp Barnegat Light Boro Berkeley Twp Brick Twp Eagleswood Twp Jackson Twp Lacey Twp Little Egg Harbor Twp Long Beach Twp Manchester Twp Ocean Twp Stafford Twp Toms River Twp Tuckerton Boro	
	Camden Balanced Communities Acq	Camden	Berlin Boro Camden City Cherry Hill Twp Clementon Boro Gloucester Twp Haddon Twp Lindenwold Boro Pennsauken Twp	

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		Voorhees Twp
Delaware River Inland	Burlington	Bordentown Twp Burlington Twp Cinnaminson Twp Delran Twp Florence Twp Mansfield Twp Mount Laurel Twp Springfield Twp Willingboro Twp
Essex Co. Open Space	Essex	All municipalities
Harbor Estuaries Acq	Bergen Hudson	East Rutherford Boro 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 Space	Hudson	All municipalities
Hunterdon Co Open Space Partnership	Hunterdon	All municipalities
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 Protection	Monmouth	Freehold Twp Howell Twp Millstone Twp Wall Twp
	Ocean	Brick Twp Jackson Twp Lakewood Twp
Morris Open Space Acq	Morris	All municipalities
Passaic Open Space	Passaic	All municipalities
Somerset Open Space	Somerset	All municipalities

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	Sussex Open Space Partnership	Sussex	All municipalities	
	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	
		Warren	All municipalities	
	Wanaque Gap Acq	Bergen	Mahwah Twp	
(31) Upper Raritan Watershed Association	Upper Raritan Watershed Region	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	275,000
		Morris	Chester Twp Washington Twp	
		Somerset	Bedminster Twp Bernards Twp Bernardsville Boro Peapack-Gladstone Boro	
(32) Washington Twp Land Trust / Washington Twp	Schooley's Mountain Corridor & Vicinity	Morris	Washington Twp	275,000
(33) YMCA Camp Ockanickon	Camp Ockanickon Conservation & Recreation Program	Burlington	Medford Twp Shamong Twp	275,000
TOTAL				\$10,232,787

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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Branch Brook Park Alliance	Branch Brook Park – Kiyō Grove, Lions & Lake Edge	Essex	Newark City	\$275,000
Briant Park Olmsted Conservancy	Briant Park Improvements	Union	Summit City	275,000
Down Neck Community Sports Group	Riverfront Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	275,000
Eagle Rock Conservancy, Inc	Eagle Rock Reservation Improvements	Essex	Montclair Twp Verona Twp West Orange Twp	275,000
Hilltop Conservancy, Inc	Hilltop Reservation Improvements	Essex	Montclair Twp Verona Twp	275,000
Ironbound Community Corporation	Riverfront Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	275,000
La Casa de Don Pedro	Branch Brook Park – Kiyō Grove, Lions & Lake Edge	Essex	Newark City	275,000
Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District	Lincoln Park/Coast Cultural Revitalization Greenway	Essex	Newark City	275,000
North Ward Center	Branch Brook Park Ext. Rehabilitation	Essex	Belleville Twp Newark City	275,000
Passaic River Rowing Association	Passaic River Rowing Association Boathouse	Bergen	Lyndhurst Twp	275,000
Roberto Clemente League	Branch Brook Park Ext. Rehabilitation	Essex	Belleville Twp Newark City	275,000
Save Ellis Island	Ellis Island Open Space Project	Hudson	Jersey City	275,000
South Mountain Conservancy	South Mountain Reservation Improvements	Essex	Maplewood Twp Millburn Twp South Orange Village Twp West Orange Twp	275,000
SPARK Friends, Inc	Riverfront Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	275,000
Verona Park Conservancy	Verona Park Improvements	Essex	Verona Twp	275,000
Washington Park Association	Washington & Lincoln Park Improvements	Hudson	Jersey City Union City	186,000
West Side Park Conservancy, Inc	Hatfield Swamp Improvements	Essex	Roseland Boro	275,000
TOTAL				\$4,586,000

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.2009, c.117, 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 3, 2011.