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AN ACT concerning farmland preservation and appropriating monies from the “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund,” the “2007 Farmland Preservation Fund,” and the “Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund” for grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations 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 “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund,” established pursuant to section 18 of the “Green Acres, Water Supply and Floodplain Protection, and Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 2009,” P.L.2009, c.117, 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, and from the “Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund,” established pursuant to section 20 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-20), to the State Agriculture Development Committee the following sums for the purpose of providing grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations listed in subsection b. of this section for up to 50% of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland or for up to 50% of the cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to farmland for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions approved by the committee:

(1) \$4,999,796 from the “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund”;

(2) \$856,852 from the “2007 Farmland Preservation Fund,” made available due to project withdrawals, canceled obligations, and reallocation of monies previously appropriated pursuant to P.L.2009, c.95; and

(3) \$2,974,352 from the “Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund,” made available due to project withdrawals, cancelled obligations and reallocation of monies previously appropriated pursuant to P.L.2003, c.82, P.L.2003, c.83, P.L.2005, c.17, P.L.2005, c.180, P.L.2006, c.81, and P.L.2007, c.186.

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

Applicant (Project)	Farm	County	Municipality	Amount of Grant Not to Exceed
D&R Greenway Land Trust	Battiato	Salem	Mannington Twp	\$1,943,000
	Carpenter, J., III	Salem	Mannington Twp	
	Carpenter, John	Salem	Mannington Twp	
	DePalma	Salem	Mannington Twp	

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	Spina	Salem	Mannington Twp	
	Waddington	Salem	Pilesgrove Twp	
Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance				\$1,445,000
	Crouse	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp	
	Lanwin Development	Hunterdon	East Amwell Twp	
	Horoschak	Hunterdon	Franklin Twp	
	Trstensky	Hunterdon	Kingwood Twp	
Lamington Conservancy				\$ 500,000
	Jones	Somerset	Bedminster Twp	
Monmouth Conservation Foundation				\$ 411,000
	Conover	Monmouth	Wall Twp	
Montgomery Friends of Open Space Inc				\$ 500,000
	Webster	Somerset	Montgomery Twp	
New Jersey Conservation Foundation				\$2,552,000
	Maccarone	Gloucester	Woolwich Twp	
	Conley	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	
	Fisher	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	
	Lanza	Salem	Pilesgrove Twp	
	Sorbello	Salem	Pilesgrove Twp	
	Dougan	Salem	Quinton Twp	

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	Fox	Salem	Quinton Twp	
	Joyce	Salem	Upper Pittsgrove Twp	
	Miller	Salem	Upper Pittsgrove Twp	
Ridge and Valley Conservancy				\$ 87,000
	Windkissed	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp	
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey				\$1,393,000
	McCain	Sussex	Frankford Twp	
	McMahon	Sussex	Frankford Twp	
	Williams	Sussex	Frankford Twp	
	Allison	Sussex	Lafayette Twp	
	CF Investment	Sussex	Stillwater Twp	
	Syberg	Sussex	Stillwater Twp	

2. The expenditure of the sums appropriated by this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.2009, c.117, 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.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved August 17, 2011.