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AN ACT appropriating \$39,000,000 from the “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund,” the “2007 Farmland Preservation Fund,” and the “Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund” to the State Agriculture Development Committee for planning incentive grants to counties for farmland preservation purposes.

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

1. a. There is appropriated to the State Agriculture Development Committee the following sums for the purpose of providing planning incentive grants to counties pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1) 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:

(1) \$34,987,879 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;

(2) \$223,667 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, made available due to project withdrawals, canceled obligations, and reallocation of monies previously appropriated; and

(3) \$3,788,454 from the “Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund,” established pursuant to section 20 of the “Garden State Preservation Trust Act,” P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-20), made available due to project withdrawals, canceled obligations, and reallocation of previously appropriated funds.

The total expenditure by the State Agriculture Development Committee pursuant to subsections b. and c. of this section shall not exceed \$39,000,000.

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

Applicant (County)	Municipality	Amount of Grant
Bergen County	Allendale Boro	\$1,500,000
	Closter Boro	
	Emerson Boro	
	Franklin Lakes Boro	
	Hillsdale Boro	
	Mahwah Twp	
	Montvale Boro	
	Norwood Boro	
	Oakland Boro	
	Old Tappan Boro	
	Paramus Boro	
	River Vale Twp	
	Saddle River Boro	
	Woodcliff Lake Boro	
Wyckoff Twp		
Burlington County	Chesterfield Twp	1,500,000
	Eastampton Twp	
	Florence Twp	
	Hainesport Twp	
	Lumberton Twp	

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	Mansfield Twp	
	Medford Twp	
	New Hanover Twp	
	North Hanover Twp	
	Pemberton Twp	
	Shamong Twp	
	Southampton Twp	
	Springfield Twp	
	Tabernacle Twp	
	Westampton Twp	
Cape May County	Dennis Twp	1,500,000
	Lower Twp	
	Middle Twp	
	Upper Twp	
	West Cape May Boro	
	Woodbine Boro	
Cumberland County	Deerfield Twp	1,500,000
	Downe Twp	
	Fairfield Twp	
	Greenwich Twp	
	Hopewell Twp	
	Lawrence Twp	
	Shiloh Boro	
	Stow Creek Twp	
	Upper Deerfield Twp	
	Vineland City	
Gloucester County	Clayton Boro	1,500,000
	East Greenwich Twp	
	Elk Twp	
	Franklin Twp	
	Greenwich Twp	
	Harrison Twp	
	Logan Twp	
	Mantua Twp	
	Monroe Twp	
	South Harrison Twp	
	Washington Twp	
	Woolwich Twp	
Hunterdon County	Alexandria Twp	1,500,000
	Bethlehem Twp	
	Clinton Twp	
	Delaware Twp	
	East Amwell Twp	
	Franklin Twp	
	Hampton Boro	
	Holland Twp	
	Kingwood Twp	
	Lebanon Twp	
	Raritan Twp	
	Readington Twp	
	Tewksbury Twp	
	Union Twp	
	West Amwell Twp	

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Mercer County	East Windsor Twp Hamilton Twp Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp Robbinsville Twp West Windsor Twp	1,500,000
Middlesex County	Cranbury Twp East Brunswick Twp Monroe Twp North Brunswick Twp Old Bridge Twp Plainsboro Twp South Brunswick Twp	1,500,000
Monmouth County	Colts Neck Twp Freehold Twp Holmdel Twp Howell Twp Manalapan Twp Marlboro Twp Middletown Twp Millstone Twp Roosevelt Boro Upper Freehold Twp Wall Twp	1,500,000
Morris County	Boonton Twp Chatham Twp Chester Boro Chester Twp Denville Twp Harding Twp Lincoln Park Boro Long Hill Twp Mendham Boro Mendham Twp Mine Hill Twp Montville Twp Morris Twp Mount Olive Twp Pequannock Twp Randolph Twp Rockaway Twp Roxbury Twp Washington Twp	1,500,000
Ocean County	Jackson Twp Lakewood Twp Plumsted Twp Toms River Twp	1,500,000
Passaic County	Bloomington Boro Clifton City North Haledon Boro Ringwood Boro Totowa Boro Wanaque Boro	1,500,000

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	Wayne Twp	
	West Milford Twp	
	Woodland Park Boro	
Salem County	Alloway Twp	1,500,000
	Elsinboro Twp	
	Lower Alloways Creek Twp	
	Mannington Twp	
	Oldmans Twp	
	Pilesgrove Twp	
	Pittsgrove Twp	
	Quinton Twp	
	Upper Pittsgrove Twp	
Somerset County	Bedminster Twp	1,500,000
	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 Boro	1,500,000
	Andover Twp	
	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	1,500,000
	Alpha Boro	
	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 \$4,500,000.

2. a. Of the monies appropriated pursuant to P.L.2009, c.94 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, the sum of \$223,667 is made available due to project withdrawals, canceled obligations, and reallocation of previously appropriated funds.

b. Of the monies appropriated or reappropriated pursuant to P.L.1999, c.138, P.L.2000, c.49, P.L.2001, c.306, and P.L.2007, c.184 from the “Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund,” established pursuant to section 20 of the “Garden State Preservation Trust Act,” P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-20), the sum of \$3,788,454 is made available due to project withdrawals, cancelled obligations, and reallocation of previously appropriated funds.

3. 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.180 (C.4:1C-43.1), 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 17, 2011.