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**AN ACT** appropriating \$8,930,975 from the “2009 Green Acres 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 \$8,930,975 to the Department of Environmental Protection 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, 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.

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:

<b>Nonprofit Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Approved Amount</b>
(1) Bayshore Discovery Project	Bayshore Public Access Acq	Cumberland	Commercial Twp	\$250,000
(2) Bergen SWAN	Ramapo Mountain Conservation Area	Bergen	Mahwah Twp	250,000
(3) Crossroads of the American Revolution Association	National Heritage Area Preservation Project	Mercer	Robbinsville Twp	250,000
(4) D & R Greenway Land Trust	Greenway Acq	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	250,000
			East Amwell Twp	
		Mercer	Hopewell Twp	
			Lawrence Twp	
			Pennington Boro Princeton Twp	
		Middlesex	Cranbury Twp	
		Cumberland	Deerfield Twp	
			Fairfield Twp	
			Greenwich Twp	
		Salem	Hopewell Twp	
Stow Creek Twp				
Cumberland	Upper Deerfield Twp			
Salem	Delaware Bay Estuary Acq	Cumberland	Deerfield Twp	
			Fairfield Twp	
			Greenwich Twp	
Hopewell Twp	Delaware River Tributaries Acq	Burlington	Bordentown City	
			Bordentown Twp	
Chesterfield Twp	Delaware River Tributaries Acq	Burlington	Chesterfield Twp	
			North Hanover Twp	
Mercer	Delaware River Tributaries Acq	Mercer	Hamilton Twp	

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			Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp Robbinsville Twp Trenton City West Windsor Twp	
		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	
(5) Fyke Nature Association	Ramapo Mountain Conservation Area	Bergen	Mahwah Twp	250,000
(6) Friends Of Princeton Open Space	Millstone River Watershed	Mercer	Princeton Twp	250,000
(7) Great Swamp Watershed Association	Primrose Farms Acq	Morris	Harding Twp	200,000
(8) Harding Land Trust	Open Spaces & Natural Places of Harding Twp	Morris	Harding Twp	250,000
(9) Heritage Conservancy	Musconetcong River Valley Lasting Landscapes Initiative	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Bethlehem Twp Bloomsbury Boro Hampton Boro Holland Twp Lebanon Twp	250,000
		Morris	Mount Olive Twp Washington Twp	
		Sussex	Byram Twp	
		Warren	Allamuchy Twp Franklin Twp Greenwich Twp Hackettstown Town Independence Twp Mansfield Twp Pohatcong Twp Washington Twp	
(10) Hunterdon Land	Priority Areas	Hunterdon	All municipalities	250,000

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(11) Lamington Conservancy	Central Lamington Project	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	250,000	
		Morris	Chester Twp Washington Twp		
		Somerset	Bedminster Twp Peapack-Gladstone Boro		
(12) Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Open Space Plans 2	Monmouth	All municipalities	250,000	
(13) New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Priority Area Acq			250,000	
		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
					Morris
			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
			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			

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		Upper Pittsgrove Twp Woodstown Boro
South Jersey Metro:		
Camden Greenway	Camden	Camden City
Delaware River Heritage Trail	Burlington	Beverly City Bordentown City Bordentown Twp Burlington City Burlington Twp Cinnaminson Twp Delanco Twp Delran Twp Edgewater Park Twp Fieldsboro Boro Florence Twp Mansfield Twp Palmyra Boro Riverside Twp Riverton Boro Willingboro Twp
	Camden	Merchantville Boro Pennsauken Twp
	Mercer	Hamilton Twp Trenton City
Pine Barrens:		
Ellwood Corridor	Atlantic	Buena Vista Twp Egg Harbor City Egg Harbor Twp Estell Manor City Folsom Boro Galloway Twp 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

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			Florham Park Boro	
			Hanover Twp	
			Harding Twp	
			Lincoln Park Boro	
			Long Hill Twp	
			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 Mountain 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	Andover Twp	
			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	
(14) NJ Audubon Society	Ramapo Mountain Conservation Area	Bergen	Mahwah Twp	250,000
(15) NY/NJ Baykeeper	Aberdeen Regional Park Acq	Monmouth	Aberdeen Twp	250,000

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(16) NY-NJ Trail Conference	Ramapo Mountain Conservation Area	Bergen	Mahwah Twp	250,000
(17) Open Space Conservancy	Project Priority Areas	Bergen	All municipalities	250,000
		Hudson	All municipalities	
		Morris	All municipalities	
		Warren	All municipalities	
(18) P.A.R.K.S. Corp	Secure Park Project	Passaic	Paterson City	65,000
(19) Passaic River Coalition	Passaic River Preservation Project	Bergen	Allendale Boro	250,000
			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		
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	Bloomingdale 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			

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			Warren Twp	
		Sussex	Hardyston Twp Sparta Twp	
		Union	Berkeley Heights Twp New Providence Boro Summit City	
(20) Phillipsburg Riverview Organization	Shabcong Mountain Preserve	Warren	Washington Boro	250,000
(21) Ramapough Conservancy	Ramapo Mountain Conservation Area	Bergen	Mahwah Twp Oakland Boro	250,000
(22) Rancocas Conservancy	Rancocas Watershed Acq	Burlington	All municipalities	200,000
(23) Schiff Natural Lands Trust, Inc	Schiff-Mount Paul Greenway	Morris	Chester Twp Mendham Boro Mendham Twp	250,000
(24) South Vineland Little League	Little League Complex Acq	Cumberland	Vineland City	65,975
(25) Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association	Watershed Connectors	Mercer	Hopewell Twp Princeton Twp	250,000
(26) The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Priority Areas Acq	Essex	Bloomfield Twp Livingston Twp West Orange Twp	250,000
		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 Lafayette Twp Stillwater Twp Vernon Twp	
		Warren	Allamuchy Twp Franklin Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Greenwich Twp Hardwick Twp	

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			Harmony Twp Pohatcong Twp	
(27) The Nature Conservancy	Priority Area Acq			250,000
	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	
	Maurice River Project Area	Cumberland	Maurice River Twp Millville City	
	Oswego River Lowlands	Ocean	Barnegat Twp Eagleswood Twp Little Egg Harbor Twp Stafford Twp	



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	Willow Grove	Gloucester	Franklin Twp	
		Salem	Pittsgrove Twp	
(28) Trust For Public Land	Project Priority Areas			250,000
	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 Voorhees Twp	
	Delaware River Inland	Burlington	Bordentown Twp Burlington Twp Cinnaminson Twp Delran Twp Florence Twp	

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		Mansfield Twp Mount Laurel Twp Springfield Twp Willingboro 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 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 Acq	Somerset	All municipalities
Sussex Open Space Partnership	Sussex	All municipalities
Upper Delaware River Watershed	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Bethlehem Twp Bloomsbury Boro

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			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	
(29) YMCA Camp Ockanickon	Camp Ockanickon Conservation & Recreation Program	Burlington	Medford Twp Shamong Twp	100,000
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$6,630,975</b>

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:

<b>Nonprofit Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Approved Amount</b>
Boys & Girls Clubs of Newark	Jesse Allen Park	Essex	Newark City	\$200,000
Branch Brook Park Alliance	Branch Brook Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	200,000
Cooper's Ferry Partnership	North Camden Waterfront Park Dev	Camden	Camden City	200,000
Friends of Anderson Park	Anderson Park Improvements	Essex	Montclair Twp	150,000
Hackensack Riverkeeper	Skyway Riverfront Park	Hudson	Jersey City	200,000
Historic Paulus Hook Assoc, Inc	Paulus Hook Park Renovation	Hudson	Jersey City	150,000
Ironbound Community Corporation	Newark Riverfront Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	200,000
La Casa de Don Pedro	Branch Brook Park	Essex	Newark City	200,000

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Improvements				
North Ward Center	Branch Brook Park Improvements	Essex	Belleville Twp Newark City	200,000
Passaic River Rowing Association	Passaic River Rowing Association Boathouse	Bergen	Lyndhurst Twp	200,000
Roberto Clemente League	Branch Brook Park Rehabilitation	Essex	Belleville Twp Newark City	200,000
Zoological Society of NJ	Sea Lion Exhibit	Essex	West Orange Twp	200,000
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$2,300,000</b>

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, established pursuant to section 19 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-19), 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 January 25, 2013.