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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) \$1,527,298 from the “2009 Farmland Preservation Fund”;

(2) \$1,446,133 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) \$1,109,889 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.1999, c.138, P.L.2003, c.82, P.L.2003, c.244, 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
Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance	Mulligan	Hunterdon	Kingwood Twp	\$289,600
Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Conover	Monmouth	Wall Twp	\$107,500
New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Doak	Salem	Alloway Twp	\$2,169,237
	McAlonan	Salem	Alloway Twp	

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	Matthews	Salem	Alloway Twp	
	Timchal	Salem	Alloway Twp	
	Perozzi	Salem	Pilesgrove Twp	
	Rupert	Somerset	Bedminster Twp	
	Ziebarth	Somerset	Bedminster Twp	
	The Land Conservancy of New Jersey			\$1,516,983
	Bindon	Somerset	Bedminster Twp	
	K-J Farm	Warren	Harmony Twp	
	Sunny Hill	Warren	Harmony Twp	
	Star D	Warren	Harmony Twp	
	May	Warren	Hope Twp	

2. a. Of the monies appropriated pursuant to P.L.2009, c.95, 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 \$1,446,133 is made available due to project withdrawals, cancelled obligations, and reallocation of previously appropriated funds.

b. Of the monies appropriated or reappropriated pursuant to P.L.1999, c.138, P.L.2003, c.82, P.L.2003, c.244, P.L.2005, c.180, P.L.2006, c.81, and P.L.2007, c.186, 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 \$1,109,889 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.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 January 25, 2013.