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**AN ACT** appropriating \$8,992,898 from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax revenues and various Green Acres funds 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, to develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes pursuant to subsection c. of this section, and to undertake stewardship activities pursuant to subsection d. of this section:

(1) \$6,758,000 from the dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund” and the unexpended balances in the Diesel Risk Mitigation Fund - Constitutional Dedication account made available for this purpose pursuant to the provisions of P.L.2016, c.10;

(2) \$1,244,665 from the “Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund” and any Green Acres fund established pursuant to a Green Acres bond act, made available due to project cancellations and withdrawals; and

(3) \$990,233 from the “Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund” and any Green Acres fund established pursuant to a Green Acres bond act, made available due to interest earnings.

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) Crossroads of the American Revolution Association	National Heritage Area Preservation Project	Bergen	Bogota Boro	\$250,000				
			Carlstadt Boro					
			East Rutherford Boro					
			Fort Lee Boro					
			Garfield City					
			Hackensack City					
			Hasbrouck Heights Boro					
			Leonia Boro					
			Little Ferry Boro					
			Lodi Boro					
			Lyndhurst Twp					
			Maywood Boro					
			Moonachie Boro					
			New Milford Boro					
			North Arlington Boro					
			Palisades Park Boro					
			Ridgefield Park Village					
			River Edge Boro					
			Rochelle Park Twp					
			Rutherford Boro					
			South Hackensack Twp					
			Teterboro Boro					
			Wallington Boro					
			Wood-Ridge Boro					
						Burlington	Beverly City	
							Bordentown City	

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	Bordentown Twp
	Burlington City
	Burlington Twp
	Chesterfield Twp
	Cinnaminson Twp
	Delanco Twp
	Delran Twp
	Edgewater Park Twp
	Fieldsboro Boro
	Florence Twp
	Hainesport Twp
	Mansfield Twp
	Maple Shade Twp
	Moorestown Twp
	Mount Holly Twp
	Mount Laurel Twp
	Palmyra Boro
	Riverside Twp
	Riverton Boro
	Springfield Twp
	Westampton Twp
	Willingboro Twp
Camden	Audubon Boro
	Audubon Park Boro
	Brooklawn Boro
	Camden City
	Cherry Hill Twp
	Collingswood Boro
	Gloucester City
	Haddon Heights Boro
	Haddon Twp
	Haddonfield Boro
	Merchantville Boro
	Mount Ephraim Boro
	Oaklyn Boro
	Pennsauken Twp
	Woodlynne Boro
Essex	Belleville Twp
	Irvington Twp
	Livingston Twp
	Maplewood Twp
	Millburn Twp
	Newark City
	Nutley Twp
Gloucester	National Park Boro
	West Deptford Twp
	Westville Boro
Hudson	East Newark Boro
	Harrison Town
	Kearny Town
Hunterdon	Delaware Twp
	East Amwell Twp
	Flemington Boro
	Franklin Twp
	Frenchtown Boro
	Kingwood Twp
	Lambertville City
	Raritan Twp
	Readington Twp
	Stockton Boro
	West Amwell Twp
Mercer	East Windsor Twp
	Ewing Twp
	Hamilton Twp
	Hightstown Boro
	Hopewell Boro

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			Hopewell Twp	
			Lawrence Twp	
			Pennington Boro	
			Princeton Boro	
			Trenton City	
			Washington Twp	
			West Windsor Twp	
	Middlesex		All municipalities	
	Monmouth		Aberdeen Twp	
			Allentown Boro	
			Colts Neck Twp	
			Englishtown Boro	
			Freehold Boro	
			Freehold Twp	
			Holmdel Twp	
			Manalapan Twp	
			Marlboro Twp	
			Matawan Boro	
			Millstone Twp	
			Roosevelt Boro	
			Upper Freehold Twp	
	Morris		Boonton Town	
			Boonton Twp	
			Butler Boro	
			Chatham Boro	
			Chatham Twp	
			Chester Boro	
			Denville Twp	
			Dover Town	
			East Hanover Twp	
			Florham Park Boro	
			Hanover Twp	
			Harding Twp	
			Kinnelon Boro	
			Lincoln Park Boro	
			Long Hill Twp	
			Madison Boro	
			Mendham Boro	
			Mendham Twp	
			Mine Hill Twp	
			Montville Twp	
			Morris Plains Boro	
			Morris Twp	
			Morristown Town	
			Mountain Lakes Boro	
			Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp	
			Pequannock Twp	
			Randolph Twp	
			Riverdale Boro	
			Rockaway Boro	
			Rockaway Twp	
			Victory Gardens Boro	
			Wharton Boro	
	Passaic		Clifton City	
			Passaic City	
	Somerset		All municipalities	
	Union		All municipalities	
(2) D & R Greenway Land Trust	Greenway Acq	Bergen	Bogota Boro	500,000
			Carlstadt Boro	
			East Rutherford Boro	
			Fort Lee Boro	
			Garfield City	
			Hackensack City	
			Hasbrouck Heights Boro	
			Leonora Boro	

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	Little Ferry Boro
	Lodi Boro
	Lyndhurst Twp
	Maywood Boro
	Moonachie Boro
	New Milford Boro
	North Arlington Boro
	Palisades Park Boro
	Ridgefield Park Village
	River Edge Boro
	Rochelle Park Twp
	Rutherford Boro
	South Hackensack Twp
	Teterboro Boro
	Wallington Boro
	Wood-Ridge Boro
Burlington	Beverly City
	Bordentown City
	Bordentown Twp
	Burlington City
	Burlington Twp
	Chesterfield Twp
	Cinnaminson Twp
	Delanco Twp
	Delran Twp
	Edgewater Park Twp
	Fieldsboro Boro
	Florence Twp
	Hainesport Twp
	Mansfield Twp
	Maple Shade Twp
	Moorestown Twp
	Mount Holly Twp
	Mount Laurel Twp
	Palmyra Boro
	Riverside Twp
	Riverton Boro
	Springfield Twp
	Westampton Twp
	Willingboro Twp
Camden	Audubon Boro
	Audubon Park Boro
	Brooklawn Boro
	Camden City
	Cherry Hill Twp
	Collingswood Boro
	Gloucester City
	Haddon Heights Boro
	Haddon Twp
	Haddonfield Boro
	Merchantville Boro
	Mount Ephraim Boro
	Oaklyn Boro
	Pennsauken Twp
	Woodlynne Boro
Cumberland	Deerfield Twp
	Fairfield Twp
	Greenwich Twp
	Hopewell Twp
	Stow Creek Twp
	Upper Deerfield Twp
Essex	Belleville Twp
	Irvington Twp
	Livingston Twp
	Maplewood Twp
	Millburn Twp
	Newark City
	Nutley Twp

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		Gloucester	National Park Boro West Deptford Twp Westville Boro	
		Hudson	East Newark Boro Harrison Town Kearny Town	
		Hunterdon	Delaware Twp East Amwell Twp Flemington Boro Franklin Twp Frenchtown Boro Kingwood Twp Lambertville City Raritan Twp Readington Twp Stockton Boro West Amwell Twp	
		Mercer	East Windsor Twp Ewing Twp Hamilton Twp Hightstown Boro Hopewell Boro Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp Pennington Boro Princeton Boro Robbinsville Twp Trenton City Washington Twp West Windsor Twp	
		Middlesex	All municipalities	
		Monmouth	Allentown Boro Millstone Twp Upper Freehold Twp	
		Salem	Elsinboro Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Mannington Twp Pennsville Twp	
		Somerset	Branchburg Twp Franklin Twp Hillsborough Twp Montgomery Twp Rocky Hill Boro	
(3) Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space	Hopewell Valley Park Acq	Mercer	Hopewell Boro Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp	250,000
(4) Friends of Princeton Open Space	Millstone River Watershed	Mercer	Princeton Boro	100,000
(5) Fyke Nature Association	Ramapo Mountain Conservation Area	Bergen	Mahwah Twp Oakland Boro	250,000
(6) Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association	2nd Street Park Acq	Atlantic	Hamilton Twp	81,000
(7) Hunterdon Land Trust	Hunterdon Open Space Plan Priority Areas	Hunterdon	All municipalities	250,000
(8) Lamington Conservancy	Central Lamington Project	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	250,000
		Morris	Chester Twp	

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			Washington Twp	
		Somerset	Bedminster Twp Peapack-Gladstone Boro	
(9) Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Open Space Plans 2	Monmouth	All municipalities	250,000
(10) New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Priority Area Acq	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	500,000
		Burlington	Bass River Twp Beverly City Bordentown City Bordentown Twp Burlington City Burlington Twp Chesterfield Twp Cinnaminson Twp Delanco Twp Delran Twp Evesham Twp Medford Twp New Hanover Twp North Hanover Twp Pemberton Twp Shamong Twp Southampton Twp Tabernacle Twp Washington Twp Woodland Twp	
		Camden	Camden City Merchantville Boro Pennsauken Twp	
		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	
		Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Clinton Twp Delaware Twp East Amwell Twp Franklin Twp Frenchtown Boro Holland Twp Kingwood Twp Lambertville City Lebanon Boro Lebanon Twp Milford Boro	

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	Raritan Twp Readington Twp Stockton Boro Tewksbury Twp West Amwell Twp
Mercer	East Windsor Twp Hamilton Twp Hightstown Boro Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp Trenton City Princeton Boro Robbinsville Twp West Windsor Twp
Middlesex	Edison Twp
Monmouth	Allentown Boro Millstone Twp Upper Freehold Twp
Morris	Boonton Town Boonton Twp Butler Boro Chatham Boro Chatham Twp Chester Boro Chester Twp Denville Twp Dover Town East Hanover Twp Florham Park Boro Hanover Twp Harding Twp Jefferson Twp Kinnelon Boro Lincoln Park Boro Long Hill Twp Madison Boro Mendham Boro Mendham Twp Mine Hill Twp Montville Twp Morris Plains Boro Morris Twp Morristown Town Mount Arlington Boro Mount Olive Twp Mountain Lakes Boro Netcong Boro Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp Pequannock Twp Randolph Twp Riverdale Boro Rockaway Boro Rockaway Twp Roxbury Twp Victory Gardens Boro Washington Twp Wharton Boro
Ocean	Lacey Twp Ocean Twp
Passaic	West Milford Twp
Salem	Alloway Twp Carneys Point Twp Elmer Boro Elsinboro Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp

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			Mannington Twp Oldmans Twp Pennsville Twp Pilesgrove Twp Pittsgrove Twp Quinton Twp Upper Pittsgrove Twp Woodstown Boro	
		Somerset	Bedminster Twp Bernards Twp Bernardsville Boro Branchburg Twp Bridgewater Twp Far Hills Boro Hillsborough Twp Montgomery Twp Peapack-Gladstone Boro Raritan Boro	
		Sussex	Andover Twp Byram Twp Frankford Twp Hampton Twp Hopatcong Boro Sparta Twp Vernon Twp Wantage Twp	
		Union	Linden City Springfield Twp Union Twp	
		Warren	Franklin Twp Greenwich Twp Harmony Twp Lopatcong Twp Mansfield Twp Pohatcong Twp Washington Twp White Twp	
(11) NY-NJ Trail Conference	Green Corridors 2	Bergen	Mahwah Twp	250,000
		Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Bethlehem Twp Holland Twp Lebanon Boro Lebanon Twp Union Twp	
		Morris	Chester Twp Jefferson Twp Morris Twp Mt. Olive Twp Rockaway Boro Rockaway Twp Washington Twp	
		Passaic	Ringwood Boro Wanaque Boro West Milford Twp	
		Sussex	Byram Twp Green Twp Hopatcong Boro Sparta Twp Vernon Twp	
		Warren	Allamuchy Twp Franklin Twp Frelinghuysen Twp	



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			Harmony Twp Hope Twp Independence Twp Liberty Twp Lopatcong Twp Mansfield Twp Oxford Twp Washington Twp White Twp	
(12) Passaic River Coalition	Passaic River Preservation Project	Bergen	Allendale Boro Elmwood Park Boro Fair Lawn Boro Garfield City Hohokus Boro Lyndhurst Twp Mahwah Twp Oakland Boro Ridgewood Village Rutherford Boro Saddle River Boro Upper Saddle River Boro Wallington Boro	250,000
		Essex	Cedar Grove Twp Fairfield Twp Livingston Twp Newark City Roseland Boro Verona Twp West Caldwell Twp	
		Morris	Butler Boro Chatham Boro Chatham Twp Chester 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 Ringwood Boro Totowa Boro Wanaque Boro Wayne Twp West Milford Twp Woodland Park Boro	
		Somerset	Bernards Twp Bernardsville Boro Warren Twp	

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		Sussex	Hardyston Twp Sparta Twp	
		Union	Berkely Heights Twp New Providence Boro Summit City	
(13) Rancocas Conservancy	Rancocas Watershed Acq	Burlington	All municipalities	214,000
(14) Raritan Headwaters Association	Raritan Headwaters Acq	Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Bethlehem Twp Califon Twp Clinton Boro Clinton Twp Delaware Twp East Amwell Twp Franklin Twp Glen Gardener Boro Hampton Twp High Bridge Boro Lebanon Boro Lebanon Twp Raritan Twp Readington Twp Tewksbury Twp Union Twp West Amwell Twp	250,000
		Morris	Bedminster Twp Bernards Twp Bernardsville Boro Branchburg Twp Bridgewater Twp Far Hills Boro Flemington Boro Hillsborough Twp Raritan Boro	
		Somerset	Bedminster Twp Bernards Twp Bernardsville Boro Peapack-Gladstone Boro	
(15) Ridge and Valley Conservancy	Open Space Conservation Plan	Sussex	Andover Boro Andover Twp Frankford Twp Fredon Twp Green Twp Hampton Twp Hardyston Twp LafayetteTwp Sandyston Twp Stillwater Twp Wantage Twp	250,000
		Warren	Allamuchy Twp Blairstown Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Hardwick Twp Hope Twp Knowlton Twp Mansfield Twp White Twp	
(16) Save Hamilton Open Space	Greenways, Trails & Rural Resource Conservation	Mercer	Hamilton Twp	150,000
(17) Tewksbury Land Trust	Land Acq	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	250,000

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(18) The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Priority Areas Acq	Bergen	Franklin Lakes Boro Mahwah Twp Oakland Twp	500,000			
		Essex	Bloomfield Twp Caldwell Boro Livingston Twp West Orange Twp				
		Middlesex	Woodbridge Twp				
		Morris	Boonton Twp Chatham Boro Chatham Twp Denville Twp East Hanover Twp Florham Park Boro Hanover Twp Jefferson Twp Kinnelon Boro Lincoln Park Boro Madison Boro Mine Hill Twp Montville Twp Morris Twp Morristown Town Mount Olive Twp Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp Pequannock Twp Randolph Twp Riverdale Boro Rockaway Twp Roxbury Twp Washington Twp				
		Passaic	Ringwood Boro West Milford Twp				
		Somerset	Bernardsville Boro Peapack-Gladstone Boro				
		Sussex	Andover Boro Andover Twp Byram Twp Frankford Twp Fredon Twp Green Twp Hampton Twp Hopatcong Boro Lafayette Twp Sparta Twp Stillwater Twp Vernon Twp				
		Warren	Allamuchy Twp Franklin Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Greenwich Twp Hardwick Twp Harmony Twp Pohatcong Twp				
		(19) The Nature Conservancy	Priority Area Acq		Atlantic	Estell Manor City Galloway Twp Hamilton Twp Mullica Twp	500,000
					Burlington	Bass River Twp Pemberton Boro Pemberton Twp Washington Twp Woodland Twp	

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		Cape May	Cape May City Cape May Point Boro Dennis Twp Lower Twp Middle Twp West Cape May Boro	
		Cumberland	Commercial Twp Downe Twp Fairfield Twp Lawrence Twp Maurice River Twp Millville City Vineland City	
		Gloucester	Franklin Twp	
		Ocean	Barnegat Twp Eagleswood Twp Lacey Twp Little Egg Harbor Twp Ocean Twp Stafford Twp	
		Passaic	North Haledon Boro Wayne Twp	
		Salem	Pittsgrove Twp	
		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	
(20) Trust For Public Land	Project Priority Areas	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	500,000
		Bergen	All municipalities	
		Burlington	All municipalities	
		Camden	All municipalities	
		Cumberland	All municipalities	
		Essex	All municipalities	

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Gloucester	All municipalities
Hudson	All municipalities
Hunterdon	All municipalities
Mercer	Hamilton Twp Robbinsville Twp
Middlesex	Carteret Boro Old Bridge Twp Woodbridge Twp
Monmouth	Aberdeen Twp Allenhurst Boro Allentown Boro Asbury Park City Atlantic Highlands Boro Avon-By-The-Sea Boro Belmar Boro Bradley Beach Boro Brielle Boro Deal Boro Fair Haven Boro Freehold Boro Freehold Twp Hazlet Twp Highlands Boro Howell Twp Interlaken Boro Keansburg Boro Keyport Boro Loch Arbour Village Long Branch City Manasquan Boro Matawan Boro Middletown Twp Millstown Twp Monmouth Beach Boro Neptune Twp Rumson Boro Sea Bright Boro Sea Girt Boro Spring Lake Boro Spring Lake Heights Boro Union Beach Boro Wall Twp
Morris	All municipalities
Ocean	Barnegat Twp Barnegat Light Boro Berkeley Twp Brick Twp Eagleswood Twp Jackson Twp Lacey Twp Lakewood Twp Little Egg Harbor Twp Long Beach Twp Manchester Twp Ocean Twp Plumsted Twp Stafford Twp Toms River Twp Tuckerton Boro
Passaic	All municipalities
Salem	All municipalities
Somerset	All municipalities

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Sussex	All municipalities
Union	Linden City Rahway City
Warren	All municipalities

**TOTAL** **\$5,795,000**

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>
Brookdale Park Conservancy, Inc.	Brookdale Park Improvement Project	Essex	Bloomfield Twp Montclair Twp	\$250,000
Camden Special Services District	North Camden Waterfront Park III	Camden	Camden City	250,000
Congregation Ahavas Sholom	Lincoln Avenue Schoolyard Improvements	Essex	Newark City	250,000
Cooper's Ferry Partnership	N. Camden Waterfront Park II	Camden	Camden City	250,000
Essex County Parks Foundation	Multi-park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	250,000
Friends of Passaic County Parks	Goffle Brook Park Improvements	Passaic	Hawthorne Boro	200,000
Isles, Inc.	Calhoun St. Park Renovation	Mercer	Trenton City	250,000
Passaic River Rowing Association	Passaic River Rowing Association Boathouse	Bergen	Lyndhurst Twp North Arlington Boro	250,000
United Community Corporation	West Side Park Improvements	Essex	Newark City	250,000
Zoological Society of NJ	TBZ Penguin Exhibit	Essex	West Orange Twp	250,000
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$2,450,000</b>

d. The following stewardship activity projects 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>
African American Fund of NJ	Ambrose Ward Mansion Grounds Renovation	Essex	East Orange City	\$250,000
Friends of Passaic County Parks	Garret Mountain Deer Fence	Passaic	Paterson City Woodland Park Boro	88,500
Friends of Princeton Open Space	Billy Johnson Nature Preserve Restoration	Mercer	Princeton Boro	50,000
Harding Land Trust	Primrose Farm Restoration	Morris	Harding Twp	54,525

Musconetcong Watershed Association	Musconetcong Island Access Project	Hunterdon	Franklin Twp	52,453
New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Preserve Improvements	Mercer Ocean	Hopewell Twp Lacey Twp Ocean Twp	100,020
Tewksbury Land Trust	Fox Hill Stewardship Project	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	98,150
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Wildflower Meadow Restoration	Morris	Mount Olive Twp	54,250
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$747,898</b>

e. Any transfer of any funds, or change in project sponsor, site, or type, listed in subsection b., c., or d. of this section shall require the approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee or its successor.

f. To the extent that moneys remain available after the projects listed in subsection b., c., or d. 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.

g. 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.

h. For the purposes of this section:

“Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund” means the fund established pursuant to section 19 of P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-19).

“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, P.L.1989, c.183, P.L.1987, c.265, and P.L.1983, c.354.

“Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund” means the fund established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48).

“Stewardship activity” means the same as the term is defined in section 3 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-45).

2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the “Preserve New Jersey Green Acres Fund,” established pursuant to section 6 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-48), an amount determined by the State Treasurer to be necessary to implement the provisions of section 1 of this act.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 21, 2017.