

CHAPTER 223

AN ACT concerning farmland preservation and appropriating monies from the “2009 Farmland Preservation 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 to the State Agriculture Development Committee the sum of \$2,900,000 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, for the purpose of providing grants to qualifying tax-exempt non-profit 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. These monies are made available due to project withdrawals, cancelled obligations, and reallocation of previously appropriated funds.

(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
Lamington Conservancy	Jones	Somerset	Bedminster Twp	\$500,000
Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Feigus	Monmouth	Howell Twp	\$225,000
New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Skalski	Hunterdon	Tewksbury Twp	\$750,000
	Ostrum	Salem	Pilesgrove Twp	
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Murlan	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp	\$1,425,000
	Tjalma II	Warren	Harmony Twp	
	Tjalma III	Warren	Harmony Twp	
	Shoemaker I	Warren	White Twp	

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2. The expenditure of the sum appropriated by this act is subject to the provisions of P.L.2009, c.117, and P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-11 et seq.), as appropriate.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved August 7, 2017.