

## CHAPTER 225

AN ACT appropriating \$32,500,000 from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax revenues 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 sum of \$32,500,000 from dedicated corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund,” established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50), 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, 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.

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

<b>Applicant (County)</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Amount of Grant</b>
Bergen County	Allendale Boro	\$500,000
	Closter Boro	
	Demarest Boro	
	Emerson Boro	
	Franklin Lakes Boro	
	Harrington Park Boro	
	Hillsdale Boro	
	Mahwah Twp	
	Montvale Boro	
	Norwood Boro	
	Oakland Boro	
	Old Tappan Boro	
	Paramus Boro	
	Park Ridge Boro	
	River Vale Twp	
	Saddle River Boro	
	Waldwick Boro	
	Westwood Boro	
	Woodcliff Lake Boro	
Wyckoff Twp		
Burlington County	Bass River Twp	1,000,000
	Bordentown Twp	
	Burlington Twp	
	Chesterfield Twp	
	Cinnaminson Twp	
	Eastampton Twp	
	Evesham Twp	
	Florence Twp	
	Hainesport Twp	
	Lumberton Twp	

	Mansfield Twp	
	Medford Twp	
	Moorestown Twp	
	Mount Laurel Twp	
	New Hanover Twp	
	North Hanover Twp	
	Pemberton Boro	
	Pemberton Twp	
	Shamong Twp	
	Southampton Twp	
	Springfield Twp	
	Tabernacle Twp	
	Washington Twp	
	Westampton Twp	
	Woodland Twp	
	Wrightstown Boro	
Cumberland County	Deerfield Twp	1,000,000
	Downe Twp	
	Fairfield Twp	
	Greenwich Twp	
	Hopewell Twp	
	Lawrence Twp	
	Shiloh Boro	
	Stow Creek Twp	
	Upper Deerfield Twp	
	Vineland City	
Gloucester County	Clayton Boro	1,000,000
	East Greenwich Twp	
	Elk Twp	
	Franklin Twp	
	Glassboro Boro	
	Greenwich Twp	
	Harrison Twp	
	Logan Twp	
	Mantua Twp	
	Monroe Twp	
	South Harrison Twp	
	Swedesboro Boro	
	Washington Twp	
	West Deptford Twp	
	Woolwich Twp	
Hunterdon County	Alexandria Twp	1,000,000
	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	

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	West Amwell Twp	
Mercer County	East Windsor Twp	1,000,000
	Hamilton Twp	
	Hopewell Boro	
	Hopewell Twp	
	Lawrence Twp	
	Princeton Boro	
	Robbinsville Twp	
	West Windsor Twp	
Middlesex County	Cranbury Twp	1,000,000
	East Brunswick Twp	
	Monroe Twp	
	North Brunswick Twp	
	Old Bridge Twp	
	Plainsboro Twp	
	Sayreville Boro	
	South Brunswick Twp	
Monmouth County	Colts Neck Twp	1,000,000
	Farmingdale Boro	
	Freehold Twp	
	Holmdel Twp	
	Howell Twp	
	Manalapan Twp	
	Marlboro Twp	
	Middletown Twp	
	Millstone Twp	
	Roosevelt Boro	
	Tinton Falls Boro	
	Upper Freehold Twp	
	Wall Twp	
Morris County	Boonton Twp	1,000,000
	Chatham Twp	
	Chester Boro	
	Chester Twp	
	Denville Twp	
	Harding Twp	
	Kinnelon Boro	
	Lincoln Park Boro	
	Long Hill Twp	
	Madison Boro	
	Mendham Boro	
	Mendham Twp	
	Mine Hill Twp	
	Montville Twp	
	Morris Twp	
	Morristown Town	
	Mount Arlington Boro	
	Mount Olive Twp	
	Pequannock Twp	
	Randolph Twp	
	Rockaway Twp	
	Roxbury Twp	
	Washington Twp	

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Salem County	Alloway Twp Carneys Point Twp Elmer Boro Elsinboro Twp Lower Alloways Creek Twp Mannington Twp Oldmans Twp Pilesgrove Twp Pittsgrove Twp Quinton Twp Upper Pittsgrove Twp Woodstown Boro	1,000,000
Somerset County	Bedminster Twp 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	1,000,000
Sussex County	Andover Boro Andover Twp Frankford Twp Fredon Twp Green Twp Hampton Twp Hardyston Twp Lafayette Twp Montague Twp Newton Town Sandyston Twp Sparta Twp Stillwater Twp Vernon Twp Wantage Twp	1,000,000
Warren County	Allamuchy Twp Alpha Boro Blairstown Twp Franklin Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Greenwich Twp Hardwick Twp Harmony Twp Hope Twp Independence Twp Knowlton Twp Liberty Twp Mansfield Twp Oxford Twp Pohatcong Twp	1,000,000



Wayne Twp  
West Milford Twp

(3) (a) The total expenditure by the State Agriculture Development Committee pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$20,000,000.

(b) 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 \$6,000,000.

(c) The maximum grant award an applicant identified in paragraph (2) of this subsection may receive pursuant to the funding provided by this subsection is \$5,000,000.

2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund,” established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50), an amount determined by the State Treasurer to be necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

3. The expenditure of the sum appropriated by this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.), P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1), P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-11 et seq.), and P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), as appropriate.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved August 7, 2017.