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AN ACT appropriating \$7,500,000 from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax revenues to the State Agriculture Development Committee for planning incentive grants to municipalities 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 \$7,500,000 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 municipalities pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1) and approved as eligible for such funding pursuant to subsection b. of this section.

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

Municipality	County	Amount of Grant Not to Exceed
Upper Deerfield Twp	Cumberland	\$500,000
Elk Twp	Gloucester	500,000
Franklin Twp	Gloucester	500,000
Woolwich Twp	Gloucester	500,000
Alexandria Twp	Hunterdon	250,000
Delaware Twp	Hunterdon	500,000
Holland Twp	Hunterdon	250,000
Kingwood Twp	Hunterdon	250,000
Howell Twp	Monmouth	500,000
Manalapan Twp	Monmouth	500,000
Upper Freehold Twp	Monmouth	250,000
Pilesgrove Twp	Salem	500,000
Pittsgrove Twp	Salem	500,000
Upper Pittsgrove Twp	Salem	500,000
Peapack-Gladstone Boro	Somerset	250,000
Blairstown Twp	Warren	500,000
Harmony Twp	Warren	250,000
Knowlton Twp	Warren	250,000

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White Twp	Warren	250,000
TOTAL		\$7,500,000

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 sums 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.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-11 et seq.), P.L.1999, c.180 (C.4:1C-43.1), 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.