

CHAPTER 335

AN ACT appropriating \$1,737,902 from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax revenues to the State Agriculture Development Committee 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 \$1,737,902 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), for the purpose of providing grants to qualifying tax-exempt non-profit organizations listed in subsection b. of this section for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland or for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to farmland for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions approved by the committee.

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
D&R Greenway Land Trust	Manno	Salem	Quinton Twp	\$312,000
Monmouth Conservation Foundation	DeGroot	Monmouth	Colts Neck Twp	\$961,500
New Jersey Conservation Foundation	DiTullio	Cumberland	Fairfield Twp	\$212,500
	Wentzell	Salem	Pilesgrove Twp	
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Santini	Warren	Harmony Twp	\$251,902
	Hensler	Warren	White Twp	

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), the sum of \$1,737,902 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.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 16, 2018.