

CHAPTER 450

AN ACT appropriating \$5,000,000 from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax revenues to the State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants 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 \$5,000,000 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), for the purpose of providing municipal planning incentive grants 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 municipalities are eligible for funding, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Agriculture Development Committee providing for a municipal planning incentive grant program competitive grant fund, with the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

County	Municipalities
Cumberland	Hopewell Twp Upper Deerfield Twp
Gloucester	Elk Twp Franklin Twp Woolwich Twp
Hunterdon	Alexandria Twp Delaware Twp East Amwell Twp Franklin Twp Holland Twp Kingwood Twp Raritan Twp Readington Twp Tewksbury Twp Union Twp West Amwell Twp
Mercer	Hopewell Twp
Monmouth	Colts Neck Twp Holmdel Twp Howell Twp Manalapan Twp Marlboro Twp Millstone Twp Upper Freehold Twp
Salem	Alloway Twp Mannington Twp Pilesgrove Twp Pittsgrove Twp Upper Pittsgrove Twp

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Somerset	Bedminster Twp Franklin Twp Hillsborough Twp Montgomery Twp Peapack - Gladstone Boro
Sussex	Frankford Twp Green Twp
Warren	Blairstown Twp Franklin Twp Frelinghuysen Twp Greenwich Twp Harmony Twp Hope Twp Knowlton Twp Pohatcong Twp White Twp

c. The maximum grant award a municipality identified in subsection b. of this section may receive pursuant to the funding provided by this section is \$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), the sum of \$5,000,000 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.180 (C.4:1C-43.1), 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 21, 2020.