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AN ACT appropriating \$21,000,000 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 \$21,000,000 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 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 applicants are eligible for funding with the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section for eligible projects located in an agricultural development area approved pursuant to section 11 of P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-18):

Applicant (County)	Municipality	Amount of Grant
Burlington County	Bass River Twp	2,000,000
	Bordentown 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	Commercial Twp	2,000,000
	Deerfield Twp	
	Downe Twp	
	Fairfield Twp	
	Greenwich Twp	
	Hopewell Twp	
	Lawrence Twp	

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	Maurice River Twp	
	Millville City	
	Shiloh Boro	
	Stow Creek Twp	
	Upper Deerfield Twp	
	Vineland City	
Gloucester County	Clayton Boro	2,000,000
	East Greenwich Twp	
	Elk Twp	
	Franklin Twp	
	Glassboro Boro	
	Greenwich Twp	
	Harrison Twp	
	Logan Twp	
	Mantua Twp	
	Monroe Twp	
	Newfield Boro	
	South Harrison Twp	
	Swedesboro Boro	
	Washington Twp	
	West Deptford Twp	
	Woolwich Twp	
Hunterdon County	Alexandria Twp	1,000,000
	Bethlehem Twp	
	Califon Boro	
	Clinton Twp	
	Delaware Twp	
	East Amwell Twp	
	Franklin Twp	
	Hampton Boro	
	Holland Twp	
	Kingwood Twp	
	Lebanon Boro	
	Lebanon Twp	
	Raritan Twp	
	Readington Twp	
	Tewksbury Twp	
	Union Twp	
	West Amwell Twp	
Morris County	Boonton Twp	2,000,000
	Chester Boro	
	Chester Twp	
	Denville Twp	
	Harding Twp	
	Kinnelon Boro	
	Lincoln Park Boro	
	Long Hill Twp	
	Mendham Boro	
	Mendham Twp	
	Mine Hill Twp	
	Montville Twp	
	Morris Twp	
	Mount Olive Twp	
	Pequannock Twp	
	Randolph Twp	
	Rockaway Twp	

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	Roxbury Twp	
	Washington Twp	
Salem County	Alloway Twp	2,000,000
	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	
TOTAL		\$11,000,000

c. (1) In addition to the funding provided pursuant to subsection b. of this section, each applicant identified in subsection b. of this section shall be eligible, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Agriculture Development Committee providing for a county planning incentive grant program competitive grant fund, to receive a grant not to exceed \$2,000,000 from the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section.

(2) The following applicants shall be eligible, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Agriculture Development Committee providing for a county planning incentive grant program competitive grant fund, to receive a grant not to exceed \$2,000,000 from the monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section for eligible projects located in an agricultural development area approved pursuant to section 11 of P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-18):

Applicant (County)	Municipality
Atlantic County	Buena Boro
	Buena Vista Twp
	Corbin City
	Estell Manor City
	Folsom Boro
	Galloway Twp
	Hamilton Twp
	Hammonton Town
	Mullica Twp
	Bergen County
Closter Boro	
Emerson Boro	
Franklin Lakes Boro	
Hillsdale Boro	
Mahwah Twp	
Montvale Boro	
Norwood Boro	
Oakland Boro	
Old Tappan Boro	
Paramus Boro	
Saddle River Boro	
Woodcliff Lake Boro	

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	Wyckoff Twp
Camden County	Berlin Boro Berlin Twp Cherry Hill Twp Chesilhurst Boro Gloucester Twp Voorhees Twp Waterford Twp Winslow Twp
Cape May County	Dennis Twp Lower Twp Middle Twp Upper Twp West Cape May Boro Woodbine Boro
Mercer County	East Windsor Twp Hamilton Twp Hopewell Boro Hopewell Twp Lawrence Twp Princeton Boro Robbinsville Twp West Windsor Twp
Middlesex County	Cranbury Twp East Brunswick Twp Monroe Twp North Brunswick Twp Old Bridge Twp Plainsboro Twp Sayreville Boro South Brunswick Twp
Monmouth County	Colts Neck Twp 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
Ocean County	Jackson Twp Lakewood Twp Manchester Twp Plumsted Twp Toms River Twp
Passaic County	Bloomington Boro Clifton City North Haledon Boro

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	Ringwood Boro
	Totowa Boro
	Wanaque Boro
	Wayne Twp
	West Milford Twp
Somerset County	Bedminster Twp
	Bernards Twp
	Bernardsville Boro
	Branchburg Twp
	Far Hills Boro
	Franklin Twp
	Hillsborough Twp
	Millstone Boro
	Montgomery Twp
	Peapack-Gladstone Boro
	Rocky Hill Boro
	Warren Twp
Sussex County	Andover Boro
	Andover Twp
	Frankford Twp
	Fredon Twp
	Green Twp
	Hampton Twp
	Hardyston Twp
	Lafayette Twp
	Montague Twp
	Sandyston Twp
	Sparta Twp
	Stillwater Twp
	Vernon Twp
	Wantage Twp
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
	Lopatcong Twp
	Mansfield Twp
	Oxford Twp
	Pohatcong Twp
	Washington Twp
	White Twp

(3) (a) The total expenditure by the State Agriculture Development Committee pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

(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 \$4,000,000.

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(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 \$2,000,000.

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), the sum of \$21,000,000 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 January 21, 2020.