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**AN ACT** appropriating \$3,763,625 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 \$3,763,625 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 nonprofit 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:

<b>Applicant (Project)</b>	<b>Farm</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Amount of Grant Not to Exceed</b>
D&R Greenway	Trap Rock Industries	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	\$910,950
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Milanese, Barbara	Somerset	Bedminster Twp	\$2,148,775
	Newton Land, LLC Santini, Santino & Christine	Sussex Warren	Hampton Twp Franklin Twp	
	Santini, Santino & Dominick (estate)	Warren	Franklin Twp	
	Giordano, Melissa & Thomas	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp	
	Reuter, Lisa & Erich (Silver Pine)	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp	
	Schwartz, David (Watercress)	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp	
	Stecker, Robert & Lynn	Warren	Harmony Twp	
	Campgaw Club, LLC	Warren	Hope Twp Blairstown Twp	

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Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Stivala, Michael, Jr. & Sionas, Eileen	Monmouth	Colts Neck Twp	\$286,500
New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Curtis, Richard & Michael F.	Hunterdon	Delaware Twp	\$417,400

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 \$3,763,625 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 December 23, 2020.