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MARLBORO AWARDED \$416,442 IN GREEN ACRES FUNDING

Hornik Receives Additional Funds for Open Space Preservation

MARLBORO -- The Township has been awarded \$416,442 from the New Jersey Green Acres program. Marlboro's 2011 allocation was recommended by Green Acres in April of 2011, and the bill authorizing the funding was officially signed by the Governor on August 3rd.

"With this new grant award, the State has once again recognized that Marlboro is serious about preserving open space," said Hornik. "These funds will enable us to preserve more open space for the future of Marlboro."

Marlboro has a filed Open Space and Recreation Plan with the State of New Jersey, and maintains a one penny open space tax which qualifies it for planning incentive grant funding from the Green Acres Program.

With the new award, Marlboro has \$1,457,093 in Green Acres funding available for Open Space preservation.

"Our Open Space Committee has been invaluable in helping identify opportunities for the preservation of open space", added Council President Randi Marder. "As Council liaison to the Committee, we are fortunate to have such an active and passionate group of resident volunteers committed to this important cause."

"The new funding will help continue our pledge to protect our open space and limit residential development," said Hornik. This makes good fiscal sense **and** preserves the quality of life that we enjoy as Marlboro residents."

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