

BERGEN COUNTY TRUST FUND
LAND ACQUISITION APPLICATION
Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection,
Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund

2026 FUNDING ROUND
DECLARATION of INTENT to APPLY

All prospective applicants to the Trust Fund Land Acquisition program must complete this **Declaration of Intent to Apply** for its proposed open space acquisition application project for 2026 grant funding. **Please complete and return the Declaration of Intent no later than Friday, March 27th, 2026.** Municipalities that currently have more than \$1,500,000 in funding from the Open Space Trust Fund are not eligible to apply for additional funding during this year's grant cycle.

Return by email to Kenneth Aloisio, Open Space Trust Fund, County of Bergen, Department of Parks, Division of Land Management at: KAloisio@co.bergen.nj.us. For questions, please contact Mr. Aloisio by phone at (201) 336-6454.

Applicant

Name of municipality/nonprofit organization: _____

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Tax Block/Lots and Street Address: _____

Briefly describe the proposed land acquisition project to be funded with this grant request. Do you anticipate the land value of the property to be less than \$250,000 or greater than \$250,000? Is the owner of property a willing seller? What is the anticipated date of the real estate closing?

Estimated Total Project Cost and Request:

Provide **ESTIMATED** non-Trust Fund source(s) and amount(s) of funds, **ESTIMATED** Bergen County Land Acquisition grant request, and total project cost.

FUNDING SOURCE(S)	AMOUNT
A.	\$
B.	\$
AMOUNT OF REQUESTED BERGEN COUNTY LAND ACQUISITION GRANT	\$
TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$

Note: The Trust Fund does not provide 100% of the acquisition cost of the open space property. The County limits its Trust Fund award grant to not exceed (i) an appraised value or values, (ii) the Green Acres' Certified Market Value, and/or, the purchase price should it be the lower of (i) and/or (ii).

Mayor's Signature (required)

Date

DECLARATION OF INTENT DEADLINE IS: FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, 2026.