

Open Space Grant Application

Mercer County Open Space Assistance Program
Mercer County Planning Department
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PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name:

Applicant:

Current Property Owner:

Property Address:

Township:

Block/Lots:

Total Acres:

Are you purchasing a conservation easement or fee simple?

conservation easement fee simple

Are you considering eminent domain?

yes no

PROJECT COST

Purchase Price: \$

Appraised Value*: \$

*If Green Acres funding is being used, the Appraised Value should reflect the CMV or AAV. If not, it should reflect a finalized appraisal report.

Please explain any difference between Purchase Price and Appraised Value:



PROJECT FUNDING

County Funding Requested: \$	% of Appraised Value
Green Acres: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> requested/estimated
Municipal Funding: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> requested/estimated
<i>Municipal name:</i>	
Private Donations: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> requested/estimated
Other: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> requested/estimated
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Total: \$	

If necessary, please provide context or further details regarding project funding:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Include information about the geographic characteristics such as topography, vegetation, habitat, special features, and adjacent land uses:



OPEN SPACE SIGNIFICANCE

Summarize how this property is consistent with the [Mercer County Master Plan, Open Space Preservation Element](#), Section III. Policies and Strategies and Section IV. Criteria:

LOCAL OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION PLAN

Summarize how this property is consistent with the local Open Space Plan:



ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE

Describe any environmentally significant features on the site such as critical habitat, endangered species, and environmentally sensitive natural resources:

USE OF PROPERTY

Describe the proposed use of the property and how public access will be provided:



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Contact Person Name and Title:	
Organization:	
Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	
Telephone Number:	

ATTACHMENTS

Please check the boxes below to confirm you have submitted each item with your application

- Green Acres CMV, AAV, or the value conclusion page of a finalized appraisal report
- A resolution or official document from your organization that authorizes this grant application
- An 8.5 x 11" map containing, at minimum:
 - Aerial View
 - Project name & location
 - Property boundary
 - Lot and block numbers
 - Road names
 - Streams, wetlands, and waterbodies
 - Adjacent or nearby preserved open space
 - Scale
 - North arrow

For non-profits, a resolution of support from the local governing body (*if not available, please use the space below to provide information regarding the government support*)



SUBMIT APPLICATION

Please submit the completed application and any questions to ctaylor@mercercounty.org. Applications must be submitted three weeks prior to a meeting to be considered for the agenda.

APPROVAL PROCESS

The complete application will be presented to the Open Space Preservation Board at a regularly scheduled meeting. The Open Space Board approval is a recommendation to the County Executive and is contingent upon the approval of the Board of County Commissioners. Please see the MCOSAP Process Checklist.