

# Open Space Grant Application

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

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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

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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: \$ <i>Municipal name:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> requested/estimated
Private Donations: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> requested/estimated
Other: \$ <i>Describe:</i>	<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**

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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**

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



## **ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE**

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

## **USE OF PROPERTY**

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



## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

## ATTACHMENTS

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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 government support*)



## **SUBMIT APPLICATION**

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

## **APPROVAL PROCESS**

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The complete application will be presented to the Open Space Preservation Board at a regularly scheduled meeting. Applicants are required to attend the 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.