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Honorable David M. Scapicchio
Mayor - Mount Olive Township
204 Flanders-Drakestown Road
Budd Lake, New Jersey 07828

RE: 1427-97-057
Mt. Olive Greenway Acq.
Mount Olive Township, Morris County

Dear Mayor Scapicchio:

On behalf of Governor Jon S. Corzine, I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Environmental Protection and the Garden State Preservation Trust (GSPT) have approved Mount Olive Township's application for a Green Acres matching grant of \$300,000. This funding is contingent upon the passage of a legislative appropriation, which may include future loan repayments and interest earnings.

Preserving open space and improving and expanding local parks are critical components of New Jersey's efforts to combat sprawl. This project represents a great step toward achieving our goal of protecting New Jersey's most important recreation and conservation lands and our quality of life. Green Acres staff will contact you directly and provide further information to guide you through this project.

We look forward to working with Mount Olive Township toward the successful completion of this important project.

Sincerely yours,

Lisa P. Jackson
Commissioner