

# Open Space Grant Application

Mercer County Open Space Assistance  
Mercer County Planning Division  
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<http://nj.gov/counties/merc/>



## Project Information

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Please provide one application per project.

Name and Title of Person Applying

Current Property Owner

Property Address

Township

Block(s) and Lot(s)

Acres

Certified Market Value  
(CFMV)

Acquisition Cost

Total Amount of Grants  
Requested

Are you considering Eminent Domain?      YES      NO

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## Funding Request

List all county grant requests for the projects.

Funding Amount (1):

Applicant:

Funding Amount (2):

Applicant:

Funding Amount (3):

Applicant:

Funding Amount (4):

Applicant:

TOTAL COUNTY GRANTS:

Funding Request Continued: List all funding from additional sources.

Funding amount from other sources (1): Source:

Funding amount from other sources (2) Source:

Funding amount from other sources (3) Source:

Funding amount from other sources (4) Source:

TOTAL ACQUISITION COSTS:

Certified Market Value:

Explain any difference in Acquisition cost versus Market Value:

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## Property Description

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

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## Open Space Significance

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Summarize how this property is consistent with the Mercer County Open Space Preservation Plan:  
V. Polices AND Strategies, and VI. Criteria.

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## Local Open Space Preservation Plan

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

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## Environmental Significance

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Describe any environmentally significant features of the site such as critical habitat, endangered species, and environmentally sensitive land and water resources.

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## Use of Property

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

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# Applicant Information

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Full Legal Name / Organization

Contact Person  
(if different)

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail Address

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# Project Map

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Please provide with the grant application submission a 8 1/2" x 11" map containing at minimum the following:

Aerial View	Lot and Block #
Scale	Project Name and Location
North Arrow	Adjacent or nearby preserved open space
Property Boundary	Streams, Wetlands, and Water Bodies

*Please provide a resolution or official document from each grant application that authorizes applying for the grant.*

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## Approval Process

The complete application will be presented to the Open Space Preservation Board at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board meets every other month on the first Tuesday of the month. The Open Space Board approval is a recommendation to the County Administration and is contingent upon the approval of the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Please see Applicant Checklist.

## Submit Application

Please save the completed application and submit your completed application or any questions to Emily Blackman at [eblackman@mercercounty.org](mailto:eblackman@mercercounty.org).