

Appendix C

DESCRIPTIONS

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Appendix C
General Obligation Bond Fund Descriptions

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

CLEAN WATERS BONDS--1976

An amount of \$120,000,000 was authorized for the conservation and development of water resources through construction of water supply and wastewater treatment facilities.

STATE LAND ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT BONDS--1978

An amount of \$200,000,000 was authorized for state and local acquisition and development to conserve open space and provide recreation areas. Half of the amount authorized is allocated to urban areas.

ENERGY CONSERVATION BONDS--1980

An amount of \$50,000,000 was authorized for energy audits and renovation of public buildings for the purpose of reducing energy consumption.

NATURAL RESOURCES BONDS--1980

An amount of \$145,000,000 was authorized for development, acquisition, and construction of resource recovery facilities, sewage treatment facilities, water supply facilities, dam restoration projects and harbor cleanup. An amount of \$50,000,000 was allocated for resource recovery; \$60,000,000 for sewage treatment; \$12,000,000 for harbor cleanup; \$15,000,000 for dam restoration; and \$8,000,000 for water supply.

WATER SUPPLY BONDS--1981

An amount of \$350,000,000 was authorized for state or local projects to rehabilitate, repair or consolidate antiquated, damaged or inadequately operating water supply facilities and to plan, design, acquire and construct various state water supply facilities.

HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE BONDS--1981

An amount of \$100,000,000 was authorized for the identification, cleanup and removal of hazardous discharges.

NEW JERSEY GREEN ACRES BONDS--1983

An amount of \$135,000,000 was authorized for state and local acquisition and development to conserve open space and provide recreation areas. An amount of \$52,000,000 was allocated for state acquisition and development and \$83,000,000 was allocated for loans to local governments.

PINELANDS INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST BONDS--1985

An amount of \$30,000,000 was authorized to provide grants and loans to local governments located in the Pinelands for infrastructure needs.

RESOURCE RECOVERY AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY BONDS--1985

An amount of \$85,000,000 was authorized to provide loans to local governments for construction of resource recovery facilities.

HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE BONDS--1986

An amount of \$200,000,000 was authorized for the identification, cleanup and removal of hazardous discharges.

**NEW JERSEY GREEN ACRES, CULTURAL CENTERS
AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION BONDS--1987**

An amount of \$100,000,000 was authorized for the construction and development of cultural centers and for restoration, repair and rehabilitation of historic structures. An amount of \$40,000,000 was allocated to the Department of State for state grants for cultural center development. The Department of Environmental Protection was allocated \$25,000,000 for historic preservation grants and loans and \$35,000,000 for grants and loans to local government units for Green Acres projects.

JOBS, EDUCATION AND COMPETITIVENESS BONDS--1988

An amount of \$350,000,000 was authorized for the construction and renovation of classrooms, libraries, computer facilities and a network of high technology research centers at colleges and universities. An amount of \$308,000,000 was designated for higher education construction and renovations. The remaining \$42,000,000 was designated to the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology to establish and build an expanded network of advanced technology centers.

**NEW JERSEY BRIDGE REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT
AND RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY PRESERVATION BONDS--1989**

An amount of \$115,000,000 was authorized for the rehabilitation and improvement of bridges and the preservation and acquisition of railroad rights-of-way. An amount of \$45,000,000 was designated for the rehabilitation of bridges carrying state highways, \$45,000,000 was designated for bridges carrying county and municipal roads and \$25,000,000 was designated for the preservation and acquisition of railroad rights-of-way.

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW
ABATEMENT BONDS--1989**

An amount of \$50,000,000 was authorized for the purpose of providing grants and low interest loans to local government units for the costs of projects to manage stormwater and abate combined sewer overflows into the State's waters and other improper connections of stormwater and sewer systems.

OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION BONDS--1989

An amount of \$300,000,000 was authorized for the purchase and development of land for recreation and conservation purposes and to provide state matching funds for soil and water conservation projects. The Department of Environmental Protection was allocated \$230,000,000 for acquisition of lands for recreational development and conservation purposes and \$20,000,000 for funding development potential transfer banks. The Department of Agriculture was allocated \$50,000,000 for the preservation of farmland for agricultural use and production.

**PUBLIC PURPOSE BUILDINGS AND COMMUNITY-BASED FACILITIES
CONSTRUCTION BONDS--1989**

An amount of \$125,000,000 was authorized for the purchase, construction and renovation of public buildings. An amount of \$90,000,000 was allocated to the Department of Human Services for facilities for the mentally ill and developmentally disabled. The Department of Corrections was allocated \$35,000,000 for the construction of correctional facilities.

**GREEN ACRES, CLEAN WATER, FARMLAND
AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION BONDS--1992**

A total amount of \$345,000,000 was authorized, of which the Department of Environmental Protection was authorized an amount of \$200,000,000 for acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, \$25,000,000 for historic preservation projects, \$20,000,000 for dam restoration and inland waters projects and \$50,000,000 for financing wastewater treatment system projects. The Department of Agriculture was provided with \$50,000,000 for the preservation of farmland for agricultural use and production.

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAITING LIST REDUCTION AND
HUMAN SERVICES FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION BONDS--1994**

The Department of Human Services was authorized an amount of \$160,000,000 for institutional and community projects for clients served by the Department of Human Services, including clients of the Division of Developmental Disabilities. An amount of \$130,000,000 was allocated for renovations of existing community-based facilities and expansion and creation of new community-based facilities. An amount of \$30,000,000 was allocated for necessary capital improvements at the various institutions operated by the Department of Human Services.

**GREEN ACRES, FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION,
AND BLUE ACRES BONDS--1995**

A total amount of \$340,000,000 was authorized, of which the Department of Environmental Protection was allocated \$250,000,000 for acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, and to provide state matching funds for recreation and conservation projects, \$10,000,000 for historic preservation projects, \$15,000,000 for the acquisition of coastal area lands that have or are prone to damage by storms or storm related flooding and \$15,000,000 to purchase lands in the floodway of the Passaic River. The Department of Agriculture was allocated \$50,000,000 for the preservation of farmland for agricultural use and production.

**PORT OF NEW JERSEY REVITALIZATION, DREDGING, ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP,
LAKE RESTORATION, AND DELAWARE BAY AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BONDS--1996**

The Department of Environmental Protection was authorized a total amount of \$300,000,000, of which \$185,000,000 was allocated for the construction of subaqueous pits and a containment facility for the disposal of dredged material from the New Jersey/New York port region, \$20,000,000 for dredging navigational channels not located in the port region, \$70,000,000 for remediation of hazardous discharge sites, \$5,000,000 for lake restoration projects and \$20,000,000 for financing economic development sites in the Delaware River and Bay Region.

STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION AND LOCAL BRIDGE BONDS--1999

An amount of \$500,000,000 was authorized for the purpose of rehabilitating and improving the State transportation system, including local bridges. Of the total amount authorized, \$250,000,000 was allocated for grants to county and municipal governments for rehabilitation and improvement of structurally deficient bridges carrying county or municipal roads, including railroad overhead bridges. The remaining \$250,000,000 was allocated for transportation projects.

DAM, LAKE, STREAM, AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROJECT BONDS--2003

An amount of \$200,000,000 was authorized for the purposes of dam restoration and repair projects, lake dredging and restoration projects, stream cleaning and desnagging projects. Of the total amount authorized, \$15,000,000 was allocated to restore and repair State-owned dams, \$105,000,000 was allocated for low-interest loans to owners of private dams for dam restoration and repair projects, \$30,000,000 was allocated for low-interest loans to owners of private lakes and streams and private lake associations for lake dredging, restoration, or stream cleaning and desnagging projects, necessary to diminish severe flooding, and \$50,000,000 was allocated for wastewater treatment system projects.

**GREEN ACRES, FARMLAND, BLUE ACRES, AND
HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOND ACT OF 2007**

An amount of \$200,000,000 was authorized for the purpose of acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes; preservation of farmland for agricultural or horticultural use and production; acquisition, for recreation and conservation purposes, of properties in the floodways of the Delaware River, Passaic River, and Raritan River, and their tributaries, that are prone to or have incurred flood or storm damage; and funding historic preservation projects.

**GREEN ACRES, WATER SUPPLY AND FLOODPLAIN PROTECTION, AND FARMLAND
AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOND ACT OF 2009**

An amount of \$400,000,000 was authorized for the purpose of acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes; including lands that protect water supplies; preservation of farmland for agricultural or horticultural use and production; acquisition, for recreation and conservation purposes, of properties that are prone to or have incurred flood or storm damage; and funding historic preservation projects.