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June 15, 2023

Honorable James Davy  
Mayor, Pennington Borough  
30 North Main Street  
Pennington, NJ 08534-0095

RE: Green Acres Project Number: 1108-02-001  
Project Name: Pennington Greenbelt Planning Incentive  
Pennington Borough, Mercer County

Dear Mayor Davy:

I am pleased to inform you that the N.J. Department of Environmental Protection and the Garden State Preservation Trust (GSPT) have approved Pennington Borough's application for a Green Acres matching grant of \$300,000. This funding is contingent upon the passage of a legislative appropriation.

Preserving land, improving local parks and stewarding our natural resources are critical components of our efforts to ensure high quality, close-to-home recreation opportunities and open space for all residents. This project represents a significant step toward our shared goal of protecting and enhancing New Jersey's quality of life, and I congratulate you.

Green Acres staff will contact you directly and provide further information to guide you through this project. We look forward to working with Pennington Borough toward the successful completion of this important undertaking.

Sincerely,

Shawn M. LaTourette  
Commissioner