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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the New Jersey Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council, under the provisions of the Highlands Open Space Partnership Funding Program and Highlands Development Credit Purchase Program (N.J.A.C 7:70), is now accepting applications for the Highlands Open Space Partnership Funding program.

The Highlands Open Space Partnership Funding program is a matching grant program designed to support the acquisition of property for the protection of resources within the Highland Region, and to further the land preservation goals of the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act and the Highlands Regional Master Plan.

State agencies, Highlands Region county or municipal governments, and charitable conservancies are eligible to apply.

Applications will be accepted through Friday, September 16, 2016. Additional information including application materials is available on the Highlands Council website: www.nj.gov/njhighlands/grantprograms/#4

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