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## Land Acquisition by municipality

### *Highlands Planning & Preservation Areas*

Fiscal Year 2020

These tables report

- municipal parks
- county parks
- state parks
- state and local wildlife refuges
- private farmland
- watershed areas

permanently preserved in the Highlands region for public benefit by the use of State public funds to purchase public land or to purchase the development rights on privately owned farmland.

The two tables show two separate data sets.

The first table shows preservation accomplishments in each town under the Garden State Preservation Trust period.

**This period covers Fiscal Year 2000 to June 2020.**

The second table shows preservation accomplishments in each town under the Farmland Preservation program only.

**This period covers Fiscal Year 1985 to June 2020.**

These tables *DO NOT INCLUDE* eight Highlands municipalities which do not contain any land that has been preserved under GSPT programs.

These tables *DO NOT INCLUDE* land acquired separately by the Highlands Council or through Highlands Credit Bank purchases.

These tables *DO NOT INCLUDE* land restricted from development through donations to private foundations or nonprofit land trusts.

These acquisitions *DO NOT REPRESENT "COMPENSATION"* for zoning changes in the 2004 Highlands Act. These acquisitions represent paid transactions for the purchase of land or the purchase of development rights on farmland. These acquisitions were not linked to the Highlands Act or to the Highlands Council.