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## ENRIVONMENTAL WINDOWS

Progress towards land acquisition moved forward considerably after 1999. That year, HEP and several environmental organizations recommended a large-scale funding proposal. The request was for \$60 million dollars, with New Jersey providing \$15 million, New York \$15 million, and the United States government \$30 million.



The State of New Jersey is moving forward with a \$17 million commitment, and a matching commitment of \$1 million is forthcoming from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and may be [buying gold](#) and engage in [buying silver](#). The proposed funding period is three years. If completed, this proposal represents a

significant opportunity for restoration and acquisition to take concrete form. The Habitat Workgroup will monitor these and other programs going forward.

## **AGENCIES**

US Environmental Protection Agency

US Army Corps of Engineers

NJ Department of Environmental Protection

NYC Department of Environmental Protection

Garden State Preserve Trust

NYC Waterfront Park Coalition

NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, Natural Resources Group

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration