

Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2012

Early Street Garden

Submitted by: Morristown Town

Type of Acquisition: Acquisition in Fee Simple

Grant Amount: \$1,575,000

Location: Morristown Town

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Description:

This project consists of a thriving community garden located on the north side of Early Street within Phase 2 of the Speedwell Redevelopment Plan. Grow It Green Morristown currently leases the property from the owner. Morristown seeks to make the garden a permanent feature in light of its popularity and the positive amenity it would provide to the balance of the redevelopment plan. Future plans include expanding the number of beds, providing a public park area, and providing a walking path through the garden to link to the adjacent church. The project fulfills a recreational need for people of all ages in an urban setting.

