

Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2014

Ogden Parcel Open Space Acquisition

Submitted by: Rockaway Borough

Type of Acquisition: Fee Simple

Grant Amount: \$75,000

Location: Rockaway Boro.

Acreeage: 2.11

Description:

This vacant parcel is located north of Ogden Avenue, northeast of the Borough’s popular Jackson Avenue River Park. The wooded property functions as a natural buffer and community wellhead protection area. It serves as a source of groundwater for all municipal wells and mitigates flooding impacts in the immediate region. Acquisition will create an open space link between the Morris Canal bordering the north side of the property and Jersey City watershed lands to the south.

