

Morris County Preservation Trust
Recommended Open Space Projects for 2004



Heritage Greenway - Loantaka Valley

Submitted by: Chatham Township

Type of Acquisition: Fee Simple
 Conservation Easement

Acres To Be Acquired: 72

Grant Amount: \$1,800,000

Description:

This project at the corner of Shunpike Road and Loantaka Way, near Giralda Farms Corporate Office Park, consists of the 72-acre Kirby Estate. It provides additional linkages to the Loantaka Brook Reservation and retains the open fields and forest along the county park system greenway. These, along with the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, are all within one-half mile of the Kirby land. This acquisition would allow expansion of the pathways in one of the most heavily used county parks in the state.

