

Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2020

Watnong Brook Greenway

Submitted by: Morris Plains Borough

Grant Amount: \$204,000

Type of Acquisition: Fee Simple

Acreage: 3.29 ac.

Location: Morris Plains Boro.

Description:

The acquisition of this parcel is uniquely important to the Borough for two reasons: (1) preservation of natural habitat, prevention of stream encroachment, and flood mitigation, and (2) preservation of an existing path connecting multiple neighborhoods. The portion of the proposed preserved property to the north of the Watnong Brook is heavily wooded with mature trees, shrubs, groundcovers and native flowers. The acquisition of this parcel will ensure that the existing path that connects multiple neighborhoods in the Borough will be preserved in perpetuity.

