

**Morris County Preservation Trust  
Recommended Open Space Projects for 2004**



## Gillette Open Space Acquisition

**Submitted by:** Long Hill Township

**Type of Acquisition:** ☒ Fee Simple  
☐ Conservation Easement

**Acres To Be Acquired:** 4

**Grant Amount:** \$400,000

**Description:**

On Valley Road, near the county's Passaic River Park and the Union County border, this 4-acre parcel would provide an attractive and safe area for walking trails and other recreational activities. The township was recently petitioned by residents requesting sidewalks and pedestrian walkways on Valley Road. This parcel would help fulfill that request. While the township would like to retain the natural characteristics of the property, they recognize the need for additional active recreation space. Therefore, the town may seek to add a multi-purpose recreational field on the site in the future.

