



# **WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP**

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## **SHING-FU HSUEH, MAYOR**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **West Windsor Township Announces CSIP Grant in Reforestation/Tree Planting**

West Windsor, N.J. -- West Windsor Mayor Shing-Fu Hsueh announced that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJ DEP) has approved West Windsor Township's tenth and eleventh amendments to its planning incentive grant in Green Acres funds for \$825,000 and \$550,000 respectively. This brings the total amount received to date from Green Acres since 1999 to \$6,324,999.90.

The Township also received a \$262,500 dollar grant from the Mercer County Open Space Fund bringing total grants from the County to \$4,007,019.95 since 1999. Total open space monies received to date is \$16,193,296 from these and other governmental funding sources. There is now a total of 8,240 acres or 49% of the Township preserved.

Mayor Hsueh stated, "We are grateful to the NJ DEP Green Acres program and Mercer County for assisting West Windsor in the preservation of so much open space. The preserved open space contributes to the quality of life for all West Windsor residents."

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