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Dear Mayor and Staff,

The Land Conservancy of New Jersey is pleased to present this grant opportunity to you to update your Environmental Resource Inventory. As a community which has registered with the Sustainable Jersey program and having an Environmental Commission, you qualify for matching grant funds to complete your Environmental (Natural) Resource Inventory. The ERI serves as the first step to protecting and preserving natural resources in your community and should be updated as additional information and data become available. A municipality will earn 20 points toward Sustainable Jersey certification for an ERI completed in the last 6 years or for an older ERI that has been reviewed and updated within the last 6 years.

Please click on the link below to download a printable brochure containing information about The Land Conservancy and an ERI:

[The Land Conservancy of New Jersey - Environmental Resource Inventory - Printable Brochure](#)

The Land Conservancy of New Jersey has completed 92 conservation plans, including the Town of Morristown's Environmental Resource Inventory Update in October 2011 and the Township of Frelinghuysen's ERI Update this month (February 2012). The link below contains the details of what is included by The Land Conservancy for an ERI or ERI Update, the time frame for completion, and our experience and planning accomplishments:

[The Land Conservancy of New Jersey - Environmental Resource Inventory - Fact Sheet](#)

The Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC) has released its 2012 Sustainable Land Use Planning Grants application and will fund up to 50% of the cost of completing an ERI and ERI Update. This is a competitive grant and applications are due to ANJEC by March 30th. The Land Conservancy of

New Jersey will assist you with your grant application to ANJEC, and will complete the application on your behalf, if the town agrees to hire us to do the ERI update, should you receive the grant from ANJEC. Please click on the link below to review the application from ANJEC:

[ANJEC 2012 Sustainable Land Use Planning Grant Application](#)

Thank you for this opportunity. I look forward to hearing back from you regarding your planning needs.

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