

## **BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ALLOCATION OF OPEN SPACE TAX LEVY N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.2(2)**

**April 17, 2012 at 5:30 pm**

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.2, notice is hereby given by the Hunterdon County Board of Chosen Freeholders that the Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 5:30 p.m., as a part of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in the Freeholders' Meeting Room at the County Administration Building, Main Street County Complex, 71 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Flemington, New Jersey. This hearing is being conducted:

To discuss and receive public comment concerning the retroactive reallocation of funds from the Open Space Trust Tax Fund in the following categories and amounts: Farmland Preservation in the amount of \$1.1 million dollars; County Land Preservation in the amount of \$1.1 million dollars; and Cooperative Open Space Acquisition in the amount of \$1.1 million dollars to the category of Payment of Debt Service. This reallocation is being considered for the purpose of utilizing unspent funds in the above referenced categories in order to pay down existing debt service.

Please take further notice that after the Public Hearing the Freeholders may elect to reallocate these funds in the manner set forth above or in any other manner that the Board deems appropriate after hearing Public Comment.

Interested parties and members of the public will be given an opportunity to be heard.

It is County policy to provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities with advance notice of need. If an accommodation is needed, please contact Rhonda E. Kelly, at (908) 788-1102.