

Support for Recreation & Conservation Funding

97.4% of Pennsylvanians SUPPORT

the continued dedication of state funds for preserving farmland and open space, creating parks and trails and protecting our water.

82.6% of Pennsylvanians SUPPORT

increasing state funds for conservation and recreation and would be willing to PAY \$10 MORE ANNUALLY.

Source: 2014 statewide public opinion poll by Center for Research at Penn State Harrisburg

Support by Party

97.2 % of Republicans

96.8 % of Democrats

97.7 % of Independents



The Keystone Fund was established in 1993 with overwhelming bi-partisan support in a voter referendum with the support of

67% of voters

and by legistative action,
Act 50 of 1993

Senate Vote 48-0 House Vote 196-3

Keystone Recreation, Park & Conservation Fund: A Smart Investment

Each Keystone Fund dollar leverages \$3.31 in DIRECT local investments in our parks, trails and community green space.

In turn, Keystone's investments **generate hundreds of millions of dollars in economic activity**, ranging from recreational purchases and wages to increased values of properties.

With the Support of the Keystone Fund



over 460 trails have been built and improved



over 136,000 acres, including greenways, parks and wildlife habitat, have been forever conserved

over 215
community
libraries have
been repaired
and enhanced



over 570 historic buildings and sites have been restored and protected



nearly 2,100 community park development projects have been completed



120 state parks and 20 state forests are upgraded maintained so that they can welcome tens of millions of visitors each year