

**For more than 30 years, the Keystone Fund has made possible thousands of tangible improvements in communities across all of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. No state funding program has had a more lasting impact on local communities than the Keystone Fund.**



Since 1994, Keystone Fund has delivered **\$1.76 BILLION** in community parks & recreation projects, trail projects, and land trust conservation projects—all driven by local needs.

The Keystone Fund is DCNR's primary source of funding for recreation and conservation grants—and has supported **6,476 on-the-ground projects**.

Established in 1993 with near unanimous legislative support and overwhelming voter approval, the Keystone Fund has a **strong record of bipartisan support**.

Act 50 of 1993 directs **15% of the state Realty Transfer Tax** to the Keystone Fund. With its long-lasting capital improvements, Keystone supports the real estate market, and the market supports Keystone.

Each Keystone Fund dollar leverages **\$3.13 in direct, local investments** in our parks, trails & community green spaces.

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

Demand is high. **Nearly 40% of projects submitted to DCNR are unfunded**, including those assessed to be of high value.

DCNR evaluates and ranks requests for Keystone Fund grants using **objective and transparent criteria**.

DCNR allocates **a fair share of funding to small and rural communities** so they are not forced to compete with counties and large cities for the funding.

Keystone funds capital improvements to our state parks and forests. **38 million people** visit Pennsylvania's 124 state parks each year and **spend \$839 million, contributing to the state's tourism revenue**.

**The Keystone Fund primarily supports capital projects with few funds going to administration or planning.**

## LEGACY OF SUCCESS

**200,000+ acres of green space** for county and municipal parks, greenways, wildlife habitat, and other open space uses

**4,900 community park** development projects, including ballfields, playgrounds, pools, picnic areas and recreation centers

**948 historic preservation** projects

**969 trail projects** for walking, biking, hiking, and more

**478 upgrades and repairs to community libraries** in 68 counties; and

Major improvements across **138 state parks and forests**—construction & rehabilitation of restrooms, parking lots, roads, bridges, visitors' centers, water fountains, and more.

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