

Tangible, Long-Lasting Results for Pennsylvania

The **Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund** was established in **1993** as a result of a nearly unanimous vote by the Pennsylvania General Assembly and an overwhelming referendum vote by the general public.

With its **dedicated funding source**—a 15% share of the State’s realty transfer tax—the Keystone Fund was **designed to make lasting improvements for Pennsylvanians**—investing in recreation, parks, conservation, libraries, historic preservation, and education.

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A History of Bipartisan & Popular Support



House Vote
196-3



Senate Vote
48-0

67%

of PA residents voted to boost permanent funding for Keystone with a \$50 million bond.

9 out of 10 Pennsylvanians support increasing state funds to conserve and protect open space, clean water, natural areas, wildlife habitat, parks, historic sites, forests, and farmlands.

Since 1993, the Keystone Recreation, Park, and Conservation Fund has delivered \$1.76 billion in high-impact investments for parks, trails, public libraries, and land conservation projects across Pennsylvania’s 67 counties—all driven by local needs.

5,465 local park projects



834 historic restoration & preservation projects



1,150 trail projects built & improved

131 state parks & forests improved



495 community library upgrades

188,000+ acres greenspace conserved



The creation of the Keystone Fund affirmed and sustained Pennsylvania’s long-standing commitment to conservation and continues that tradition today.