

## 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.

[keystonefund.org](http://keystonefund.org)

## 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**



**1,201 trail projects built & improved**

**131 state parks & forests improved**



**495 community library upgrades**

**213,646 acres greenspace conserved**



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