

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.



The Keystone Fund has supported **8,200 on-the-ground projects**, bringing tangible and lasting benefits to every county and legislative district.

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

Every Keystone dollar leverages **\$3.13 in direct, local investments** in parks, trails, libraries & green spaces.

Demand exceeds available resources. **Nearly 40% of projects submitted are unfunded**, including those assessed to be of high value.

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

A fair share of **funding is reserved for small communities**, with 800+ projects focused on improving outdoor recreation opportunities in these areas.

Land conserved through Keystone Fund provides **\$533 million annually** in water-related services such as stormwater mitigation, groundwater supply, pollution reduction, and erosion prevention.

Major improvements to state parks and forests facilities accommodate tens of millions of people each year and support **Pennsylvania's \$19 billion outdoor recreation economy**.

The Keystone Fund primarily supports capital projects, making long-lasting improvements for Pennsylvanians.

Legacy of success

No state funding program has had a more tangible, lasting impact on PA communities than the Keystone Fund.

5,465 community parks projects, including ballfields, playgrounds, picnic areas, and rec centers

188,000+ acres green space for county and municipal parks, greenways, wildlife habitat, and other open space uses

834 historic site restoration & preservation projects

1,150 trail projects for walking, biking, hiking, and more

495 upgrades & repairs to community libraries in 63 counties

major improvements across **131 state parks and forests**—construction & rehabilitation of restrooms, parking lots, roads, bridges, visitors' centers, and more.

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