



## 10 Reasons to Celebrate 25 Years of KEYSTONE FUNDING

1 The Keystone Fund was created with overwhelming support in the Pennsylvania legislature in 1993. (Senate: 48-0; House: 196-3)

2 The Keystone Fund is made possible through a dedicated portion of the Realty Transfer Tax. When people invest in real estate, they are investing in community improvements.

3 Keystone support projects that identify, preserve, promote and protect historic and archaeological resources in Pennsylvania for both the benefit of the public and community revitalization.

4 Preservation is an ethic—a belief that history plays an important role in our lives today and offers unique possibilities for the future.

5 Keystone Fund combats deferred maintenance and completes capital projects at Commonwealth-owned historic sites and museums.

6 Through 50/50 match grants, the Keystone Fund has funded 722 public grants for historic preservation, totaling over \$36 million.

7 Keystone Fund supports planning initiatives that help communities and organizations identify opportunities for preservation and its economic and social benefits..

8 As the only brick and mortar grant program for historic properties in Pennsylvania, Keystone funds support local construction businesses and traditional, skilled trades.

9 Keystone funds help make historic places safe and accessible to all Pennsylvanians, including those with disabilities.

10 Pennsylvania communities are rich in older, historic places. Keystone Funds enable communities to identify, preserve, promote and protect these unique experiences and investment opportunities.



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