

# OPEN SPACE SUMMARY REPORT FOR 2000

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## **1. Introduction**

Every year the Planning Commission collects information on the amount of open space protected in Chester County, and the amount of funds awarded for and spent on protecting open space. The following tables present the status of open space protection and funding in Chester County. This listing is not exhaustive and there may be other more detailed information sources not included in this report. The information in this report was gathered from a variety of sources each using unique measuring techniques. The information was also gathered over a period of six months and so is a best estimate of the conditions as of December of 2000. This report will be update annually beginning with the year 2000.

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## **2. Voter Approved Open Space Funding**

Prior to 2000, the following open space funding initiatives were approved by voters in the County and the identified municipalities:

1989	Chester County	\$50 million Open Space Bond
1996	Tredyffrin Twp.	\$5 to 7 million Open Space Bond
1998	E. Bradford Twp.	0.125% increase in earned income tax dedicated to open space
1999	E. Marlborough Twp.	\$0.02 per \$100 assessed property value dedicated to open space
1999	Willistown Twp.	0.125% increase in earned income tax dedicated to open space

During 2000, the following open space funding initiatives were approved by voters in their respective municipalities:

2000	E. Bradford Twp.	increased the earned income tax dedicated to open space to 0.25%
2000	London Britain Twp.	\$0.02 pr \$100 assessed property value dedicated to open space

### 3. Request for County Support Letters for DEP Growing Greener and DCNR CCPP Grant Applications

Year (s)	DCNR Requests by Municipalities	DCNR Requests By Others	DEP Requests by Municipalities	DEP Requests by Others	Total
1999	12	2	N/A	N/A	14
2000	12	2	3	2	19

Source: CCPC, 2000.

### 4. Municipal Level Open Space Protection and Restoration Initiatives

Municipality	Effective Agricultural Zoning	Local Land Trust - Year Founded	Type of Municipal Environmental Advisory Organization
East Bradford	No	No	<b>Environmental Advisory Council</b>
East Brandywine	No	No	<b>Environmental Committee</b>
East Goshen	No	No	<b>Conservancy Board</b>
East Marlborough	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes -1994</b>	No
East Pikeland	No	No	<b>Park and Recreation Board</b>
East Whiteland	No	No	<b>Environmental Advisory Council</b>
Franklin	No	No	<b>Environmental Advisory Council</b>
Kennett	No	<b>Yes - 1997</b>	<b>Environmental Advisory Council</b>
London Britain	No	<b>Yes - 1999</b>	No
Penn	No	No	<b>Environmental Advisory Council</b>
Pennsbury	No	<b>Yes - 1995</b>	No
Phoenixville	No	No	No
Pocopson	No	No	<b>Planning Commission</b>
Schuylkill	No	No	<b>Environmental Advisory Council</b>
South Coventry	No	No	<b>Environmental Advisory Council</b>
Tredyffrin	No	No	<b>Environmental Advisory Council</b>
Wallace	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes - 1991</b>	No
West Brandywine	No	No	<b>Environmental Advisory Council</b>
West Fallowfield	<b>Yes</b>	No	No
West Vincent	No	<b>Yes - 1999</b>	<b>Environmental Council</b>
Willistown	No	No	<b>Environmental Advisory Council</b>
<b>Chester County</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>

Source: CCPC, 2000 for Effective Ag. Zoning and Local Land Trusts; PEC, 1999 for Environmental Advisory Councils.

**5. Chester County Funded OSRER Grants**

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Year Adopted</b>	<b>Total Plan Cost</b>	<b>Municipal &amp; Other Match</b>	<b>County Reimbursement</b>	<b>County Percent of Total</b>
Atglen	Municipality has not applied.				
Avondale	1993	\$17,600	\$4,400	\$13,200	75%
Birmingham	1994	\$27,125	\$7,125	\$20,000	74%
Caln	1995	\$26,500	\$6,625	\$19,875	75%
Charlestown	1993	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	75%
Coatesville	1993	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	75%
Downingtown	1993	\$24,850	\$6,212	\$18,638	75%
East Bradford	1993	\$23,413	\$5,853	\$17,560	75%
East Brandywine	1992	\$22,055	\$5,593	\$16,462	75%
East Caln	1992	\$5,850	\$1,462	\$4,388	75%
East Coventry	1992	\$9,500	\$2,375	\$7,125	75%
East Fallowfield	1993	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	75%
East Goshen	1993	\$12,800	\$3,200	\$9,600	75%
East Marlborough	1993	\$29,868	\$1,113	\$18,734	63%
East Nantmeal	1993	\$26,800	\$6,800	\$20,000	75%
East Nottingham	Awarded a \$20,000 grant in 2000. No funds reimbursed to date.				
East Pikeland	1993	\$10,800	\$2,700	\$8,100	75%
Easttown	1993	\$16,000	\$4,000	\$12,000	75%
East Vincent	1992	\$13,305	\$3,621	\$9,684	73%
East Whiteland	1993	\$3,000	\$750	\$2,250	75%
Elk	1995	\$17,820	\$4,455	\$13,365	75%
Elverson	1993	\$22,000	\$5,500	\$16,500	75%
Franklin	1992	\$31,500	\$11,500	\$20,000	64%
Highland	Municipality has not applied.				
Honeybrook Boro.	1993	\$5,529	\$0	\$5,529	100%
Honeybrook Twp.	1993	\$20,000	\$8,943	\$11,057	55%
Kennett	1993	\$3,200	\$800	\$2,400	75%
Kennett Square	1993	\$3,200	\$800	\$2,400	75%
London Britain	1992	\$18,500	\$4,625	\$13,875	75%
London Grove	1992	\$28,000	\$8,000	\$20,000	71%
Londonderry	1993	\$21,601	\$10,157	\$11,444	53%
Lower Oxford	1993	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	75%
Malvern	1992	\$12,800	\$3,575	\$9,225	72%
Modena	Municipality has not applied.				
New Garden	1993	\$25,700	\$8,700	\$17,000	66%
Newlin	1994	\$26,500	\$6,625	\$19,875	75%
New London	1995	\$27,422	\$7,422	\$20,000	73%

Municipality	Year Adopted	Total Plan Cost	Municipal & Other Match	County Reimbursement	County Percent of Total
North Coventry	1993	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	75%
Oxford	Awarded a \$13,743 grant in 2000. No funds reimbursed to date.				
Parkesburg	1993	\$14,000	\$3,500	\$10,500	75%
Penn	1993	\$16,000	\$4,000	\$12,000	75%
Pennsbury	1992	\$21,129	\$5,282	\$15,847	75%
Phoenixville*	1993	\$14,000	\$3,500	\$10,500	75%
Pocopson	1993	\$26,890	\$7,349	\$19,541	73%
Sadsbury	1996	\$25,885	\$6,471	\$19,414	75%
Schuylkill	1992	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	75%
South Coatesville	1995	\$11,187	\$1,118	\$10,069	90%
South Coventry	1993	\$18,000	\$4,500	\$13,500	75%
Spring City	1986	Municipality's existing plan met OSRER program requirements.			
Thornbury	1993	\$18,000	\$4,500	\$13,500	75%
Treddyffrin	1992	\$25,000	\$6,250	\$18,750	75%
Upper Oxford	1994	\$26,667	\$6,667	\$20,000	75%
Upper Uwchlan	1992	\$18,000	\$4,500	\$13,500	75%
Uwchlan	1992	\$17,709	\$4,427	\$13,282	75%
Valley	1993	\$26,600	\$7,100	\$19,500	73%
Wallace	1993	\$26,500	\$6,625	\$19,875	75%
Warwick	1992	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	75%
West Bradford	1993	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	75%
West Brandywine	1993	\$26,000	\$6,500	\$19,500	75%
West Caln	1995	\$24,849	\$6,212	\$18,637	75%
West Chester	1993	\$15,989	\$3,997	\$11,992	75%
West Fallowfield	Municipality has not applied.				
West Goshen	1993	\$13,800	\$3,450	\$10,350	75%
West Grove	1992	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	75%
West Marlborough	Municipality has not applied.				
West Nantmeal	1993	\$15,000	\$3,750	\$11,250	75%
West Nottingham*	1996	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	75%
West Pikeland	1992	\$28,250	\$8,250	\$19,172	68%
West Sadsbury	1993	\$24,900	\$6,700	\$18,200	73%
Westtown	1993	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	75%
West Vincent	1993	\$17,604	\$4,401	\$13,203	75%
West Whiteland	1993	\$13,500	\$3,375	\$10,125	75%
Willistown	1993	\$26,149	\$6,538	\$19,611	75%
<b>Chester County</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>\$1,242,846</b>	<b>\$332,393</b>	<b>\$910,604</b>	<b>73%</b>

Source: CCPC, 2000.

Note: \*Amount awarded.

## 6. Chester County Heritage Park & Open Space Municipal Grant Program

### *Preservation Partnership Grants*

Year (s)	Grants Awarded	Acres Acquired	Total Project Cost (Fair Market Value)	Non-County Matching Funds	County Funds Awarded	County Share of Total	County Funds Reimbursed
95-98	33	1,135	\$5,295,552	\$2,993,271	\$2,302,281	43%	\$2,033,102
1999	18	684	\$8,105,008	\$5,218,211	\$2,886,797	36%	\$1,847,412
2000	7	127	\$936,000	\$407,768	\$528,232	56%	\$42,820
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>\$14,336,560</b>	<b>\$8,619,250</b>	<b>\$5,717,309</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>\$3,923,335</b>

Source: CCPRD, 2000.

### *Park Acquisition Grants*

Year (s)	Grants Awarded	Acres Acquired	Total Project Cost	Non-County Matching Funds	County Funds Awarded	County Share of Total	County Funds Reimbursed
89-98	56	1,410	\$15,612,176	\$8,029,475	\$7,582,701	49%	\$6,637,930
1999	2	11	\$3,045,000	\$2,622,500	\$422,500	14%	\$417,500
2000	9	255	\$6,237,887	\$3,386,269	\$2,851,618	46%	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>\$24,895,063</b>	<b>\$14,038,243</b>	<b>\$10,856,820</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>\$7,055,430</b>

Source: CCPRD, 2000.

### *Park Facilities Grants (Not including the discontinued Small Improvement Grant program)*

Year (s)	Grants Awarded	Total Project Cost	Non-County Matching Funds	County Funds Awarded	County Share of Total	County Funds Reimbursed
89-98	58	\$10,266,648	\$4,139,696	\$6,126,952	60%	\$4,537,420
1999	11	\$4,079,868	\$2,179,921	\$1,899,947	46%	\$0
2000	12	\$3,043,008	\$1,608,144	\$1,434,864	47%	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>\$17,389,524</b>	<b>\$7,927,761</b>	<b>\$9,461,763</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>\$4,537,420</b>

Source: CCPRD, 2000.

### *Trails Grants*

Year (s)	Grants Awarded	Total Project Cost	Non-County Matching Funds	County Funds Awarded	County Share of Total	County Funds Reimbursed
1999	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$0
2000	1	\$555,500	\$305,500	\$250,000	45%	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$555,500</b>	<b>\$305,500</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Source: CCPRD, 2000.

***Greenways Grants***

Year (s)	Grants Awarded	Total Project Cost	Non-County Matching Funds	County Funds Awarded	County Share of Total	County Funds Reimbursed
2000	2	\$449,613	\$241,626	\$207,987	46%	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$449,613</b>	<b>\$241,626</b>	<b>\$207,987</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Source: CCPRD, 2000.

**7. Publicly Owned Protected Open Space*****Federal Parks***

Site	1999 Total Area (ac)	Area (ac) Acquired in 2000	2000 Total Area (ac)
Valley Forge National Historic Site	820	0	820
Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site	362	0	362
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,182</b>

Source: CCPC, 2000.

***State Parks (Not including other State lands)***

Site	1999 Total Area (ac)	Area (ac) Acquired in 2000	2000 Total Area (ac)
French Creek State Park	908	0	908
Marsh Creek State Park	1,684	0	1,684
White Clay Creek Preserve	1,159	0	1,159
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,753</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,753</b>

Source: CCPC, 2000.

**County Parks**

Site	1999 Total Acreage	Acreage Acquired in 2000	2000 Total Acreage
<b>Dedicated Parks</b>			
Hibernia County Park	798	0	798
Nottingham County Park	642	0	642
Springton Manor Farm Special Purpose Park	254	0	254
Struble Trail (Southern Section)	38	0	38
Warwick County Park	487	0	487
Chester Valley Trail (Eastern Section)	84	0	84
Total Dedicated Parks	2,303	0	2,303
<b>Undedicated Parks and Rec. Dept. Property</b>			
Future County Park in W. Whiteland Twp.	508	0	508
Future County Park in Newlin Twp.	644	0	644
Future County Park in W. Fallowfield Twp.	559	0	559
Future Schuylkill River County Trail	407	0	407
Other Undeveloped Parcels	532	0	532
Total Undedicated Parks and Rec. Dept. Property	2,650	0	2,650
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,953</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,953</b>

Source: CCPC, 2000.

**County Trails**

Trail	1999 Total Length (mi) Acquired [Portion Dedicated]	Length (mi) Acquired in 2000 [Length Dedicated]	2000 Total Length (mi) Acquired [Portion Dedicated]
Struble County Trail (Downtown to north end of Marsh Creek State Park)	6.5 [2.6]	0 [0]	6.5 [2.6]
Chester Valley Trail (Downtown to Montgomery County)	15.5 [0]	0 [1.4]	15.5 [1.4]
Schuylkill River County Trail	6.8 [0]	0 [0]	6.8 [0]
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.8 [2.6]</b>	<b>0 [1.4]</b>	<b>28.8 [4.0]</b>

Source: CCPC, 2000.

***Managed Lands Eased or Owned in Fee***

<b>Site/Owner</b>	<b>1999 Total Area (ac)</b>	<b>Area Acquired in 2000 (ac)</b>	<b>2000 Total Area (ac)</b>
State Game Lands 43 / PAGC	2035.3	0	2035.3
Valley Forge State For. Dist. #17 / PA BOF	576.8	0	576.8
Barneston Dry Dam / CCWRA	223.5	0	223.5
Beaver Creek Wet Dam / CCWRA & Private	163.2	0	163.2
Chambers Lake / CCWRA & PRD	167.6	0	167.6
Icedale Dry Site / PFBC	44.3	0	44.3
Milltown Reservoir / E. Goshen Twp.	19.4	0	19.4
Octoraro Lake / CWA	357.0	0	357.0
Pickering Creek Reservoir / PSWC	168.8	0	168.8
Rock Run Reservoir / CCA	149.0	0	149.0
Struble Lake / PFBC	382.2	0	382.2
West Chester Reservoir / PSWC	115.7	0	115.7
PA Submerged Lands / Commonwealth of PA	280.0	0	280.0
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b><i>4682.8</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>4682.8</i></b>

Source: CCPC, 2000.

**8. Municipal Open Space**

Municipality	2000 Total Area (ac)			2001 Total Area (ac)			Area (ac) Change 00 - 01		
	Rec	Non-rec	Total	Rec	Non-rec	Total	Rec	Non-rec	Total
Atglen	4.8	14.7	19.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Avondale	11.3	6.9	18.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Birmingham	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Caln	21.4	47.1	68.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Charlestown	41.1	120.2	161.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Coatesville	13.4	30.9	44.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Downingtown	45.7	37.3	83	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Bradford	7.2	154.3	161.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Brandywine	44.6	15.5	60.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Caln	86.4	64.4	150.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Coventry	39.4	36.4	75.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Fallowfield	59.1	0	59.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Goshen	65.1	322.3	387.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Marlborough	6.9	0	6.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Nantmeal	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Nottingham	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Pikeland	63.4	104.0	167.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Easttown	0	47.5	47.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Vincent	10.2	0	10.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
East Whiteland	81.4	18.5	99.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Elk	0	232.5	232.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Elverson	12.1	0	12.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Franklin	130.5	0	130.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Highland	5.8	0	5.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Honeybrook Boro.	3.7	0	3.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Honeybrook Twp.	10.6	0	10.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kennett	64.8	0	64.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kennett Square	5.1	4.1	9.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
London Britain	19.4	15.9	35.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
London Grove	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Londonderry	9.8	0	9.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lower Oxford	0	17.0	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Malvern	3.4	47.0	50.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Modena	4.0	4.6	8.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Garden	27.7	48.5	76.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Newlin	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New London	3.7	0	3.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Municipality	2000 Total Area (ac)			2001 Total Area (ac)			Area (ac) Change 00 - 01		
	Rec	Non-rec	Total	Rec	Non-rec	Total	Rec	Non-rec	Total
North Coventry	32.6	101.1	133.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oxford	2.3	0	2.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parkeburg	9.5	0.7	10.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Penn	9.9	0	9.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pennsbury	52.4	10.0	62.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Phoenixville	35.1	0	35.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pocopson	0	12.7	12.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sadsbury	8.0	10.8	18.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Schuylkill	0	30.6	30.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Coatesville	5.3	87.6	92.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Coventry	0	202.9	202.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spring City	15.6	10.5	26.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thornbury	28.0	83.8	111.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Treddyffrin	312.5	21.9	334.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Upper Oxford	4.8	0	4.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Upper Uwchlan	39.5	0	39.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Uwchlan	127.0	116.6	243.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Valley	2.8	0	2.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wallace	11.6	19.4	31	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Warwick	0	88.0	88	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Bradford	76.2	82.7	158.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Brandywine	2.3	0	2.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Caln	15.4	88.0	103.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Chester	42.3	0	42.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Fallowfield	4.8	0	4.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Goshen	76.8	31.2	108	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Grove	13.1	18.3	31.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Marlborough	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Nantmeal	1.8	16.7	18.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Nottingham	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Pikeland	71.1	235.8	306.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Sadsbury	9.8	10.8	20.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Westtown	97.9	163.3	261.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Vincent	12.0	0	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Whiteland	278.7	27.8	306.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Willistown	18.0	36.8	54.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Chester County</b>	<b>2,319.1</b>	<b>2,897.6</b>	<b>5,216.7</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Source: CCPC, 2000.

Note: Rec = Recreation open space; Non-rec = Non-recreational open space

## 9. Landscapes Indicators Data

### *Federal Land Inventory from Landscapes Indicators*

Year (s)	Total Acres	Acres Acquired During That Year	Percent Increase from Previous year
1996	1,217.5	Not measured in 1995	Not measured in 1995
1997	1,217.5	0	0.0%
1998	1,217.5	0	0.0%
1999	1,217.5	0	0.0%

Source: CCPC, 2000.

### *State Land Inventory from Landscapes Indicators (State Parks and other lands)*

Year (s)	Total Acres	Acres Acquired During That Year	Percent Increase from Previous year
1996	6,963.8	Not measured in 1995	Not measured in 1995
1997	6,963.8	0	0.0%
1998	6,963.8	0	0.0%
1999	6,963.8	0	0.0%

Source: CCPC, 2000.

### *County Parkland Inventory from Landscapes Indicators*

Year (s)	Total Acres	Acres Acquired During That Year	Percent Increase from Previous year
1996	3,868.9	Not measured in 1995	Not measured in 1995
1997	3,868.9	0.0	0.0%
1998	4,497.7	628.8	14.0%
1999	4,672.3	174.6	3.7%

Source: CCPC, 2000.

### *Municipal Parkland Inventory from Landscapes Indicators*

Year (s)	Total Acres	Acres Acquired During That Year	Percent Increase from Previous year
1996	4,034	Not measured in 1995	Not measured in 1995
1997	4,784	750	18.6%
1998	5,261	477	10.0%
1999	5,682	421	9.1%

Source: CCPC, 2000.

**10. Agricultural Conservation Easements**

Year	Farms Eased	Acres Eased	Easements Purchase Price	Non-County Share of Purchase Price	County Share of Purchase Price	County Share of Total	Average Easement Purchase Price Per Acre
1990	3	298	\$1,723,390	\$1,355,922	\$367,468	21%	\$5,779
1991	6	666	\$3,134,983	\$2,531,696	\$603,287	19%	\$4,706
1992	4	425	\$2,389,215	\$888,277	\$1,500,938	63%	\$5,627
1993	19	1,647	\$6,445,163	\$3,095,564	\$3,349,599	52%	\$3,912
1994	15	1,173	\$4,510,706	\$3,087,850	\$1,422,856	32%	\$3,847
1995	15	1,573	\$4,738,719	\$2,051,941	\$2,686,778	57%	\$3,013
1996	9	1,054	\$4,040,922	\$2,383,294	\$1,657,628	41%	\$3,834
1997	9	1,035	\$3,890,716	\$2,861,998	\$1,028,718	26%	\$3,760
1998	9	899	\$3,153,688	\$2,467,235	\$686,453	22%	\$3,509
1999	11	1,167	\$3,683,412	\$2,767,243	\$916,169	25%	\$3,155
2000	20	1,775	\$6,663,812	\$3,774,386	\$2,889,425	43%	\$3,754
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>11,712</b>	<b>\$44,374,726</b>	<b>\$27,265,406</b>	<b>\$17,109,319</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>\$3,789</b>

Source: ALPB, 2000.

## 11. Protected Open Space

Type of Protected Open Space	July 1, 2000 Inventory			July 1, 2001 Inventory			Change	
	Number of Parcels	Acreage	% of Total County Area	Number of Parcels	Acreage	% of Total County Area	Number of Parcels	Acreage
National Parks	37	1,182	0.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Parks	106	3,752	0.77	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
County Parks and Parks and Rec. Dept. Undedicated Lands	213	4,953	1.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Municipal Recreational Parks	257	1,826	0.38	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Protected Habitat and Watershed Areas (State Game Lands, State Forests, etc.)	85	4,425	0.91	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Municipal Non-recreational Open Space	293	3,256	0.67	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parcels Owned In-fee by Land Trusts	141	4,810	0.99	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parcels Eased by Land Trusts	972	30,905	6.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ALPB Eased Parcels	219	10,228	2.11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Protected Spray/Drip Irrigation Fields	2	144	0.03	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Home Owner Association Parcels	561	3,129	0.64	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Submerged State Lands	0	280	0.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>68,891</b>	<b>14.18</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Source: CCPC, 2000.