

Municipalities in Southeastern Pennsylvania with Dedicated Open Space Funding
 Based on information provided by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

	Bond (\$)	Tax Rate (\$)	Year Approved/ Implemented	Estimated Annual Revenue (\$)	Details
Bucks County ⁴	59,000,000		1997		⁴ Bucks County authorized a \$59 million bond in 1997 to fund Bucks County's open space initiative for ten years. \$13.5 million was designated for the Agricultural Preservation Program, \$16.5 million was designated for the County Parkland Program, \$20 million for the Municipal Open Space Program, and \$9 million for the Natural Areas Program.
Bedminster Twp	2,500,000		2005		
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Bedminster Twp		0.25% ²	2005	280,000	Referendum appeared on ballot in November 2005 General Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2004 when available. ² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Buckingham Twp	9,500,000		1999		
East Rockhill Twp ^p		0.25% ²	1999 = .125%; 2006 = .25%	170,000	^p Referendum appeared on ballot in May 2006 Primary Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2004 when available. ² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Hilltown		0.25% ²	2000	650,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Lower Makefield Twp ⁵	7,500,000		1998		⁵ Lower Makefield Township has \$2.5 million left in its bond for open space.

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Milford		0.02 ¹	1998	58,000	¹ \$ per \$100 assessed property value dedicated to open space
New Britain Twp		0.125% ²	2000	345,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Nockamixon Twp		0.25% ²	2004	180,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Plumstead	6,000,000		2001		
Plumstead Twp	8,000,000		2005		
Richland	4,000,000		2002		
Richland		0.1% ²	2004	180,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Solebury	12,000,000		2002		

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Solebury	18,000,000		2005		
Springfield		0.25% ²	2000	240,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Springfield Twp ^G	5,000,000		2006		^G Referendum appeared on ballot in November 2006 General Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2006 when available.
Tinicum	5,000,000		2002		
Tinicum		0.25% ²	2002	220,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Upper Makefield	15,000,000		2000		
Upper Makefield Twp	10,000,000		2005		
Upper Southampton	2,000,000		2002		

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Warwick Township	5,000,000		2004		
Warwick Twp ⁶	5,000,000		2006		⁶ Referendum appeared on ballot in November 2006 General Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2006 when available.
West Rockhill		0.25% ²	2000 = .125%; 2004 = .25%	220,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Wrightstown		0.125% ²	2002	115,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Wrightstown	3,000,000		2003		
Wrightstown Twp ⁶	1,500,000		2006		⁶ Referendum appeared on ballot in November 2006 General Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2006 when available.
Bucks County Sub-Total	180,500,000			2,658,000	
Chester County	23,000,000		2004		⁶ Chester County initially authorized a \$50 million open space bond in 1989 for a 10-year span. In 1999/2000, Chester County authorized an additional \$75 million bond to be spent over the course of a 5-year span. About \$35 million of the bond funded the implementation of Landscapes, including money for urban revitalization, historic preservation, and technical assistance for municipal planning. The \$75 million bond was exhausted in late 2003. The county committed approximately 23,000,000 in its 2004 budget for Conservancies grants, open space acquisition, preservation, park maintenance, and associated urban revitalization.

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Charlestown	2,100,000		2000		
Charlestown		0.5% ²	2003	600,000 ²	Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
East Bradford		0.25% ²	1998=.125%; 2000=.25%	750,000 ²	Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
East Brandywine		0.125% ²	2002	85,000 ²	Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
East Marlborough		0.02 ¹	1999	117,000 ¹	\$ per \$100 assessed property value dedicated to open space
East Nantmeal		0.25% ²	2003	109,000 ²	Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
East Nottingham		0.5% ²	2004	440,000 ²	Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
East Pikeland Twp ^G		0.25% ²	2006	250,000	^G Referendum appeared on ballot in November 2006 General Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2006 when available. ² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space

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Elk Twp ^G		0.5% ²	2006	125,000	^G Referendum appeared on ballot in November 2006 General Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2006 when available. ² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
East Vincent Twp ^P		0.325% ²	2002 = .125%; 2006 = .325%	1,360,000	^P Referendum appeared on ballot in May 2006 Primary Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2004 when available. ² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Franklin		0.05 ¹	2002	126,000	¹ \$ per \$100 assessed property value dedicated to open space
Highland Township		0.5% ²	2004	75,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Honey Brook Twp		0.5% ²	2005	500,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Kennett Twp		0.25% ²	2005	700,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
London Britain Twp		0.02 ¹	2000	37,000	¹ \$ per \$100 assessed property value dedicated to open space
London Grove Twp ^P		0.25% ²	2006	275,000	^P Referendum appeared on ballot in May 2006 Primary Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2004 when available. ² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space

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Londonderry		0.25% ²	2003	67,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Lower Oxford		0.5% ²	2003	300,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
New Garden Twp		0.125% ²	2005	NA	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
North Coventry		0.25% ²	2002	350,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Pennsbury		0.188 ²	2004	320,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Pennsbury		0.45 ¹	2004	30,000	¹ \$ per \$100 assessed property value dedicated to open space
Pocopson Twp ^P		0.01 ¹	2006	NA	^P Referendum appeared on ballot in May 2006 Primary Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2004 when available.
Schuylkill Twp ^G		0.25% ²	2006	900,000	^G Referendum appeared on ballot in November 2006 General Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2006 when available. ² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space

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Upper Oxford		0.5% ²	2003	170,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
West Brandywine		0.125% ²	2003	600,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Warwick		0.25% ²	2003	95,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
West Goshen	3,000,000		1994		
West Sadsbury		0.7% ²	1993=.5%; 2003=.7%	65,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
West Vincent		0.049 ¹	2002	145,000	¹ \$ per \$100 assessed property value dedicated to open space
West Vincent Twp ^P		0.25% ²	2006	NA	^P Referendum appeared on ballot in May 2006 Primary Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2004 when available. ² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Willistown		0.125% ²	1999	564,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space

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Chester County Sub-Total	28,100,000			9,155,000	

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Chadds Ford Twp		0.28% ¹	2005	N/A	1 \$ per \$100 assessed property value dedicated to open space
Concord Twp	6,000,000		2004		
Middletown Twp	8,500,000		2005		
Radnor Twp		0.25% ⁷	1994	825,000 ⁷	Percent of realty transfer tax dedicated to parks and open space
Radnor Twp	2,500,000		2002		

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Radnor Twp ^G	20,000,000		2006		^G Referendum appeared on ballot in November 2006 General Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2006 when available.
Upper Providence Twp	6,000,000		2003		
Delaware County Sub-Total	43,000,000			825,000	
Montgomery County⁸	150,000,000				⁸ In November of 2003, voters approved a \$150 million bond issue to fund open space, farmland, natural resources, parks and historic sites over the next 10 years. According to the Green Fields and Green Towns Plan, \$75 million will be available for county open space projects, \$67 million for municipal projects, and \$8 million for grants to non-profits. Municipalities will have to match 20% of the county's grant money on any given project, except Norristown and Pottstown, which will only need to contribute 10% and private organizations, which will have to provide a 50% match. Money for debt service on the bond will be generated through an increase in real estate taxes, costing the average county homeowner about \$23 a year for 33 years. In late November of 2004, Montgomery County Commissioners proposed to increase the 2005 property tax rate by 0.05 mills (the equivalent of \$.005 to 100 of property value) to fund voter approved open debt relate to open space preservation.
Franconia Twp		0.25% ²	2003	425,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
New Hanover Twp ^G		0.15% ²	2006	150,000	^G Referendum appeared on ballot in November 2006 General Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2006 when available. ² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Perkiomen Twp		0.125% ²	2001	250,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space

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Skipack Twp		0.25% ²	2004	310,000	² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Upper Dublin Twp ^G	30,000,000		2006		^G Referendum appeared on ballot in November 2006 General Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2006 when available.
Upper Merion Twp ^P	5,000,000		2001		^P Referendum appeared on ballot in May 2006 Primary Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2004 when available.
Upper Pottsgrove Twp ^G		0.25% ²	2006	136,000	^G Referendum appeared on ballot in November 2006 General Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2006 when available. ² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Whitemarsh Twp ^G		0.25% ²	2006	1,000,000	^G Referendum appeared on ballot in November 2006 General Election. Not all referendums are binding. Therefore, municipal supervisors may have not yet approved bonds or enacted additional taxes. Revenue is estimated using taxable valuation for the calendar year 2006 when available. ² Percentage of earned income tax dedicated to open space
Whitpain Twp ⁹	14,000,000		1999		⁹ Whitpain Township has \$900,000 left in its open space bond.
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Montgomery County Sub-Total	199,000,000				
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Pennsylvania Total	450,600,000			14,909,000	
New Jersey Total	39,000,000			54,958,000	
Region Total	489,600,000			69,867,000	

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