

Cheltenham Township

Elkins Park, PA

President, Board of Commissioners Matthew Areman

Pledge Summary

Cheltenham Township is a first-ring suburb of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with a population of close to 38,000. Its 9-square-mile community boasts 23 parks and open spaces for residents and visitors to enjoy. Cheltenham Township adopted a Sustainability Plan in 2013, and is looking to approve its updated Comprehensive Plan in 2026, further supporting its commitment to the environment and to pollinators. Cheltenham is taking the Monarch Pledge for the fifth year in 2026 to include cultivating its existing and monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration gardens, continuing public communication efforts to encourage monarch gardens at homes and neighborhoods, hosting its third annual Monarch Festival, and reviewing Township ordinances, regulations and practices. The Township's efforts are supplemented by the partnership of community organizations and resident volunteers, including through the Cheltenham Township Library System, the Township's Environmental Advisory Council, and parks Friends groups.

Action Items Committed for 2026

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
President, Board of Commissioners Matthew Areman	2026	3/26/2026	
Township Manager Alyson Elliott	2025	3/11/2025	Signatories
President, Board of Commissioners Matthew Areman	2024	3/5/2024	Signatories
Township Manager Alyson Elliott	2023	3/16/2023	Signatories
Acting Township Manager Alyson Elliott	2022	3/25/2022	Signatories

Action Items

Selected Action Items