ADAMS COUNTY



Adams County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 43,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Adams County has received over \$23 million in funding for education, transportation, and infrastructure and other projects.

Education

The Recovery Act is providing much-needed federal funding for local school districts. School districts are using these funds for a variety of purposes, including special education, educational technology, and basic education needs. These funds have unequivocally prevented the elimination of teaching positions and have helped stabilize education budgets throughout the Commonwealth. Specific awards in Adams County include:

- ➤ \$1,141,382 to the Bermudian Springs School District
- ➤ \$1,867,558 to the Conewago Valley School District
- ➤ \$631,489 to the Fairfield Area School District
- ➤ \$1,729,062 to the Gettysburg Area School District
- ➤ \$1,294,337 to the Littlestown Area School District
- ➤ \$1,198,178 to the Upper Adams School District

Total Education Funding: \$7,862,006

Transportation and Infrastructure

The Recovery Act is helping Pennsylvania revitalize its transportation infrastructure through highway resurfacing and bridge rehabilitation projects. It is also providing funding for key infrastructure projects designed to improve water quality. Specific awards in Adams County include:

- ➤ \$11,988,100 for the Blue-Gray Highway resurfacing project, which involves concrete patching, joint repair and resurfacing on US Route 15
- > \$2,046,725 for bridge rehabilitation of 11 different bridges on various state routes.
- ➤ \$100,000 to the East Berlin Area Joint Authority for construction of a 243,000 gallon per day wastewater treatment plant and approximately 6,000 linear feet of trunk sewers. The system serves 641 low income households in the Borough of East Berlin.
- > \$20,000 for the Gettysburg Municipal Authority for the Purchase and installation of one hundred rain barrels

Total T&I Funding: \$14,154,825

Helping Children and Families

The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Adam County residents are benefiting:

- ➤ 43,821 residents of Adams County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act
- > 7,300 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation
- ➤ 4,400 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance
- ➤ 10,333 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance
- ➤ 6,040 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)

Direct Funding

- > \$120,051 to Access, Inc. for a Head Start Program
- ➤ \$33,206 to the Borough of Gettysburg in JAG Program funds
- > \$717,000 to Gettysburg to rehabilitate the historic Daniel Klingle House
- ➤ \$89,902 to Gettysburg College to provide need-based financial aid for students
- > \$278,027 to Gettysburg College for research and training

Total: \$1,238,186