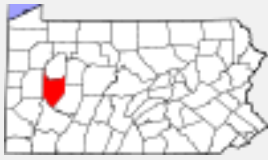


ARMSTRONG COUNTY



Armstrong County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 34,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Armstrong County has received over \$57 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 Armstrong County include:

- \$603,765 to the Allegheny-Clarion Valley School District
- \$1,490,580 to the Apollo-Ridge School District
- \$5,641,209 to the Armstrong School District
- \$1,166,708 to the Freeport Area School District
- \$1,165,147 to the Karns City Area School District
- \$2,910,575 to the Kiski Area School District
- \$716,367 to the Leechburg Area School District
- \$833,858 to the Redbank Valley School District

Total Education Funding: \$14,528,209

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 Armstrong County include:

- \$4,799,541 for the rehabilitation of two bridges that carry US Route 422 Eastbound and Westbound over State Route 28 ramps in East Franklin Township
- \$341,955 to the preservation of the State Route 3023 Iron Bridge
- \$5,733,811 for restoration of State Route 28 from State Route 3023 to State Route 128
- \$4,576,974 for resurfacing of US Route 422
- \$478,939 for improvements to one section of the Roaring Run Trail
- \$7,016,230 to Borough of Apollo for installation of sewers and conversion of existing combined sewers into storm sewers
- \$1,552,007 to the Armstrong Conservation District for water improvement

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$9,396,646 to East Franklin Township for construction of three sewage treatment plants, four pump stations, and 33,800 linear feet of sewer lines ➤ \$5,525,000 to the Kittanning Borough Municipal Authority for installation of 12,000 feet of sanitary sewers, 2,000 feet of storm sewers, and conversion of existing sewers to storm sewers ➤ \$2,244,157 to the Redbank Valley Municipal Authority for an intake replacement
	Total T&I Funding: \$41,665,260

Helping Children and Families	<p>The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Armstrong County residents are benefiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 34,336 residents of Armstrong County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act ➤ 4,800 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation ➤ 3,300 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance ➤ 12,826 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance ➤ 9,825 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
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Other Recovery Act funding for Armstrong County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$449,664 to the Armstrong County Community Action Agency for housing, financial literacy education, employment and job training, job creation and community development activities, as well as an afterschool mentoring program for children ➤ \$916,156 to the Armstrong County Housing Authority
	Total: \$1,365,820

Direct Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$22,172 to Armstrong County to provide funds for food banks and homeless shelters ➤ \$300,000 to the Northside Industrial Development Company for the cleanup of hazardous substance contaminants and encourage redevelopment ➤ \$111,916 to the Armstrong County Community Action Agency for a Head Start Program ➤ \$276,000 to Crooked Creek Lake for improvements
	Total: \$710,088