#### BEAVER COUNTY



Beaver County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 74,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Beaver County has received over \$55 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 Beaver County include:

- ➤ \$1,716,512 to the Aliquippa School District
- ➤ \$2,277,051 to the Ambridge Area School District
- > \$19,947 to the Beaver Area Academic Charter School
- ➤ \$1,030,779 to the Beaver Area School District
- ▶ \$1,875,019 to the Big Beaver Falls Area School District
- > \$1,643,814 to the Blackhawk School District
- ➤ \$1,615,169 to the Central Valley School District
- ➤ \$1,417,957 to the Freedom Area School District
- ➤ \$1,889,599 to the Hopewell Area School District
- > \$85,561 to the Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School
- ➤ \$487,954 to the Midland Borough School District
- ➤ \$1,742,071 to the New Brighton Area School District
- ➤ \$2,286,251 to the Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School
- ➤ \$1,411,180 to the Riverside Beaver County School District
- ➤ \$1,193,135 to the Rochester Area School District
- ➤ \$1.543.841 to the South Side Area School District
- ➤ \$891,037 to the Western Beaver County School District

Total Education Funding: \$23,126,877

# 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 Beaver County include:

- ➤ \$11,049,345 for the preservation of the Rochester Bridge
- > \$5,651,608 to the Ambridge Borough Municipal Authority for sewage

treatment system upgrades

\$1,572,767 to the Rochester Borough Sewer & Maintenance Authority for installation and rehabilitation of sewers

Total T&I Funding: \$18,373,720

## Helping Children and Families

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

- ➤ 74,479 residents of Beaver County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act
- > 8,300 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation
- > 7,600 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance
- ➤ 29,962 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance
- ➤ 23,390 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)

## Other Recovery Act funding for Beaver County

- ➤ \$1,043,769 to Beaver County in the form of a Community Development Block Grant
- ➤ \$41,868 to Aliquippa, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- > \$19,387 to Ambridge Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$59,399 to Beaver Falls, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$11,756 to Monaca Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$11,550 to Rochester Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$16,087 to Center Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$22,068 to Ellwood City Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (also listed in Lawrence County)
- ➤ \$3,968,129 to the Housing Authority of the County of Beaver

Total: \$5,194,013

### **Direct Funding**

➤ \$1,596,719 to Beaver County to provide funds for food banks and homeless shelters

Information gathered from  $\underline{\text{http://recovery.pa.gov}}$  and  $\underline{\text{http://www.recovery.gov/Pages/home.aspx}}$ . These figures are not final and are regularly updated

- > 1,873,360 to the Beaver County Transit Authority for facility and parking renovations
- ➤ \$160,047 to Ambridge Borough through JAG Program Funds
- ➤ \$366,639 to Brightwood Manor Associates in the form of Rental assistance payments
- ➤ \$133,088 to the City of Aliquippa to help local law enforcement agencies
- ➤ \$167,625 to the City of Beaver Falls to help local law enforcement agencies
- ➤ \$181,125 to the Rochester Police Department to help law enforcement efforts
- ➤ \$68,796 to Colonial Oaks Limited Partnership in the form of Rental assistance payments
- ➤ \$384,762 to CSCC of Beaver County for a Head Start Program
- ➤ \$35,264 to Geneva College to provide need-based financial aid to students
- > \$2,973,750 to Blue Danube Incorporated
- ➤ \$1,300,000 to Ohio River Locks and Dams for improvements

Total: \$9,241,175