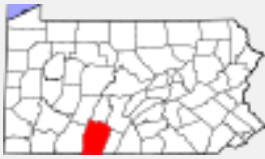


BEDFORD COUNTY



Bedford County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 21,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Bedford County has received over \$33 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 Bedford County include:

- \$1,587,272 to the Bedford Area School District
- \$1,519,181 to the Chestnut Ridge School District
- \$ 855,083 to the Claysburg-Kimmel School District
- \$1,234,811 to the Everett Area School District
- \$995,795 to the North Bedford County School District
- \$1,249,422 to the Tussey Mountain School District

Total Education Funding: \$7,441,564

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 Bedford County include:

- \$1,804,781 for the Woy Bridge Rehab
- \$1,522,639 for 2010 Bedford County Bridge Rehabs
- \$6,530,595 for the Bedford Bypass Overlay
- \$249,798 for Bridge Deck Replacements
- \$4,612,698 for District Wide Bridge Painting (includes Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon and Somerset counties)
- \$6,847,851 to upgrade the Bedford Borough Wastewater Treatment Plant
- \$500,000 to extend areas 2 and 3 of the Bedford Township Water System
- \$137,802 for a storm water management system at the Everett Hardwoods Business Park
- \$35,070 for an innovative storm water reuse system at the Six Mile

Information gathered from <http://recovery.pa.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov/Pages/home.aspx>. These figures are not final and are regularly updated

	Run Area Volunteer Fire Company, Station 36
	Total T&I Funding: \$22,241,234

Helping Children and Families	<p>The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Bedford County residents are benefiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 21,017 residents of Bedford County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act ➤ 4,200 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation ➤ 2,900 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance ➤ 8,682 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance ➤ 5,940 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
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Other Recovery Act funding for Bedford County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$503,650 to Hyndman Area Health Center, Inc., to expand access to community health services ➤ \$41,018 to the Bedford County Housing Authority
	Total: \$544,668

Direct Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$19,190 to Bedford County to provide funds for food banks and homeless shelters ➤ 39,480 to Everett Area Community Housing for rental assistance payments ➤ \$70,000 to Everett Readiness Center (Army National Guard) ➤ \$503,650 to Hyndman Area Health Center, Inc. ➤ \$31,681 to Lynn Hocker in the form of 3 grants for research projects ➤ \$2,280,000 to Hyndman Borough Municipal Authority for sewage collection and treatment ➤ \$747,000 to Londonderry Township for sewage collection and treatment
	Total: \$3,691,001