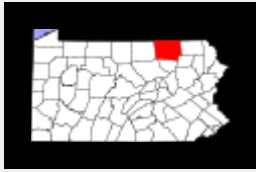


## BRADFORD COUNTY



Bradford County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 26,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Bradford 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 Bradford County include:

- \$2,182,779 to the Athens Area School District
- \$1,116,225 to the Canton Area School District
- \$944,144 to the Northeast Bradford School District
- \$1,096,020 to the Sayre Area School District
- \$1,401,938 to the Towanda Area School District
- \$1,628,905 to the Troy Area School District
- \$1,215,054 to the Wyalusing Area School District

Total Education Funding: \$9,635,065

### 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 Bradford County include:

- \$1,998,673 for the rehabilitation of the US Route 6 Bridge over Sugar Creek in Sylvania Borough
- \$1,998,673 for the rehabilitation of State Route 187 over Bullard Creek in Rome Borough and Township
- \$1,998,673 For the rehabilitation of State Route 1055 over Parks Creek in Rome Township
- \$1,722,986 for the preservation of five bridges in Monroe and Sayre Boroughs, as well as Monroe, Laporte, Wysox, and Farmington Townships in Bradford, Sullivan, and Tioga Counties
- \$1,053,595 for the rehabilitation of the Wysox River Bridge over the Susquehanna River in Asylum and Wysox Townships
- \$875,702 for the repainting of the Wysox River Bridge over the

	<p>Susquehanna River in Asylum and Wysox Townships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$1,175,937 to South Creek Township for the construction of a 25,000 gallon a day centralized wastewater plant and a 23,300 foot linear collection system in the Village of Fassett</li> <li>➤ \$128,653 to Standing Stone Township for road bank stabilization along Mosier Road, Road Slide 1 into Rummerfield Creek</li> <li>➤ \$101,462 to Standing Stone township for road bank stabilization along Mosier Road, Road Slide 2 into Rummerfield Creek</li> <li>➤ \$1,205,559 to the Ulster Municipal Authority for the construction of a 144 gallons per minute water treatment plant</li> </ul>
	Total T&I Funding: \$12,259,913

<b>Helping Children and Families</b>	<p>The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Bradford County residents are benefiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 26,019 residents of Bradford County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act</li> <li>➤ 2,300 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation</li> <li>➤ 2,600 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance</li> <li>➤ 11,797 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance</li> <li>➤ 7,892 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)</li> </ul>
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<b>Other Recovery Act funding for Bradford County</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$11,550 to Sayre Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$1,036,715 to the Bradford County Housing Authority</li> </ul>
	Total: \$1,048,265

<b>Direct Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$18,158 to Bradford County to provide funds for food banks and homeless shelters</li> <li>➤ \$379,000 to the Bradford Housing Authority</li> <li>➤ \$200,000 to the Central Bradford Progress Authority for cleanup of hazardous substance contaminants and encourage development</li> <li>➤ \$402,280 to the Bradford County Farm Service Agency</li> </ul>
	Total: \$999,798

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