

BUCKS COUNTY



Bucks County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 283,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Bucks County has received over \$119 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 Berks County include:

- \$3,460,193 to the Bensalem Township School District
- \$1,216,815 to the Bristol Borough School District
- \$4,657,385 to the Bristol Township School District
- \$28,500 to the Bucks County Montessori Charter School
- \$3,060,314 to the Centennial School District
- \$64,100 for the Center for Student Learning Charter School at Pennsbury
- \$4,895,612 to the Central Bucks School District
- \$4,157,842 to the Council Rock School District
- \$5,071,782 to the Easton Area School District
- \$709,465 to the Morrisville Borough School District
- \$3,688,769 to the Neshaminy School District
- \$463,993 to the New Hope-Solebury School District
- \$3,651,110 to the North Penn School District
- \$776,600 to the Palisades School District
- \$2,602,432 to the Pennridge School District
- \$3,946,678 to the Pennsbury School District
- \$2,161,064 to the Quakertown Community School District
- \$306,600 to the School Lane Charter School
- \$2,236,001 to the Souderton Area School District

Total Education Funding: \$47,154,655

Transportation and Infrastructure	<p>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 Bucks County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$ 517,612 for the New Hope Cultural Canal Walk ➤ \$1,347,980 for improvements to Stoopville Road ➤ \$1,082,915 for Americans with Disabilities curb ramps throughout Bucks County ➤ \$22,896,696 for the installation of ITS devices on Interstate 95 ➤ \$19,852,225 for the installation of ITS devices throughout Bucks County ➤ \$600,000 for road and storm water management in Tinicum Township ➤ \$49,343 for storm water management on Jesmont Road in West Rockhill Township ➤ \$2,650,000 to the Bucks County Airport Authority, for runway rehabilitation
	<p>Total T&I Funding: \$48,996,771</p>
Helping Children and Families	<p>The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Bucks County residents are benefiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 283,464 residents of Bucks County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act ➤ 18,100 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation ➤ 26,000 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance ➤ 51,583 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance ➤ 29,762 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
Other Recovery Act funding for Bucks County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$ 1,000,000 for the Bridge Building Center Sustainable Energy Project ➤ \$576,600 to Bensalem, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation block grant ➤ \$492,500 to Bristol, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation block grant ➤ \$3,906,600 to Bucks County, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation block Grant ➤ \$102,149 to Bensalem Township, in the form of a Community Development Block Grant ➤ \$179,515 to Bristol Township, in the form of a Community

	<p>Development Block Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$637,881 to Bucks County, in the form of a Community Development Block Grant ➤ \$22,481 to Bristol Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ➤ \$10,519 to Doylestown Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ➤ \$23,512 to Morrisville Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ➤ \$22,275 to Quakertown Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ➤ \$77,549 to Bensalem Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ➤ \$74,867 to Bristol Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ➤ \$13,406 to Doylestown Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ➤ \$41,249 to Falls Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ➤ \$18,562 to Hilltown Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ➤ \$37,124 to Lower Southampton Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ➤ \$38,981 to Middletown Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ➤ \$29,699 to Warminster Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ➤ \$26,812 to Warrington Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ➤ \$1,035,027 to the Bucks County Housing Authority
	Total: \$8,367,308

Direct Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$185,212 to Bucks County to provide funds for food banks and homeless shelters ➤ \$500,000 to Bucks County for redevelopment projects and job creation ➤ \$975,905 to Bucks County to provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those experiencing homelessness ➤ \$10,000,000 to Neshaminy Creek Watershed for improvements ➤ \$457,661 to Bristol Township through JAG program funds ➤ \$151,800 to Immunotope, Inc. ➤ \$1,597,950 to Dublin Township to provide reliable drinking water and sanitary waste disposal
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ \$36,731 to the University System of New Hampshire for a project in Upper Southampton to restore a section of the Southampton Creek➤ \$100,000 to Sellersville Readiness Center➤ \$77,157 to Bucks County Community College to provide need-based financial aid to students➤ \$631,260 to Bucks County Community College for a project to bring entry-level workers into the workforce➤ \$313,897 to Bucks County for a Head Start Program➤ \$60,603 to the Bucks County Housing Authority—Sellersville Heights for rental assistance payments➤ \$32,342 to the Delaware Valley College to provide need-based financial aid to students➤ \$479,967 to the Morrisville Presbyterian Tower for rental assistance payments➤ \$993,311 to Richlieu Associates
	Total: \$16,593,796