

## BUTLER COUNTY



Butler County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 83,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Butler County has received over \$48 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 Butler County include:

- \$603,765 to the Allegheny-Clarion Valley School District
- \$1,026,417 to the Freeport Area School District
- \$1,580,785 to the Karns City Area School District
- \$5,574,784 to the Butler Area School District
- \$1,005,481 to the Mars Area School District
- \$1,431,498 to the Moniteau Area School District
- \$3,425,092 to the Seneca Valley School District
- \$1,645,486 to the Slippery Rock Area School District
- \$1,515,828 to the South Butler County School District

Total Education Funding: \$17,809,136

### 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 Butler County include:

- \$5,403,693 for the rehabilitation of the State Route 3027 bridge over Connoquenessing Creek and the B&O Railroad in Jackson Township
- \$2,961,160 for bridge deck replacement on the State Route 4007 bridge over Interstate 79 in Worth Township
- \$853,372 for the preservation of the State Route 3013 bridge over Connoquenessing Creek in Forward Township
- \$853,372 for the preservation of the State Route 2018 bridge over Little Buffalo Creek in Buffalo Township
- \$853,372 for the preservation of the State Route 3032 bridge over Connoquenessing Creek in Connoquenessing Township
- \$853,372 for the preservation of the State Route 2023 bridge over Little Buffalo Creek in Buffalo Township

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$1,421,248 for the rehabilitation, restoration, and resurfacing of US Route 422 from a point near Whipporwill Road to a point near the State Route 356 exit in Franklin and Connoquenessing Townships</li> <li>➤ \$438,818 for the preservation of the State Route 528 bridge over Connoquenessing Creek in Forward Township</li> <li>➤ \$4,576,974 for the resurfacing of US Route 422 from west of US Route 422/State Route 2009 Intersection to east of the US Route 422/State Route 1015 Intersection in Worthington Borough and West Franklin Township, Armstrong</li> </ul>
	Total T&I Funding: \$17,362,009

<b>Helping Children and Families</b>	<p>The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Butler County residents are benefiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 83,064 residents of Butler County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act</li> <li>➤ 8,400 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation</li> <li>➤ 7,300 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance</li> <li>➤ 20,368 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance</li> <li>➤ 13,903 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 Butler County</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$ 11,600,000 for the Butler VA to upgrade the electrical system, replace boilers, improve sterilization equipment, replace windows, and assess water tower and water drainage needs</li> <li>➤ \$69,092 to Butler City, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$15,262 to Buffalo Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$23,306 to Butler Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$27,431 to Cranberry Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$643,588 to the Butler County Housing Authority, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> </ul>
	Total: \$12,378,679

<b>Direct Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$403,274 to the Butler County Educational Service Center for a Head Start Program</li> </ul>
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Information gathered from <http://recovery.pa.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov/Pages/home.aspx>.  
These figures are not final and are regularly updated

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ \$193,512 to the Butler County Children's Center for a Head Start Program</li><li>➤ \$135,091 to Butler County through JAG program funds</li><li>➤ \$175,000 to Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania</li><li>➤ \$71,963 to Slippery Rock University to provide need-based financial aid to students</li><li>➤ \$1,317,819 to Traco Delaware, Inc. to support advanced energy-efficient building technology projects</li></ul>
	Total: \$2,296,659