

CAMERON COUNTY



Cameron County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 2,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Cameron County has received over \$8 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 Cameron County include:

- \$922,562 to the Cameron County School District

Total Education Funding: \$922,562

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 Cameron County include:

- \$4,220,449 for the preservation of 7 bridges in various locations in Cameron, Clearfield, McKean and Potter Counties
- \$1,134,555 for the replacement of the Hicks Run Bridge, Route 555, north of Run Road in Gibson Township

Total T&I Funding: \$5,355,004

Helping Children and Families

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

- 2,471 residents of Cameron County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act
- 800 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation
- 400 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance
- 1,246 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance
- 917 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)

Other Recovery Act funding for Cameron County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$449,664 to the Northern Tier Community Action Corporation for adult education, counseling, computer training, and other assistance for dislocated workers ➤ \$149,638 to Keystone Rural Health Consortia, Inc., in Emporium, to expand access to community health services
	Total: \$599,302

Direct Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$1,423,188 to Keystone Rural Health Consortia, Inc. ➤ \$198,000 to East Branch Clarion River Lake for improvements ➤ \$139,940 to the Northern Tier Community Action Group for a Head Start Program
	Total: \$1,761,128