

## CHESTER COUNTY



Chester County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 200,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Chester County has received over \$117 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 Chester County include:

- \$2,502,029 to the Avon Grove School District
- \$4,773,985 to the Coatesville Area School District
- \$3,755,120 to the Downingtown Area School District
- \$1,032,324 to the Great Valley School District
- \$1,439,634 to the Kennett Consolidated School District
- \$1,585,302 to the Octorara Area School District
- \$1,691,849 to the Owen J. Roberts School District
- \$2,223,004 to the Oxford Area School District
- \$1,223,616 to the Phoenixville Area School District
- \$2,774,036 to the Spring-Ford Area School District
- \$1,398,674 to the Tredyffrin-Easttown School District
- \$1,424,508 to the Twin Valley School District
- \$1,123,787 to the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District
- \$2,689,077 to the West Chester Area School District
- \$14,122 to the Erin Dudley Forbes Charter School
- \$20,006 to the 21st Century Cyber Charter School
- \$320,776 to the Avon Grove Charter School
- \$581,181 to the Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School
- \$12,945 to the Sankofa Academy Charter School
- \$7,061 to the Chester County Family Academy Charter School
- \$271,202 to the Collegium Charter School
- \$165,744 to the Renaissance Academy-Edison Charter School
- \$85,818 to the Graystone Academy Charter School
- \$2,018,988 to the Agora Cyber Charter School

Total Education Funding: \$33,134,788

<b>Transportation and Infrastructure</b>	<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 Chester County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$637,132 for the removal of the State Street Bridge over AMTRAK in Parkesburg Borough</li> <li>➤ \$3,261,542 for a multi-use trail from State Route 29 to Church Farm School Road in Tredyffrin, East Whiteland, and West Whiteland Townships</li> <li>➤ \$4,712,946 for the construction of ADA curb ramps in various locations within Chester County</li> <li>➤ \$4,544,385 for resurfacing, base repair, pavement markings, signs, guardrail upgrades, and SR marker installation on the US Route 30 Exton Bypass</li> <li>➤ \$20,629,887 to mill and overlay US 202 from Stanton Avenue to the PA 100 Bypass</li> <li>➤ \$1,947,725 for the construction of sidewalks at various places in Tredyffrin Township</li> <li>➤ \$1,832,839 to the Chester County Conservation District for storm water system upgrades/retrofits</li> <li>➤ \$339,245 to the Chester County Conservation District for two barnyard waterway control systems</li> <li>➤ \$523,974 to Tredyffrin Township for a drainage improvement project</li> </ul> <p>Total T&amp;I Funding: \$38,429,675</p>
<b>Helping Children and Families</b>	<p>The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Chester County residents are benefiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 200,918 residents of Chester County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act</li> <li>➤ 14,400 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation</li> <li>➤ 17,000 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance</li> <li>➤ 33,039 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance</li> <li>➤ 17,299 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)</li> </ul>

<b>Other Recovery Act funding for Chester County</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$17.1 million to the Southeastern Veterans' Center for the construction of a 120-bed long term health care facility in Spring City</li> <li>➤ \$3.9 million to the Coatesville VA Medical Center to renovate the pharmacy, replace the electrical distribution system, and upgrade boiler plant controls</li> <li>➤ \$220,761 to ChesPenn Health Services to expand access to community health care</li> <li>➤ \$4,615,800 to Chester County, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation block grant</li> <li>➤ \$739,173 to Chester County, in the form of a Community Development Block Grant</li> <li>➤ \$87,036 to Coatesville City, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$18,562 to Downingtown Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$16,706 to Kennett Square Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$15,468 to Oxford Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$31,556 to Phoenixville Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$72,392 to West Chester Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$31,143 to Caln Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$11,550 to East Brandywine Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$10,106 to East Fallowfield Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$15,056 to Tredyffrin Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$14,643 to Uwchlan Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$30,318 to West Goshen Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$11,137 to West Whiteland Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$21,656 to Westtown Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$887,746 to the Housing Authority of the County of Chester</li> <li>➤ \$6,313,921</li> </ul>
	<b>Total: \$27,850,809</b>

<b>Direct Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$387,329 to Chester County through JAG program funds</li> <li>➤ \$343,215 to Lincoln University</li> <li>➤ \$1,130,871 to Chester County to provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those experiencing homelessness</li> <li>➤ \$20,000 to Brandywine Creek Watershed</li> <li>➤ \$430,000 to Red-White Clay Creeks Watershed</li> <li>➤ \$732,000 to Hopewell Furnace</li> <li>➤ \$284,002 to Progenra, Inc.</li> <li>➤ \$17,458 to Shifa Biomedical</li> <li>➤ \$50,000 to People's Light &amp; Theatre Co.</li> <li>➤ \$48,000 to West Chester Readiness Center</li> <li>➤ \$386,132 to the Domestic Violence Center of Chester</li> <li>➤ \$176,838 to Molecular Targeting Technology, Inc.</li> <li>➤ \$73,550 to West Chester University of Pennsylvania</li> <li>➤ \$72,076 to West Chester University to provide need-based financial aid to students</li> <li>➤ \$213,000 to Phoenixville RC</li> <li>➤ \$217,359 to the Chester County Intermediate Unit 24 for a Head Start Program</li> <li>➤ \$192,716 to the Coatsville Police Department to help law enforcement agencies</li> <li>➤ \$301,856 to the Crosby Square Apartments for rental assistance payments</li> <li>➤ \$28,709 to Immaculata University to provide need-based financial aid to students</li> <li>➤ \$49,160 to Lincoln University to provide need-based financial aid to students</li> <li>➤ \$343,215 to Lincoln University for cancer research</li> <li>➤ \$1,076,845 to the Malvern Fire Company to renovate and expand the fire station</li> <li>➤ \$853,962 to Quanta Technologies, Inc. to support advance energy-efficient building technology projects</li> <li>➤ \$12,500,000 to SEPTA to renovate Malvern Station</li> </ul>
	Total: \$19,928,293