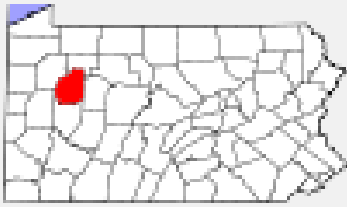


CLARION COUNTY



Clarion County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 16,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Clarion County has received over \$29 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 Clarion County include:

- \$ 1,000,766 to the Allegheny-Clarion Valley School District
- \$1,165,147 to the Karns City Area School District
- \$1,381,544 to the Redbank Valley School District
- \$520,761 to the Clarion Area School District
- \$874,531 to the Clarion-Limestone Area School District
- \$1,148,679 to the Keystone School District
- \$660,674 to the North Clarion County School District
- \$866,521 to the Union School District

Total Education Funding: \$7,618,623

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 Clarion County include:

- \$ 6,397,373 for rehabilitation for Clarion Oaks Bridge
- \$6,397,393 for rehabilitation of rehabilitation of Boulevard Bridge in Paint Township
- \$759,033 for the preservation of the Limestone Bridge in Limestone Township
- \$324,000 for the preservation of the bridge in State Route 2007 in Beaver Township
- \$324,000 for the replacement of PA 28 Hawthorn Bridge over Pine Creek in Redbank Township
- \$759,033 for the preservation of State Route 66 McGregor Road Bridge over Little Piney Creek in Limestone Township

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$401,120 for the reconstruction of curb ramps along US 322 (Main Street) from the western limits of Clarion Borough to Ninth Avenue in Clarion Township ➤ \$2,200,000 for upgrade and expansion of the Foxburg Sewer Treatment Plant ➤ \$2,244,157 to replace a water supply intake channel on the Redbank Creek
	Total T&I Funding: \$19,806,089

Helping Children and Families	<p>The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Clarion County residents are benefiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 16,522 residents of Clarion County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act ➤ 2,900 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation ➤ 2,000 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance ➤ 7,168 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance ➤ 5,505 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
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Other Recovery Act funding for Clarion County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$491,600 to Millcreek, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation block grant ➤ \$85,291 to the Clarion County Housing Authority ➤ \$65,721 to Millcreek Town in the form of a Community Block Development Grant
	Total: \$642,612

Direct Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$14,468 to Clarion County to provide funds for food banks and homeless shelters ➤ \$3,052,000 to Mahoning Creek Lake for improvements ➤ \$160,172 to the Borough of Knox to aid local law enforcement agencies ➤ \$71,405 to Clarion University of Pennsylvania to provide need-based financial aid to students ➤ \$97,152 to Liberty Towers Incorporated of Clarion for Rental assistance payments ➤ \$56,983 to the Housing Authority of the County of Clarion (Edenburg Court) for Rental assistance payments ➤ \$59,049 to the Housing Authority of the County of Clarion (Medardo
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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

	Estates) for Rental assistance payments
	Total: \$3,511,229