## **CUMBERLAND COUNTY**



Cumberland County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 115,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Cumberland County has received over \$47 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 Cumberland County include:

- ➤ \$2,023,206 to the Big Spring School District
- ➤ \$299,542 to the Camp Hill School District
- ➤ \$2,618,458 to the Carlisle Area School District
- ➤ \$2,527,373 to the Cumberland Valley School District
- ➤ \$1,346,099 to the East Pennsboro School District
- ➤ \$1,410,087 to the Mechanicsburg Area School District
- > \$2,041,564 to the Shippensburg Area School District
- > \$935,700 to the South Middleton School District
- ➤ \$1,210,717 to the Commonwealth Connections Academy Charter School

Total Education Funding: \$14,412,746

# 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 Cumberland County include:

- ➤ \$1,779,110 to replace the bridge on Spring Road over Conodoguinet Creek
- ➤ \$3,224,832 for the preservation of the US Route 15 Bridge over State Route 114 in Upper Allen Township
- ➤ \$2,046,725 for bridge rehabilitation of 11 different bridges on various state routes in Adams, Cumberland, Lancaster, Franklin, York Counties
- > \$1,902,130 for the resurfacing of PA 641 from US 11 to PA 465 in North Middletown Township

- ➤ \$1,902,130 for the resurfacing of PA 74 from PA 641 to SR 2003 (Forge Road) in Carlisle Borough and South Middleton Township
- ➤ \$1,902,130 for the resurfacing of US 11 (Carlisle Pike) from PA 581 to Salem Church Road in Hampden Township
- > \$205,291 for improvements to Bridgewater and Parkhill Roads in Upper Mifflin Township

Total T&I Funding: \$21,213,906

### Helping Children and Families

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

- ➤ 115,261 residents of Cumberland County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act
- > 7,500 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation
- > 8,800 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance
- ➤ 19,934 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance
- ➤ 12,509 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)

## Other Recovery Act funding for Cumberland County

- ➤ \$650,000 for the Carlisle SynTec Solyndra Showcase Solar Array, in Carlisle. The project will install a 200 kW photovoltaic (solar) rooftop solar array that will provide energy for the facility.
- ➤ \$2,207,300 to Cumberland County in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation block grant
- ➤ \$113,704 to Carlisle, in the form of a Community Development Block Grant
- ➤ \$365,212 to Cumberland County, in the form of a Community Development Block Grant
- ➤ \$22,275 to Mechanicsburg Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$12,375 to East Pennsboro Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$20,625 to Cumberland County, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$27,843 to Carlisle Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$390,991 to the Cumberland County Redevelopment & Housing Authority
- ➤ \$2.6 million for the Carlisle Barracks for energy efficiency upgrades, sewer repair and repairs at a dental clinic

➤ \$149,100 to PPG Industries in Carlisle for the production of a double anti-reflective coating for glass that will permit increased light transmittance in solar modules in order to aid in competitive domestic solar PV panel manufacturing
Total: \$6,559,425

<b>Direct Funding</b>	
	> \$78,125 to Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape
	➤ \$558,742 to Cumberland County to provide financial assistance and
	services to prevent individuals and families from becoming
	homeless and help those experiencing homelessness
	> \$2,818,000 to Carlisle Barracks
	> \$20,625 to Cumberland County through JAG Program funds
	> \$27,843 to Carlisle Borough through JAG Program funds
	➤ \$342,073 to Dickinson College
	➤ \$12,371 to East Pennsboro Township through JAG Program funds
	> \$22,275 to Mechanicsburg Borough through JAG Program funds
	➤ \$138,816 to Boiling Springs Associates for rental assistance
	payments
	➤ \$1,400,001 to the Community Integrated Services Network of PA to
	provide funding for additional staff
	➤ \$60,894 to Dickinson College to provide need-based financial aid to
	students
	➤ \$342,073 to Dickinson College for various research projects
	> \$273,254 to the Mallard Run Apartments in rental assistance
	payments
	➤ \$85,391 to Messiah College to provides need-based financial aid to
	students
	➤ \$39,661 to Shippensburg University to provide need-based financial
	aid to students
	➤ \$64,799 to Shippensburg University for a Head Start Program
7	Total: \$6,284,943