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|  | <p>Elk County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 16,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Elk County has received over \$23 million in funding for education, transportation, and infrastructure and other projects.</p> |

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| <b>Education</b> | <p>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 Elk County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$1,097,378 to the Brockway Area School District</li> <li>➤ \$566,720 to the Forest Area School District</li> <li>➤ \$844,468 to the Johnsonburg Area School District</li> <li>➤ \$1,360,978 to the Kane Area School District</li> <li>➤ \$875,480 to the Ridgway Area School District</li> <li>➤ \$1,443,210 to the Saint Mary's Area School District</li> </ul> <p>Total Education Funding: \$6,188,234</p> |
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| <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 Elk County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$3,925,633 for milling, resurfacing, drainage improvements, and bridge preservation on US 219 in Johnsonburg Borough</li> <li>➤ \$12,611,000 for expanding the wastewater treatment plant for the Johnsonburg Municipal Authority</li> </ul> <p>Total T&amp;I Funding: \$16,536,633</p> |
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| <b>Helping Children and Families</b> | <p>The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Elk County residents are benefiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 16,149 residents of Elk County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act</li> <li>➤ 4,300 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation</li> <li>➤ 2,000 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health</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

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|  | <p>insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 5,612 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance</li> <li>➤ 3,603 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Other Recovery Act funding for Elk County</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$20,006 to Ridgway Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$255,185 to the Elk County Housing Authority</li> </ul>   |
|  | Total: \$275,191  |
| <b>Direct Funding</b>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$159,558 to Elk Associates in rental assistance payments</li> <li>➤ \$359,000 to the IUP Research Institute</li> <li>➤ \$360,000 to Milstone Township for reconstruction and resurfacing of 2.8 miles of River Road</li> <li>➤ \$100,000 to North Central Enterprises, Inc. for starting or expanding businesses in rural communities</li> <li>➤ \$150,000 to Spring Creek Township to reconstruct 2.2 miles of T301</li> </ul> |
|  | Total: \$1,128,558  |