# FRANKLIN COUNTY



Franklin County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 63,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Franklin County has received over \$43 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 Franklin County include:

- > \$5,008,267 to the Chambersburg Area School District
- ➤ \$600,385 to the Fannett-Metal School District
- > \$1,316,765 the Greencastle-Antrim School District
- ➤ \$2,044,364 to the Shippensburg Area School District
- ➤ \$1,680,650 to the Tuscarora School District
- > \$2,499,012 to the Waynesboro Area SD

Total Education Funding: \$13,149,443

# 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 Franklin County include:

- ➤ \$410,192 for bridge rehabilitation on PA 433 (Rowe Run Road) over Rowe Run in Southampton Township
- ➤ \$2,046,725 for bridge rehabilitation of 11 different bridges on various state routes in Adams, Cumberland, Lancaster, Franklin and York Counties
- ➤ \$2,429,874 for Concrete pavement patching, joint repair and resurfacing on US Route 30 from Norlo Road to the Adams County Line in Guilford and Greene Townships
- ➤ \$3,071,739 to resurfacing of Lincoln Highway on US Route 30 from State Route 3012 (Jack Road) to Hilltop Drive in St Thomas and Hamilton Townships
- ➤ \$498,843 for bridge painting on US 11 (Molly Pitcher Highway) over I-81 in Antrim Township
- ➤ \$412,425 for the rehabilitation of Mont Alto Road Bridge over a tributary to the Conococheague Creek in Guilford Township.

Information gathered from <a href="http://recovery.pa.gov">http://recovery.pa.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.recovery.gov/Pages/home.aspx">http://www.recovery.gov/Pages/home.aspx</a>. These figures are not final and are regularly updated.

Total T&I Funding: \$	88.	869.	.798
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### Helping Children and Families

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

- ➤ 63,102 residents of Franklin County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act
- ➤ 6,900 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation
- ➤ 6,900 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance
- ➤ 17,934 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance
- ➤ 12,429 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)

## Other Recovery Act funding for Franklin County

- ➤ \$516,574 for the Community Services Recovery & Reinvestment Project
- ➤ \$439,000 to the Keystone Rural Health Center in Chambersburg to expand community health services
- ➤ \$89,098 to Chambersburg Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$15,262 to Waynesboro Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- > \$788,515 to the Housing Authority of the County of Franklin
- > \$2,500,000 for the Letterkenny Army Depot, to rehabilitate the industrial waste collection system, construct new family housing units, and make general facility repairs and improvements

Total: \$4,348,449

# Direct Funding

- > \$3,250,000 to the Letterkenny Army Depot
- ➤ \$104,360 to Franklin County through JAG Program funds
- ➤ \$13,603,965 to the Keystone Rural Health Center
- > \$762,552 to Franklin County Head Start Program expansion

Total: \$17,720,887