## **GREENE COUNTY**



Greene County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 21,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Greene County has received over \$25 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 Greene County include:

- ➤ \$1,331,892 to the Carmichaels Area School District
- > \$1,872,930 to the Central Greene School District
- > \$925,349 to the Jefferson-Morgan School District
- ➤ \$923,772 to the Southeastern Greene School District
- > \$990,242 to the West Greene School District

Total Education Funding: \$6,044,185

# 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 Greene County include:

- ➤ 2,197,344 for replacement of PA 18 over Brown's Creek in Franklin Township
- ➤ \$1,168,993 for replacement of State Route 18 over Branch of Browns Run in Morris Township
- ➤ \$901,268 for of State Route 18 bridge over Garners Run in Washington Township
- ➤ \$1,290,644 to replace strip seal dams and make repairs to deck, beam ends, fatigue cracks, concrete beams and headwalls of various State Route bridges in Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland Counties
- ➤ \$1,910,774 for replacement of ADA Curb Ramps at various locations throughout PennDOT District 12
- ➤ \$4,255,922 for installation of 31,700 feet of gravity sewers, 3 pump stations, 11,140 feet of force main to serve Cabbage Flats area of Monongahela Township

Total T&I Funding: \$11,694,945

#### Helping Children and Families

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

- ➤ 14,755 residents of Greene County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act
- ➤ 1,600 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation
- > 1,500 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance
- ➤ 8,839 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance
- ➤ 6,825 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)

#### Other Recovery Act funding for Greene County

- > \$276,647 to Greensboro's Cornerstone Care
- ➤ \$557,941 to the Green County Housing Authority

Total: \$834,588

### **Direct Funding**

- ➤ \$11,831 to Greene County to provide funds for food banks and homeless shelters
- ➤ \$4,544,787 to Cornerstone Care for various programs, projects and services
- ➤ \$1,550,000 to the Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority for a Capital Improvement Project
- ➤ 1,000,000 to the Southwestern PA Water Authority for water system infrastructure construction
- ➤ \$30,685 to Waynesburg College to provide need-based financial aid to students
- > \$44,567 to Waynesburg College for a Nurse Faculty Loan Program

Total: \$7,181,870