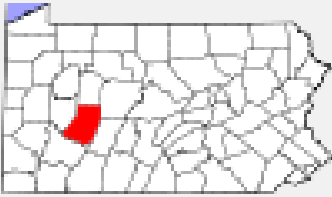


INDIANA COUNTY	
	<p>Indiana County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 36,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Indiana County has received over \$42 million in funding for education, transportation, and infrastructure and other projects.</p>
Education	<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 Indiana County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$1,782,431 to the Blairsville-Saltsburg School District ➤ \$921,539 to the Homer-Center School District ➤ \$1,843,570 to the Indiana Area School District ➤ \$1,866,372 to the Marion Center Area School District ➤ \$1,238,689 to the Penns Manor Area School District ➤ \$1,561,010 to the Purchase Line School District ➤ \$1,447,445 to the United School District
	<p>Total Education Funding: \$10,661,056</p>
Transportation and Infrastructure	<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 Indiana County include:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$5,450,912 for the replacement of the bridge carrying PA 403 over Dixon Run and Two Lick Creek in Clymer Borough ➤ \$3,474,055 for the bridge deck rehabilitation of US Route 422 Westbound over Chestnut Ridge Road (T-840) in Cherryhill Township ➤ \$2,567,000 for the rehabilitation of the bridge carrying Yellow Creek Park Road (PA 259) over Blacklick Creek ➤ \$3,474,055 for the bridge deck rehabilitation of US Route 422 over Chestnut Ridge Road (T-840) in Cherryhill Township ➤ \$1,205,000 for the resurfacing of US Route 119 from State Route 2023 (Lucerne Road) to State Route 56 (Ridge Avenue) in Center Township ➤ \$2,941,495 for pavement restoration on US 422 from PA 286 to State Route 4004 ➤ \$9,288,111 for the installation of approximately 13,625 linear feet of sanitary sewers to accommodate the expansion at the Corporate Campus Industrial Park

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$1,595,422 for the rehabilitation of the Heshbon Bridge carrying Yellow Creek Park Road, Route 259, over Blacklick Creek in West Wheatland and Brush Valley townships,
	Total T&I Funding: \$29,996,050

Helping Children and Families	<p>The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Indiana County residents are benefiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 36,740 residents of Indiana County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act ➤ 5,100 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation ➤ 3,800 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance ➤ 13,350 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance ➤ 9,333 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
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Other Recovery Act funding for Indiana County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$449,664 for a Community Services Recovery & Reinvestment Project. The project will expand the Work Ready Program with an Employment Assistance Program to offer individuals who had been previously ineligible along with the newly unemployed access to training and employment related services including case management and transportation assistance. ➤ \$35,474 to Indiana Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ➤ \$300,738 to the Indiana County Housing Authority
	Total: \$785,876

Direct Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$26,915 to Indiana County to provide funds for food banks and homeless shelters ➤ \$122,500 to Indiana County Farm Service Agency ➤ \$35,474 to Indiana Borough for police cruiser and equipment acquisition ➤ \$335,000 to Conemaugh River Lake ➤ \$123,000 to Loyalhanna Lake ➤ \$184,069 to Indiana County Head Start, Inc. For a Head Start Program ➤ \$249,173 to Indiana University of Pennsylvania to provide need-based financial aid to students
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	➤ \$200,000 to the Indiana County Community Action program in the form of a loan for property acquisition
	Total: \$1,276,131