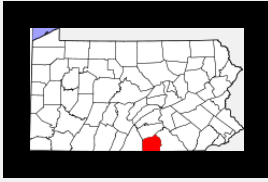


JEFFERSON COUNTY



Jefferson County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 21,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Jefferson County has received over \$12 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 Jefferson County include:

- \$1,094,146 to the Brockway Area School District
- \$1,603,038 to the Brookville Area School District
- \$2,798,864 to the Punxsutawney Area School District

Total Education Funding: \$5,496,048

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 Jefferson County include:

- \$1,009,441 for rehabilitation of State Route 2023 over Conrail Railroad in Pine Creek Township
- \$617,076 for preservation of State Route 3011 Hamilton bridge over Little Mahoning Creek in Perry Township
- \$1,615,570 for resurfacing of State Route 36 from Main Street to Newcome Road (T-402) in Punxsutawney Borough and Young, Perry and Oliver Townships
- \$485,820 to construct curb ramps within Brockway Borough along PA 28
- \$684,047 for resurfacing and construction of curb ramps from the intersection of PA 36 at the Margiotti Bridge in Punxsutawney Borough south to the intersection of US 119 in Young Township

Total T&I Funding: \$4,411,955

Helping Children and Families

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

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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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 21,336 residents of Jefferson County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act ➤ 3,700 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation ➤ 2,300 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance ➤ 9,757 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance ➤ 6,609 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps) |
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| Other Recovery Act funding for Jefferson County | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$16,706 to Punxsutawney Borough for Byrne funding ➤ \$453,276 to the Jefferson County Housing Authority ➤ \$449,664 for the Community Services Recovery & Reinvestment Project |
| | Total: \$919,646 |

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| Direct Funding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$14,541 to Jefferson County to provide funds for food banks and homeless shelters ➤ \$16,706 to Jefferson County through JAG Program funds ➤ \$1,280,883 to Jefferson-Clarion Head Start, Inc. for Head Start Program expansion ➤ \$96,778 to the Punxsutawney Sycamore Realty Company, Inc. for rental assistance payments ➤ \$142,092 to Sycamore II, Inc. for rental assistance payments |
| | Total: \$1,551,000 |