## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY**



Montgomery County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 379,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Montgomery County has received over \$251 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 Montgomery County include:

- ➤ \$1,984,104 to the Abington School District
- > \$8,376 to the Bryn Athyn School District
- ➤ \$1,719,510 to the Cheltenham Township School District
- ➤ \$1,726,079 to the Colonial School District
- ➤ \$1,632,086 to the Hatboro-Horsham School District
- ➤ \$203,974 to the Jenkintown School District
- ➤ \$1,977,491 to the Lower Merion School District
- ➤ \$563,650 to the Lower Moreland Township School District
- ➤ \$1,840,227 to the Methacton School District
- ➤ \$4,239,349 to the Norristown School District
- ▶ \$4,024,646 to the North Penn School District
- ➤ \$1,670,059 to the Perkiomen Valley School District
- ➤ \$1,942,901 to the Pottsgrove School District
- > \$2,472,554 to the Pottstown School District
- > \$2,285,536 to the Souderton Area School District
- > \$779,697 to the Springfield Township School District
- > \$2,781,770 to the Spring-Ford Area School District
- ➤ \$1,214,934 to the Upper Dublin School District
- ➤ \$1,028,831 to the Upper Merion Area School District
- > \$956,700 to the Upper Moreland Township School District
- ➤ \$1,985,137 to the Upper Perkiomen School District
- ➤ \$1,408,098 to the Wissahickon School District
- > \$150,778 to the Achievement House Cyber Charter School
- ➤ \$1,122,019 to the Pennsylvania Virtual Charter School
- ➤ \$39.628 to the Souderton Charter School Collaborative

Total Education Funding: \$39,758,134

# 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 Montgomery County include:

- ➤ \$4,736,010 for traffic signal upgrades at 33 intersections within 11 municipalities in Montgomery County
- ➤ \$12,217,790 for pavement preservation, bridge deck repair, and bridge parapet repair on US Route 422
- ➤ \$11,253,023 for construction of a new Interstate 76 Westbound offramp in Upper Merion Township
- ➤ \$403,084 to establish gateway medians and install trees to delineate entranceways to the Village Shopping Districts and the Valley Green Road Commercial Center in Springfield and Whitemarsh Townships
- ➤ \$74,940,416 for pavement preservation, bridge deck repair and parapet repair of Interstate 476 in Plymouth Township and West Conshohocken Borough
- ➤ \$14,795,894 for the installation of ITS devices on Interstate 95
- ➤ \$1,423,614 for the construction of ADA Curb Ramps in various locations of Montgomery County
- ➤ \$281,964 for the construction of a 35,910 square foot pervious parking lot with an infiltration bed and bio-retention islands to store an estimated 9,170 cubic feet of storm water in Towamencin Township
- ➤ \$28,780 for a dismantle package sewage treatment plant and pump station in Regal Oaks subdivision
- ➤ \$618,485 for the construction of a stormwater basin in Whitemarsh Township
- ➤ \$1,111,400 to the Pottstown, PA area, in the form of Transit Capital Assistance

Total T&I Funding: \$121,810,460

## Helping Children and Families

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

- ➤ 379,174 residents of Montgomery County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act
- ➤ 27,500 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation
- ➤ 30,000 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance
- ➤ 67,319 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance
- ➤ 35,477 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)

# Other Recovery Act funding for Montgomery County

- ➤ \$226,676 to Abington, in the form of a Community Development Block Grant
- > 5,083,485 to Montgomery County Community Action for the Weatherization Recovery and Reinvestment Project
- ➤ \$318,704 to Lower Merion, in the form of a Community Development Block Grant
- > \$990,005 to Montgomery County, in the form of a Community Development Block Grant
- > \$275,595 to Norristown, in the form of a Community Development Block Grant
- ➤ \$13,612 to Conshohocken Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$12,581 to Hatboro Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$20,418 to Lansdale Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$312,257 to Norristown Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$12,994 to Pennsburg Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$121,892 to Pottstown Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$16,293 to Souderton Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$37,124 to Abington Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$69,299 to Cheltenham Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$13,406 to Hatfield Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$10,519 to Horsham Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$40,012 to Lower Merion Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$12,375 to Lower Pottsgrove Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$15,468 to Plymouth Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$10,725 to Springfield Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$12,375 to Towamencin Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$35,062 to Upper Dublin Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

- ➤ \$18,562 to Upper Merion Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$17,531 to Upper Moreland Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$23,512 to West Norriton Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$20,418 to West Pottsgrove Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- > \$13,200 to Whitemarsh Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$13,612 to Whitpain Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$1,141,093 to the Montgomery County Housing Authority
- > \$500,400 to Abington, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant
- ➤ \$147,400 to Cheltenham, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant
- ➤ \$587,600 to Lower Merion Township, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant
- ➤ \$6,183,000 to Montgomery County, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant
- ➤ \$190,000 to the City of Haverford, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (also listed in Delaware)

Total: \$16,517,205

### **Direct Funding**

- > \$208,781 to Montgomery County to provide funds for food banks and homeless shelters
- ➤ \$200,000 to Montgomery County Community College
- ➤ \$250,000 to Family Services of Montgomery County
- > \$396,843 to Salus University
- ➤ \$1,514,639 to Montgomery County Philadelphia to provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those experiencing homelessness
- ➤ \$134,625 to Ursinus College
- ➤ \$383,142 to Villanova University in Pennsylvania
- > \$849,277 to Bryn Mawr College
- ➤ \$309,540 to the Norristown Police Department
- ➤ \$873,247 to Norristown through JAG Program funds
- ➤ \$13,700,000 to PJM Interconnection, LLC
- ➤ \$100,000 to Polymer Phases Inc.
- > 4,214,058 to Trevena, Inc.
- > \$249,938 to Y-Carbon
- ➤ \$568,816 to Altman Realty Co. for rental assistance payments
- ➤ \$235,431 to Ardmore Housing for the Elderly, Inc. For rental

assistance payments ➤ \$256,653 to the Barness Organization for rental assistance payments ➤ \$1,111,400 to the Borough of Pottstown for two busses ➤ \$222,013 to Christian Concern Management and Development Corp for rental assistance payments ➤ \$221,949 to GDL Corporation for rental assistance payments ➤ \$4,658,983 to the Institute for Career Development ➤ \$240,618 to Montgomery County Community College ➤ \$252,388 to Montgomery County Head Start ➤ \$28,810,271 to Quality Insights of PA, Inc (Eastern) to help Regional Extension Centers support and accelerate health care provides' efforts to convert to Electronic Medical Records ➤ \$15,625,910 to Quality Insights of PA, Inc (Western) to help Regional Extension Centers support and accelerate health care provides' efforts to convert to Electronic Medical Records ➤ \$47,586 to the Salba Corp for rental assistance payments Total: \$75,636,108