MONTOUR COUNTY

Montour County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 8,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Montour County has received over \$19 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 Montour County include:

> \$1,543,773 to the Danville Area School District

Total Education Funding: \$1,543,773

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 Montour County include:

- ➤ \$1,517,999 for resurfacing on State Route 54 from State Route 44 to State Route 254
- ➤ \$381,104 for resurfacing on Interstate 80 Eastbound from West of State Route 54 to the Columbia County Line in Valley and West Hemlock Townships
- > \$162,740 for sign upgrade & instillation

Total T&I Funding: \$2,061,843

Helping Children and Families

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

- > 8,640 residents of Montour County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act
- ➤ 800 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation
- ➤ 600 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance
- > 2,574 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance

	1,673 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
Other Recovery Act funding for Montour County	> \$225,105 to the Housing Authority of Montour County
	Total: \$225,105
Direct Funding	 \$43,106 to Montour County through JAG Program funds \$49,497 to the Danville School District for a Head Start Program 16,069,110 to the Geisinger Clinic to enhance care for patients with pulmonary disease and congestive heart failure \$171,696 to the Weis Center for Research-Geisinger Clinic
	Total: \$16,333,409