NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY



Northumberland County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 41,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Northumberland County has received over \$62 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 Northumberland County include:

- ➤ \$1,040,625 to the Line Mountain School District
- > \$1,726,358 to the Milton Area School District
- > \$1,469,207 to the Mount Carmel Area School District
- ➤ \$2,357,830 to the Shamokin Area School District
- ➤ \$2,320,164 to the Shikellamy Area School District
- ▶ \$1,297,635 to the Warrior Run School District
- ➤ \$51,408 to the Susq-Cyber Charter School

Total Education Funding: \$10,263,227

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 Northumberland County include:

- ➤ \$3,224,085 for bridge rehabilitation of Interstate 180 bridge over State Route 44
- ➤ \$962,899 for rehabilitation of State Route 4009 over Shamokin Creek in Upper
- ➤ \$962,899 for rehabilitation of State Route 2007 over Shamokin Creek
- > \$2,720,897 to resurface Snydertown Road
- ➤ \$2,476,170 for resurfacing of State Route 54 from State Route 2024 to Natalie
- ➤ 2,476,170 for resurfacing of State Route 54 from Elysburg to State Route 2024
- ➤ \$507,185 for the preservation of 7 bridges on State Route 147
- > \$162,740 to install and upgrade signs
- ➤ \$13,627,297 for Mount Carmel MA Wastewater Treatment Plant

> \$936,856 for Sunbury City MA - Water System Meter Installation
Total T&I Funding: \$28,057,198

Helping Children and Families

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

- ➤ 41,507 residents of Northumberland County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act
- ➤ 6,700 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation
- > 5,000 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance
- ➤ 15,725 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance
- ➤ 10,107 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)

Other Recovery Act funding for Northumberland County

- ➤ \$639,653 for the Community Services Recovery & Reinvestment Project
- > \$22,068 to Coal Township in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$12,994 to Milton Borough in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$18,975 to Mount Carmel Borough in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$25,781 to Shamokin in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$51,355 to Sunbury in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- ➤ \$678,372 to the Sunbury Housing Authority
- ➤ \$349,350 to the Shamokin Housing Authority
- ➤ \$369,716 to the Housing Authority of the County of Northumberland

Total: \$2,168,264

Direct Funding

- ➤ \$35,149 to Northumberland County to provide funds for food banks and homeless shelters
- ➤ \$131,173 to Sunbury through JAG Program funds
- ➤ \$296,945 to the Housing Authority of Northumberland County for replacement of plumbing, exterior and storm doors, and windows
- ➤ \$21,765,738 to Solazyme Inc. to build the first commercial biorefinery in Riverside, PA to produce algal based fuel

Information gathered from http://recovery.pa.gov and http://www.recovery.gov/Pages/home.aspx. These figures are not final and are regularly updated

➤ \$99,500 to Sun Home Health Services for a New hospice center
Total: \$22,328,505