


	PERRY COUNTY
	<p>Perry County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 21,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Perry County has received over \$20 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 Perry County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$633,319 to the Greenwood School District ➤ \$1,082,932 to the Newport School District ➤ \$1,598,172 to the Susquenita School District ➤ \$1,902,762 to the West Perry School District
	Total Education Funding: \$5,217,185

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 Perry County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$993,704 for resurfacing on State Route 274 from State Route 850 to Centre/Spring Township Line ➤ \$3,104,473 for the Waggoners Gap Road Bridge ➤ \$3,104,473 for the Pine Grove Road Bridge ➤ \$6,543,102 for Newport Borough Water Authority - River Filtration and Line Replacement Project
	Total T&I Funding: \$14,221,615

Helping Children and Families	<p>The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Perry County residents are benefiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 21,889 residents of Perry County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act ➤ 2,200 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation
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Information gathered from <http://recovery.pa.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov/Pages/home.aspx>.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 2,200 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance➤ 5,558 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance➤ 3,598 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
Direct Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ \$49,000 to Newport Borough for the replacement of police cruiser➤ \$49,000 to Newport Borough in loans for street improvement➤ \$500,000 in loans to Keystone Contracting to be used to provide economic opportunities and promote job creation
	Total: \$598,000