PIKE COUNTY
Pike County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 18,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Pike County has received over \$18 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 Pike County include:

➤ \$2,914,206 to the Delaware Valley School District

Total Education Funding: \$2,914,206

## 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 Pike County include:

- > \$2,742,843 for the preservation of US Route 6 bridge over the Delaware River
- ➤ \$1,783,095 for the replacement of the bridge carrying Twin Lakes Road (SR 1005) over Shohola Creek
- ➤ \$2,015,340 for a US Route 6 Bike Route in Lackawaxen Township, Blooming Grove and Milford Township
- > \$7,183,552 for the resurfacing of Interstate 84 Eastbound
- ➤ \$528,419 for the resurfacing of various State Routes in Pike County
- ➤ \$1,019,263 for the resurfacing of PA 739 from SR 2001 (Milford Road) to SR 2006 (Log Tavern Road)
- ➤ \$494,417 for Stormwater management and landslide corrections in Shohola Township

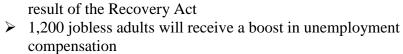
Total T&I Funding: \$15,766,929

## Helping Children and Families

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

➤ 18,686 residents of **Pike** County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a

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- ➤ 2,700 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance
- ➤ 6,896 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance
- ➤ 4,982 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)

## \$20,004 to Pike County for food distribution through food pantries and food banks, temporary rent assistance, and transition assistance from shelters to stable living conditions \$145,000 to the Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreation River to repair and weatherize five buildings Total: \$165,004