## **SNYDER COUNTY**



Snyder County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 17,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Snyder County has received over \$11 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 Snyder County include:

- > \$1,769,475 to the Midd-West School District
- ➤ \$1,590,417 to the Selinsgrove Area School District

Total Education Funding: \$3,359,892

# 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 Snyder County include:

- > \$1,894,005 for replacement of State Route 3009 bridge over Middle Creek
- ➤ \$2,446,233 for the rehabilitation of State Route 35 bridge
- ➤ \$1,953,560 for the resurfacing of State Route 235
- ➤ \$162,740 for sign upgrade and instillation throughout Snyder County
- ➤ \$112,607 for Snyder CCD Riparian Stream Buffer Tree Planting Project

Total T&I Funding:\$6,569,145

## Helping Children and Families

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

- ➤ 17,016 residents of Snyder County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act
- > 3,100 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation
- ➤ 1,800 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health

Information gathered from <a href="http://recovery.pa.gov">http://recovery.pa.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.recovery.gov/Pages/home.aspx">http://www.recovery.gov/Pages/home.aspx</a>. These figures are not final and are regularly updated.

#### insurance

- > 5,372 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance
- ➤ 3,217children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)

# Other Recovery Act funding for Snyder County

- ➤ \$666,339 for the Community Services Recovery & Reinvestment Project
- ➤ \$43,105 to Selinsgrove Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Act
- ➤ \$82,678 to the Snyder County Housing Authority
- ➤ \$1,572,236 to Solar Strategies, Inc. in Middleburg to re-equip a modular home facility to produce net zero-energy homes through energy producing technologies, Energy Star-rated appliances, and energy management systems. The resulting homes will promote energy efficiency in the residential construction industry.

Total: \$2,364,358

## **Direct Funding**

- ➤ \$472,090 to the Snyder County Farm Service Agency
- ➤ \$65,713 to Susquehanna University to provide need-based financial aid to students

Total:\$537,803