


SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY	
	<p>Susquehanna County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 17,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Susquehanna County has received over \$27 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 Susquehanna County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$1,207,946 to the Blue Ridge School District ➤ \$1,186,838 to the Elk Lake School District ➤ \$700,750 to the Forest City Regional School District ➤ \$1,488,613 to the Montrose Area School District ➤ \$1,034,416 to the Mountain View School District ➤ \$1,211,346 to the Susquehanna Community School District
	<p>Total Education Funding: \$6,829,909</p>

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 Susquehanna County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$1,067,034 to replace the bridge carrying Graham Road (SR 3033) over Wyalusing Creek ➤ \$1,141,896 for the rehabilitation of State Route 2040 ➤ \$501,337 for slope repair on State Route 267 ➤ \$4,369,442 for resurfacing on various State Routes in Susquehanna County ➤ \$628,000 to Resurface SR 4002 (Laurel Lake Road) from Wilkes Barre Turnpike to PA 29
	<p>Total T&I Funding: \$7,707,709</p>

Helping Children and Families	<p>The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Susquehanna County residents are benefiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 17,288 residents of Susquehanna County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act ➤ 1,500 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation ➤ 1,900 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance ➤ 6,790 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance ➤ 4,572 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
Other Recovery Act funding for Susquehanna County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$191,948 to the Barnes-Kasson Health Center, to expand community health services ➤ \$94,423 to the Susquehanna County Housing/Redevelopment Authority ➤ \$189,200 to Middletown Township, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant
	<p>Total: \$475,571</p>
Direct Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$13,311 to Susquehanna County to provide funds for food banks and homeless shelters ➤ \$773,866 to the Barnes-Kasson Health Center for capital improvements, job retention, and additional patient care ➤ \$275,000 to the Susquehanna Co Housing/Redevelopment Authority for rental assistance payments ➤ \$12,424,400 in loans to the Montrose Municipal Authority for sewage plant upgrades
	<p>Total: \$13,486,577</p>