TIOGA COUNTY



Tioga County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 16,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Tioga County has received over \$27 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 Tioga County include:

- ➤ \$2,283,398 to the Northern Tioga School District
- > \$1,689,656 to the Southern Tioga School District
- > \$1,311,873 to the Wellsboro Area School District

Total Education Funding: \$5,284,927

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 Tioga County include:

- ➤ \$1,016,907 for replacement of State Route 414 bridge over Zimmerman's Creek
- ➤ \$1,637,395 for the resurfacing of State Route 287
- ➤ \$1,704,259 for the resurfacing of US Route 15 from State Route 287 to Tioga River
- ➤ \$1,662,957 for the preservation of 5 bridges on various routes
- ➤ \$1,016,907 for the preservation of State Route 2005 bridge over Blockhouse Creek
- > \$289,192 for the preservation of US Route 15 northbound bridge
- > \$594,573 for guiderail improvements in Sullivan and Tioga Counties
- ➤ \$1,819,994 to mill and resurface US 15 southbound from US 6 to the Welcome Center in Mansfield Borough

Total T&I Funding: \$9,742,184

Helping Children and Families

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

- ➤ 16,732 residents of Tioga County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act
- ➤ 2,100 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation
- > 1,900 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance
- ➤ 6,840 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance
- ➤ 4,451 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)

Other Recovery Act funding for Tioga County

- > \$255,530 to North Penn Comprehensive Health Services, Inc, in Wellsboro, to expand community health services
- ➤ \$807,417 to the Tioga County Housing Authority
- ➤ \$6,000,000 to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry to aid dislocated workers, youth, high school dropouts, individuals with disabilities, veterans, and individuals with limited English proficiency

Total: \$7,062,947

Direct Funding

- ➤ \$13,885 to Tioga County to provide funds for food banks and homeless shelters
- > \$1,111,000 to Hammond Lakes for repairs and improvements
- ▶ \$1,348,536 to North Penn Comprehensive Health Services, Inc.
- ➤ \$260,000 to Cowanesque Lake for repairs and improvements
- ➤ \$1,200,000 in loans to Mansfield Borough for improvements
- ➤ \$642,000 to the Northern Appalachian Research Laboratory for research and improvements
- > \$431,635 to Wellsboro Electric Co.
- ➤ \$679,000 in loans to Tioga County Farm Service Agency
- ➤ \$29,809 to Mansfield University of Pennsylvania to prove need-based financial aid to students

Total: \$5,715,865