


	UNION COUNTY
	<p>Union County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 16,000 constituents of received a tax cut. In addition, Union County has received over \$12 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 Union County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$776,901 to the Lewisburg Area School District ➤ \$1,693,407 to the Mifflinburg Area School District
	Total Education Funding: \$2,470,308

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 Union County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$1,415,559 for the preservation of US Route 15 bridge over State Route 1004 ➤ \$1,953,560 for resurfacing of State Route 235 ➤ \$381,104 for resurfacing on Interstate 80 Eastbound ➤ \$381,104 for resurfacing on Interstate 80 Westbound ➤ \$162,740 to install and upgrade signs throughout the county ➤ \$654,191 for New Berlin MA - renovations and expansion of the Wastewater Treatment Facility ➤ \$112,607 for Snyder CCD - Riparian Stream Buffer Tree Planting Project
	Total T&I Funding: \$5,060,865

Helping Children and Families	<p>The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Union County residents are benefiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 16,567 residents of Union County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2,100 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation ➤ 1,700 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance ➤ 4,838 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance ➤ 3,028 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
Direct Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$410,791 to Bucknell University ➤ \$1,018,698 to the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit for a Head Start Program and Head Start expansion ➤ \$107,623 to Lewisburg Elderly Associates, LTD for rental assistance payments ➤ \$414,912 to the Mifflinburg Head Start Center ➤ \$140,235 to Snyder Union Mifflin Child Development, Inc. for early Head Start ARRA expansion
	Total: \$2,092,259