


<b>WESTMORELAND COUNTY</b>	
	<p>Westmoreland County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 163,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Westmoreland County has received over \$92 million in funding for education, transportation, and infrastructure and other projects.</p>

<b>Education</b>	<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 Westmoreland County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$2,115,522 to the Belle Vernon Area School District</li> <li>➤ \$1,184,995 to the Burrell School District</li> <li>➤ \$1,998,303 to the Derry Area School District</li> <li>➤ \$1,530,488 to the Franklin Regional School District</li> <li>➤ \$2,244,507 to the Greater Latrobe School District</li> <li>➤ \$2,155,049 to the Greensburg Salem School District</li> <li>➤ \$3,522,717 to the Hempfield Area School District</li> <li>➤ \$1,538,084 to the Jeannette City School District</li> <li>➤ \$3,083,130 to the Kiski Area School District</li> <li>➤ \$1,263,768 to the Ligonier Valley School District</li> <li>➤ \$1,232,530 to the Monessen City School District</li> <li>➤ \$1,846,948 to the Mount Pleasant Area School District</li> <li>➤ \$2,447,421 to the New Kensington-Arnold School District</li> <li>➤ \$2,971,347 to the Norwin School District</li> <li>➤ \$2,330,125 to the Penn-Trafford School District</li> <li>➤ \$1,874,440 to the Southmoreland School District</li> <li>➤ \$1,959,124 to the Yough School District</li> <li>➤ \$131,566 to the Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School</li> </ul> <p>Total Education Funding: \$35,430,064</p>
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<b>Transportation and Infrastructure</b>	<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 Westmoreland County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$732,382 for replacement of State Route 1006 bridge over Tub Mill</li> </ul>
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	<p>Creek in Fairfield Township</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$2,244,255 for rehabilitation of State Route 993 bridge over Brush Creek in North Huntingdon Township</li> <li>➤ \$737,746 for the replacement of State Route 201 bridge over Pollock Run in Rostraver Township</li> <li>➤ \$2,309,578 for the pavement restoration of State Route 30 from Theater Street to State Route 217 in Unity Township</li> <li>➤ \$2,765,001 for the restoration of US Route 30 from Black Hills Road to Walton Tea Room Road in Hempfield Township</li> <li>➤ \$946,971 for the preservation of the Walworth Bridge on US Route 30 in South Greensburg and Southwest Greensburg Boroughs</li> <li>➤ \$1,290,644 to replace strip seal dams and make repairs to deck, beam ends, fatigue cracks, concrete beams and headwalls of various State Route bridges</li> <li>➤ \$761,531 for the preservation of State Route 201 bridge over Interstate 70 in Rostraver Township</li> <li>➤ \$595,773 for bridge preservation including bearing rehabilitation, scour protection and painting of State Route 981 bridge over Youghioghenny River and Bike Trail in Rostraver and South Huntingdon Townships</li> <li>➤ \$185,498 to upgrade 6 signalized intersections along State Route 201 in Rostraver Township</li> <li>➤ \$1,351,444 to Arona Borough - Sanitary Sewer Collection System:</li> <li>➤ \$291,873 to Westmoreland County for the Pine Run Sewer Project</li> <li>➤ \$902,575 to the Monessen, PA area in the form of Transit Capital Assistance</li> <li>➤ \$5,688,897 for preservation of U.S. 30 from U.S. 119 to Georges Station Road and preservation of U.S. 30 from Mount Laurel Plaza intersection with U.S. 30 east to a point west of Mission Road intersection</li> <li>➤ \$5,153,319 for preservation of US 119 from the Everson Exit to the Westmoreland County line</li> <li>➤ \$1,410,634 for preservation of the bridge carrying Route 136 over the Youghioghenny River in West Newton</li> </ul>
	Total T&I Funding: \$27,368,121

<b>Helping Children and Families</b>	<p>The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Westmoreland County residents are benefiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 163,416 residents of Westmoreland County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act</li> <li>➤ 20,300 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation</li> <li>➤ 15,700 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance</li> <li>➤ 53,324 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance</li> <li>➤ 38,377 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)</li> </ul>
<b>Other Recovery Act funding for Westmorland County</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$1,197,148 to Westmoreland County, in the form of a Community Development Block Grant</li> <li>➤ \$11,756 to Arnold, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$20,625 to Greensburg, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$23,512 to Jeannette, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$16,500 to Latrobe, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$46,199 to Monessen, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$38,362 to New Kensington, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$14,437 to Vandergrift, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$10,312 to Lower Burrell, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$11,550 to Rostraver Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$2,938,001 to the Westmoreland County Housing Authority</li> <li>➤ \$3,006,500 to Westmoreland County, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant</li> <li>➤ \$100,000 to Community Health Clinic, Inc, in New Kensington, for expanded community health services</li> </ul>
	<p>Total: \$7,434,902</p>

<b>Direct Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$1,651,000 to Community Health Clinic, Inc.</li> <li>➤ \$999,387 to Alcoa, Inc. for innovative CO2 research</li> <li>➤ \$193,253 to the City of New Kensington for local law enforcement enhancements</li> <li>➤ \$6,773,000 to the Ligonier Township Municipal Authority for waste water improvements</li> <li>➤ \$31,601 to the National Church Residences of Mt. Pleasant, PA for rental assistance payments</li> <li>➤ \$2,100,000 to the North Side Industrial Development Center for the cleanup of hazardous substance contaminants</li> <li>➤ \$6,049,581 to Powerex, Inc to create the capacity to manufacture 100,000 electric drive power modules annually</li> <li>➤ \$3,978,652 to the Private Industry Council of Westmoreland/Fayette, Inc. for Head Start expansion and green jobs training</li> <li>➤ \$33,711 to Saint Vincent College to provide need-based financial aid to students</li> <li>➤ \$52,364 to Seton Hill Child Services for a Head Start Program</li> <li>➤ \$37,347 to Seton Hill University to provide need-based financial aid to students</li> <li>➤ \$2,000,000 to the Progress Fund to support small business lending</li> <li>➤ \$6,000 to the Torrance RC to connect ATC to Ft. Indiantown Gap</li> <li>➤ \$50,550 to the West Leechburg Borough for removal of the West Leechburg Dam</li> </ul>
	Total: \$23,956,446