WYOMING COUNTY



Wyoming County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 14,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Wyoming County has received over \$8 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 Wyoming County include:

- ➤ \$1,129,811 to the Lackawanna Trail School District
- > \$2,162,982 to the Tunkhannock Area School District

Total Education Funding: \$3,292,793

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 Wyoming County include:

- ➤ \$3,439,064 for the Preservation of 2 bridges: State Route 29 over Bowman's Creek and State Route 3001 over Susquehanna River in Eaton Township
- ➤ \$85,600 to Factoryville Borough Factoryville and Clinton Township Municipal Park Green Parking Lot Project
- ➤ \$300,000 to PA Urban & Community Forestry Council Green Stormwater Management

Total T&I Funding: \$3,824,664

Helping Children and Families

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

- ➤ 14,208 residents of Wyoming County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act
- ➤ 1,400 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation
- > 1,400 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health

Information gathered from http://recovery.pa.gov and http://www.recovery.gov/Pages/home.aspx. These figures are not final and are regularly updated.

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- ➤ 4,792 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance
- ➤ 3,512 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)

Other Recovery Act funding for Wyoming County

- ➤ \$897,244 for a Community Services Recovery & Reinvestment Project
- ➤ \$116,703 to the Wyoming County Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Total: \$1,013,947