



# THE RECOVERY ACT AT WORK



**A look at how ARRA funds are being used in PA**

## BERKS COUNTY

This fact sheet provides a look at some of the Recovery Act project awards in your county. With American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds, Pennsylvania is building lasting assets. Recovery Act awards are helping to pave roads and fix bridges, fund clean water projects, strengthen a public education system that continues to produce academic gains for students, and improve our state's environment and energy efficiency. The Recovery Act is also helping those most in need through extended unemployment benefits, food assistance and health care. In the process, Pennsylvania is creating tens of thousands of jobs. For more detailed information about projects in your county, visit <http://www.recovery.pa.gov>. Many other projects in the county are funded by Recovery Act dollars distributed directly from federal agencies. Information on those projects is available at <http://www.recovery.gov>.



### Transportation Infrastructure

**\$40,222,180**

222 Outer Bypass	\$10,067,000
I-78 ITS Implementation	\$2,937,739
Lancaster Ave Surface Imp	\$2,014,993
Lenhartsville Parapets	\$4,632,725
RATS ADA-Grp 1-Btr	\$2,464,530
RATS BR Preservation	\$4,621,000
SR 100 MEDIAN BARRIER	\$288,800
SR 2005-5th St-Resurface	\$3,128,393
SR 222 Median Barrier	\$10,067,000



### Energy and Environment Projects

**\$4,932,718**

Saint Lawrence Citgo	\$100,000
Surface Water Assessments in the Delaware (Schuylkill) River Basin	\$30,436
The Highlands at Wyomissing	\$129,778
Weatherization Recovery and Reinvestment Project	\$4,615,804
Wyomissing Steetlights	\$56,700

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## Education

**\$49,481,372**

Antietam SD	\$750,389
Boyetown Area SD	\$3,111,075
Brandywine Heights Area SD	\$993,646
Conrad Weiser Area SD	\$1,607,876
Daniel Boone Area SD	\$1,805,425
Exeter Township SD	\$2,099,827
Fleetwood Area SD	\$1,295,905
Governor Mifflin SD	\$1,689,769
Hamburg Area SD	\$1,399,549
Kutztown Area SD	\$946,183
Muhlenberg SD	\$1,452,289
Oley Valley SD	\$902,539
Reading SD	\$25,404,193
Schuylkill Valley SD	\$765,932
Tulpehocken Area SD	\$956,806
Twin Valley SD	\$1,424,508
Wilson SD	\$2,256,840
Wyomissing Area SD	\$618,621



## Job Training & Relief for Pennsylvanians

**\$1,001,240**

Community Services Recovery & Reinvestment Project	\$1,001,240
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## Water, Sewer & Other Infrastructure

**\$600,000**

Reading Area Water Authority - 18th Ward booster and 11th St main project	\$500,000
Sinking Spring Boro - WWTP Upgrade/Expansion	\$100,000

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## Direct Benefits to Families

How PA Benefits	People Helped in Berks County	Explanation of Benefits
Food Assistance	<b>51,687</b>	Hungry children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
Health Insurance	<b>69,539</b>	Low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance
Health Insurance for Unemployed	<b>19,500</b>	Unemployed persons who could qualify for more help purchasing health insurance as of September 2009
Tax Relief	<b>182,730</b>	Taxpaying individuals and households - all but high earners qualify for taxpayer relief
Unemployment Compensation	<b>17,400</b>	Jobless adults who received a boost in Unemployment Compensation from February to October 2009

**All numbers are estimates, and will fluctuate over time.**

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