



# THE RECOVERY ACT AT WORK



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

## BLAIR 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

**\$12,740,971**

Dist Wide Bridge Painting	\$4,389,810
Northern Blair Bridge D/B	\$1,676,166
PA36 Penn Street CPR	\$2,970,819
Pleas Villy AND Lgn Blvd M	\$3,704,176



### Energy and Environment Projects

**\$3,977,104**

Additions and Alterations to the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School	\$500,000
Weatherization Recovery and Reinvestment Project	\$3,477,104



### Education

**\$16,524,040**

Altoona Area SD	\$8,229,335
Bellwood-Antis SD	\$1,027,868
Central Pennsylvania Digital Learning Foundation CS	\$37,795
Claysburg-Kimmel SD	\$935,743
Hollidaysburg Area SD	\$2,299,967
Spring Cove SD	\$1,553,435
Tyrone Area SD	\$1,815,249
Williamsburg Community SD	\$624,648

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## Job Training & Relief for Pennsylvanians

**\$506,539**

Community Services Recovery & Reinvestment Project

\$506,539



## Water, Sewer & Other Infrastructure

**\$133,880**

Community Development Recovery & Reinvestment Project

\$133,880

### Direct Benefits to Families

How PA Benefits	People Helped in Blair County	Explanation of Benefits
Food Assistance	<b>18,293</b>	Hungry children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
Health Insurance	<b>26,081</b>	Low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance
Health Insurance for Unemployed	<b>5,100</b>	Unemployed persons who could qualify for more help purchasing health insurance as of September 2009
Tax Relief	<b>56,379</b>	Taxpaying individuals and households - all but high earners qualify for taxpayer relief
Unemployment Compensation	<b>6,700</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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