

COUNTY OF CAMBRIA, PENNSYLVANIA
13TH ANNUAL EDITION
CITIZEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020
PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER, ED CERNIC, JR.

A Message from the Controller

To The Residents and Taxpayers of Cambria County:

Upon completion of the Annual Audit by our auditing firm, Wessel & Co, we are pleased to present to you the financial results of 2020. This is the 13th year publishing this easy to read format of the financials of Cambria County.



2020 was a challenging year in a different form than we ever have experienced before. Our entire organization had to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic while keeping County government moving. Many worked remotely and those not working remotely followed strict CDC guidelines. The Controller's Office continued to monitor the financials, process the bills in the County, and provided our Retirees with their retirement payroll payments on a timely basis.

While complying with different funding sources and tracking expenses directly related to the pandemic, Cambria County not only improved its financial position in our General Fund, but the Retirement Fund ended 2020 better funded than 2019. The County ended 2020 with an improved fund balance in the General Fund of over \$13 million. All of this information is detailed on the following pages. You will also see the continued effect of the newly adopted accounting presentations required by government accounting standards that require the County to report Other Post Employment Benefit numbers.

This year more than any other, I would like to acknowledge the diligent work of my staff while struggling with requirements of working from home and restrictions while working in the office. The Office is led by Kristine Segear, CPA, 1st Deputy Controller and Dana Descavish, 2nd Deputy Controller. I would like to acknowledge all of my valuable and hardworking staff : Amber Hamilton, Emily Krug, Sally Martin, Robert Martin, Debra Hoover, and Iris Cree.

Thank you for all of your support over the past year. I hope you find the information informative and interesting. If you have any questions, please contact any of us or go online at the County website www.cambriacountypa.gov.

With All Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ed Cernic, Jr." The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ed Cernic, Jr.
Cambria County Controller

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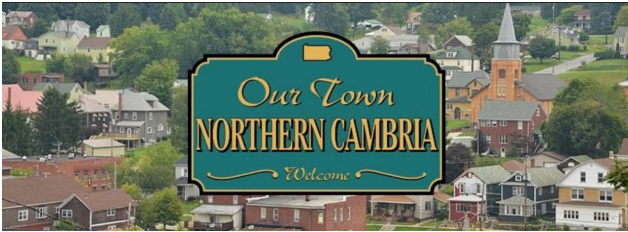
WELCOME TO CAMBRIA COUNTY!

Cambria County, created on March 26, 1804, was the 41st County formed in Pennsylvania and is nestled in the heart of the Allegheny Mountains. Cambria County is made up of 63 political subdivisions, consisting of the City of Johnstown, 32 boroughs and 30 townships with the Borough of Ebensburg being the County seat. In this publication, as in previous publications, we will provide a brief history of two of Cambria County's municipalities, Northern Cambria Borough and West Taylor Township.



The County has a population of approximately 144,000, based on the 2010 Census, and covers 692 square miles. Cambria County is a 4th class County. Cambria County is home to 5 colleges and universities, 14 public school districts, and many private and parochial schools, as well as many historic sites, state parks, and local museums. The County currently has 679 full time and part time employees and 1,126 retirees. Cambria County Government is listed as one of the Top 10 Employers of Cambria County.

HISTORY OF MUNICIPALITIES



Northern Cambria Borough

was established January 1, 2000 when the towns of Barnesboro and Spangler consolidated into one borough. The Borough of Barnesboro evolved from a tract of land which was rich in timber and coal resources. The town was incorporated on May 5, 1984 and was named Barnesboro after

Thomas Barnes. Mr. Barnes and Alfred Tucker formed Barnes and Tucker Company which built the first power plant in 1898. Spangler was originally a great forest. The Delaware and Shawnee Native Americans hunted and lived in this area. Before the Civil War, the valley in which Spangler is located was known as "Hidden Valley" because it was a secluded spot for the underground railroad to use as a stop in their journey from the South to freedom in Canada. Spangler was named after Col. J. L. Spangler who was part of a group of men who became interested in the rich coal lands of northwestern Cambria County. As of the 2010 census, the population of Northern Cambria was 3,835. For more information on Northern Cambria visit www.northerncambriaborough.com.

West Taylor Township is located in the southwestern part of Cambria County. The 6.1 square miles is bordered by Jackson Township, East Taylor Township, City of Johnstown and the Conemaugh River. The Conemaugh river forms the southwest border of the township as it flows through the Conemaugh Gap. West Taylor Township was created on April 15, 1884 from the lands formerly belonging to Taylor Township. As of the 2010 census, the township population was 795. On July 20, 1977, the Laurel Run Dam (located in the township) failed and destroyed the area taking the life of 40 township residents.



Your Real Estate Taxes — The County's Portion

The Board of Commissioners were once again able to maintain the County's millage of 33.5 mills for the third straight year. Cambria County residents pay approximately \$1,071 in local real estate taxes which includes county, municipal, and school district taxes on each \$10,000 of assessed property value. The following dollar bill image depicts on average for each dollar of real estate taxes you pay, who is receiving it. Further, the box to the right shows how your County tax dollar was spent in 2020.

Cambria County 31¢

Local School District 56¢



Local Municipality 13¢

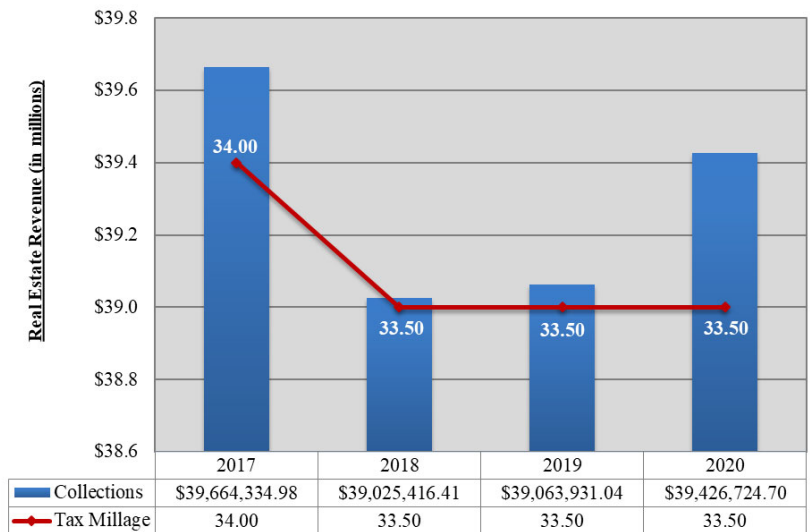
Your County Tax Dollar	
46¢	General Government & Business Type Activities
17¢	Judicial
10¢	Other
9¢	Debt Service
7¢	Public Safety
6¢	Human Services
5¢	Corrections
\$1.00	

On average, 94% of the County's real estate taxes are collected during the current tax year with a majority or 81% of the taxes collected during the discount period. During 2020, the County realized a 1% increase in real estate taxes collected from taxpayers compared to 2019, which resulted in approximately \$400,000 in additional tax revenue.

At the end of 2020 approximately \$2.6 million (at face) or 6.31% in unpaid taxes were turned over to the County Tax Claim Bureau. The County continues to bill for interim taxes. During 2020 this generated an additional \$62,000 in tax revenue. The graph to the right depicts County real estate taxes collected by year and the County Millage Rate.

A majority of the County's spending (72% or \$109 million) is funded by state and federal grants, charges for services, investments and other income.

Real Estate Tax Rate and Property Tax Revenue by Tax Year



Millage Rates				
	2017	2018	2019	2020
General Purposes	27.500	27.500	27.500	27.500
Debt Service	4.500	4.000	4.000	4.000
Community College	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
County Library	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500
Parks & Playgrounds	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500
Total millage rates	34.000	33.500	33.500	33.500

General Obligation Debt

As of December 31, 2020, the County's general obligation debt was \$55,547,291.

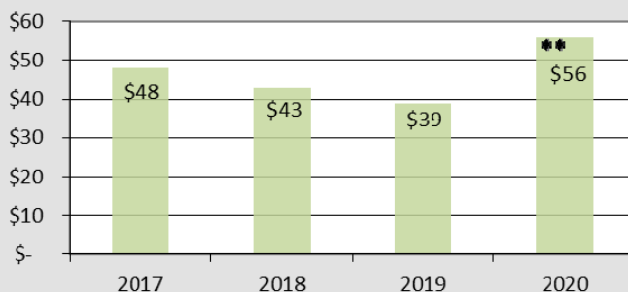
As a result of 'deep economic contraction' on April 17, 2020, Standard & Poor's revised outlooks to stable from positive for a number of local governments with tax-secured debt including Cambria County.

Taxpayer's Debt Funding

The County designated 4 mills of tax to Debt Service in 2020.

Approximately \$5 million of Taxpayer's dollars were used to fund the County's Debt in 2020.

General Obligation Debt (In Millions)



** In February 2020, the County issued General Obligation Notes in the amount of \$26,400,000. Approximately \$16.9 million relates to the contract for upgrades to the County's public safety radio system in order to improve emergency responder's ability to communicate with each other. The current system has known failure issues during severe weather along with outdated equipment and spotty radio tower coverage. The remaining funds were applied towards advance refunding on the County's 2014 Bond and other capital projects deemed necessary such as the improvements to the County-owned sewer lines.

	2017	2018	2019	2020
04/05/08/09 Lease	317,956	271,811	221,667	167,291
2014 GO Bond	25,860,000	22,965,000	19,950,000	9,890,000
2015 USDA Loan	59,226	39,510	19,145	-
2016 A&B GO Notes	19,175,000	19,145,000	19,120,000	19,095,000
2017 FNB Loan	3,000,000	232,859	-	-
2020 A&B GO Bond	-	-	-	26,395,000
	<u>\$ 48,412,182</u>	<u>\$ 42,654,180</u>	<u>\$ 39,310,812</u>	<u>\$ 55,547,291</u>

In May of 2020, the County's positive financial position allowed for the payoff of the entire \$10 million Tax Anticipation Note issued for 2020. This continued positive financial position allowed the County in 2021 to reduce the amount of the Tax Anticipation Note to \$5 million along with paying the entire amount off in March 2021.

The Tax Anticipation Note (not included with the long term debt listed in the chart above) is issued annually every January by the County in order to finance current operations before the real estate tax revenues are collected. The real estate tax collections are then used to retire the debt in the same year.

Component Units of Cambria County

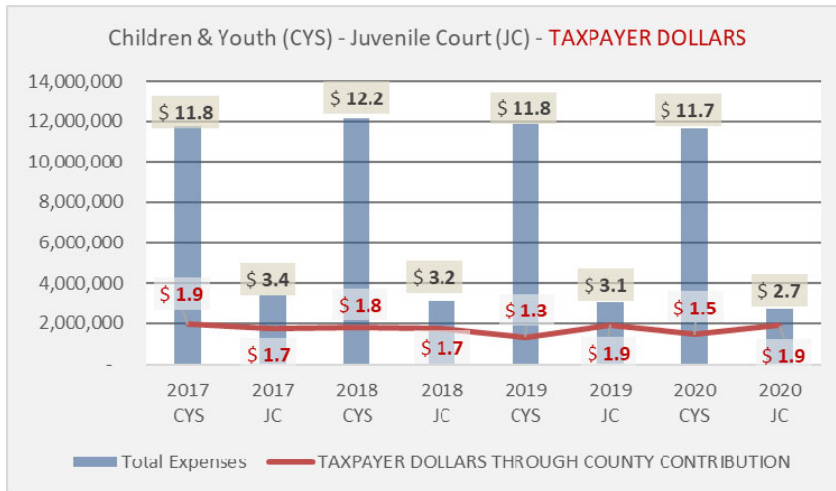
TAXPAYER DOLLARS THROUGH COUNTY APPROPRIATION

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Penn Highlands Community College *	\$ 1,205,000	\$ 1,205,000	\$ 1,205,000	\$ 1,365,050
Cambria Library Association *	615,000	615,000	615,000	642,250
Transit Authority	644,841	788,877	695,145	731,151
Solid Waste Management Authority	340,700	340,700	340,700	340,700
Johnstown-Cambria County Airport	174,000	174,000	174,000	87,000
Conservation and Recreation Authority *	155,000	162,750	166,931	166,931
War Memorial Authority	182,000	182,000	182,000	182,000
Planning Commission	64,200	70,000	70,000	70,000
Redevelopment Authority	60,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
	\$ 3,440,741	\$ 3,638,327	\$ 3,548,776	\$ 3,685,082

State and/or Federal funds that are passed through Cambria County or released directly to the Component Unit are not included in the Chart above. Behavioral Health of Cambria County is not included in the chart above because their County funding is comprised of State pass-through funds only.

* In 2020, Cambria County designated 1 mill of tax for the Community College, 0.5 mills for the County Library, and 0.5 mills for Parks and Playgrounds. The dedicated tax for Parks and Playgrounds is used for the Conservation & Recreation Authority, War Memorial, North Central Recreational Center, and Duman Park.

Children & Youth and Juvenile Court—Annual Expenses



Children & Youth

The PA Department of Human Services provides the majority of the funding for this program to provide child protective services to the age of 21 through counseling, in-home, and residential services.

Juvenile Court

The PA Department of Human Services, PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and the Juvenile Court Judges Commission also provide funding to administer the entire Juvenile Court process.

Liquid Fuels Fund

The County receives a portion of the overall State's liquid fuels tax. A portion of this tax is reallocated to all municipalities within Cambria County based upon their requests and the final decision of the Commissioners. The liquid fuels monies are used for bridge/road repair and maintenance.

Municipality	Amount Paid
Adams Twp	\$20,000
Barr Twp	11,750
Blacklick Twp	7,600
Brownstown Boro	4,100
Cambria Twp	17,600
Carrolltown Boro	4,500
Chest Twp	4,000
Chest Springs Boro	7,800*
Clearfield Twp	6,900
Conemaugh Twp	36,500*
Cresson Boro	10,600*
Cresson Twp	10,000
Croyle Twp	9,200
East Carroll Twp	7,800
East Conemaugh Boro	4,900
East Taylor Twp	8,400
Ebensburg Boro	7,500
Elder Twp	10,600*
Ferndale Boro	4,200
Franklin Boro	15,500*
Geistown Boro	15,600*
Hastings Boro	5,300
Jackson Twp	13,800
Lower Yoder Twp	45,000*
Portage Boro	14,200*
Portage Twp	10,500
Richland Twp	26,400
Scalp Level Boro	4,400
Southmont Boro	5,600
Stonycreek Twp	8,300
Summerhill Boro	16,000*
Summerhill Twp	9,500
Upper Yoder Boro	13,900
Vintondale Boro	11,700*
Washington Twp	5,400
Westmont Boro	13,000
Total Payments	\$428,050

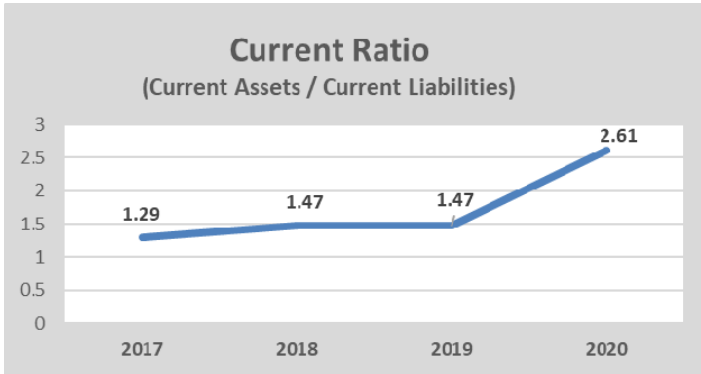
The list to the left shows the amount of funds paid to Municipalities in 2020 and the list below shows the unpaid or reserved allocations for each municipality and the number of years worth of allocations reserved:


Municipality	Amount Reserved	# of Years Reserved
Allegheny Twp	10,700	1
Ashville Boro	3,400	1
Cassandra Boro	16,800*	6
Conemaugh Twp	14,000*	2
Daisytown Boro	5,200	1
Dale Boro	18,400*	4
Dean Twp	6,900	1
Ehrenfeld Boro	19,000*	5
Franklin Boro	8,000*	2
Gallitzin Boro	6,000	1
Gallitzin Twp	5,300	1
Lilly Boro	4,200	1
Lorain Boro	23,800*	7
Loretto Boro	13,000*	2
Middle Taylor Twp	4,700	1
Munster Twp	4,800	1
Nanty Glo Boro	8,000	1
Northern Cambria	15,000	1
Patton Borough	14,600*	2
Reade Twp	7,000	1
Sankertown Boro	11,700*	3
Southfork Boro	4,400	1
Susquehanna Twp	20,800*	2
Tunnelhill Boro	22,400*	7
Vintondale Boro	3,900	1
West Carroll Twp	6,400	1
West Taylor Twp	9,600	1
White Twp	4,000	1
Wilmore Boro	24,500*	7
	\$316,500	

*Municipality's payment includes allocations from multiple years.

County Financial Position


The County continues to have a positive current ratio.






**Current
Ratio**

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**Current
Assets**

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**Current
Liabilities**

The County's resources versus the amount owed at year-end for the governmental and business type activities.

Assets	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Current Assets				
Cash and investments	\$ 12,466,325	\$ 12,001,069	\$ 11,963,475	\$ 34,480,604
Other current assets	20,719,155	21,415,248	21,449,130	21,684,702
Capital assets and other	53,429,785	52,528,500	52,747,771	62,774,607
Total Assets	86,615,265	85,944,817	86,160,376	118,939,913
Deferred Outflows	14,287,160	27,472,178	36,085,524	38,487,422
Liabilities				
Current liabilities	25,708,921	22,765,726	22,730,485	21,526,303
Non-current liabilities	74,494,135	161,719,558	157,159,331	167,961,426
Total Liabilities	100,203,056	184,485,284	179,889,816	189,487,729
Deferred Inflows	16,917,557	14,695,701	31,094,207	46,460,242
Net Position	\$ (16,218,188)	\$ (85,763,990)	\$ (88,738,123)	\$ (78,520,636)

The continued negative Net Position relates to the implementation of GASB 68 in 2015, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, which reflects a present value measurement of Pension Plan's projected benefit to current active and inactive employees and the implementation of GASB 75 in 2018, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits other than Pensions "OPEB" (health insurance and life insurance for future retirees). In result, the County recognizes the following as part of the Non-Current Liabilities on the Statement of Net Position:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Net Pension Liability	33,012,872	56,288,462	41,339,888	20,487,793
Net OPEB Liability	-	65,345,612	79,073,326	94,099,404

County Revenues and Expenses

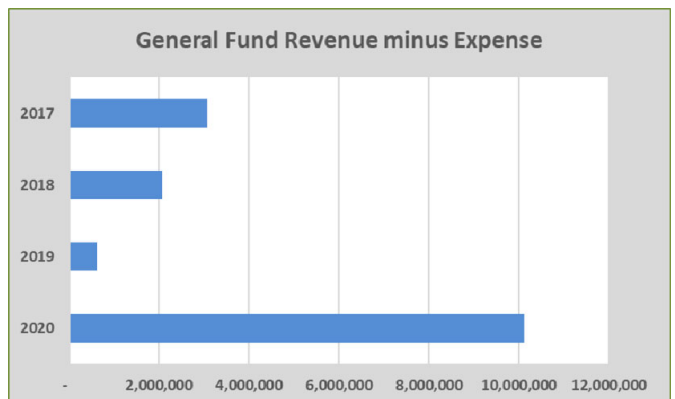
The chart below illustrates a four year trend in the County's Revenues and Expenses.
In 2020, the Real Estate Tax rate remained the same at 33.5 mills

Revenues	2017	2018	2019	2020
Taxes	\$ 42,072,399	\$ 41,497,091	\$ 41,617,326	\$ 42,531,821
Operating Grants & Contributions	84,678,869	87,790,104	86,484,955	98,041,200
Charges for Service	9,457,650	9,754,131	9,868,570	8,489,700
Interest & Investment Income	90,258	187,946	269,485	237,708
Reimbursed Expenses/Other Income	2,948,844	2,512,774	2,743,117	2,088,850
Total Revenues	139,248,020	141,742,046	140,983,453	151,389,279
Expenses				
Administrative	\$ 9,209,277	\$ 11,558,788	\$ 11,451,099	\$ 10,539,310
Judicial	11,975,860	11,933,834	11,824,605	11,882,580
Corrections	17,493,196	17,899,172	17,994,255	17,809,045
Public Safety	10,302,792	10,381,385	10,540,243	9,256,411
Debt Service	4,611,733	7,420,129	4,867,525	3,792,399
Human Service	74,621,068	76,468,178	77,107,345	77,947,791
Conservation	929,891	965,117	1,427,284	896,191
Housing	1,410,772	1,440,612	1,375,988	3,377,596
Highways/Streets	3,441,456	2,317,025	2,642,412	2,202,702
Culture/Recreation	1,208,239	1,235,815	1,178,453	1,179,747
Capital Projects	524,171	1,350,147	299,053	11,080,533
Total Expenses	135,728,455	142,970,202	140,708,262	149,964,305
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	2,804,875	(98,598)	(278,607)	19,003,776
Net (Deficiency)/Excess	\$ 6,324,440	\$ (1,326,754)	\$ (3,416)	\$ 20,428,750

The majority of the increase in Net (Deficiency)/Excess relates to CARES County Relief Block Grant Program provided to the County and County Agencies to offset eligible expenses incurred from March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020 along with Capital Projects funding being held for the future expenses related to the upgrade of the County's Public Safety Radio System. Please refer to page 14 for additional information regarding the CARES Program and page 5 for the Debt allocated for the Radio System.

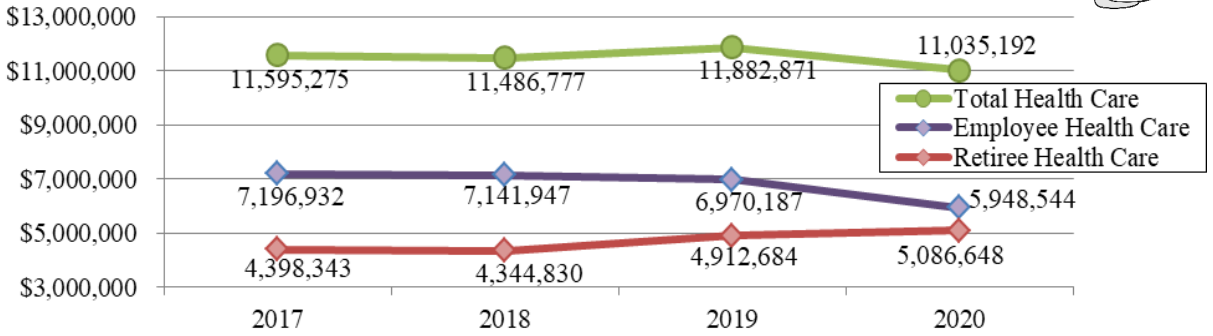
General Fund Revenues and Expenses

	Revenues	Expenses
2017	60,553,695	57,474,907
2018	60,531,979	58,460,490
2019	57,044,210	56,420,444
2020	67,557,849	57,427,326



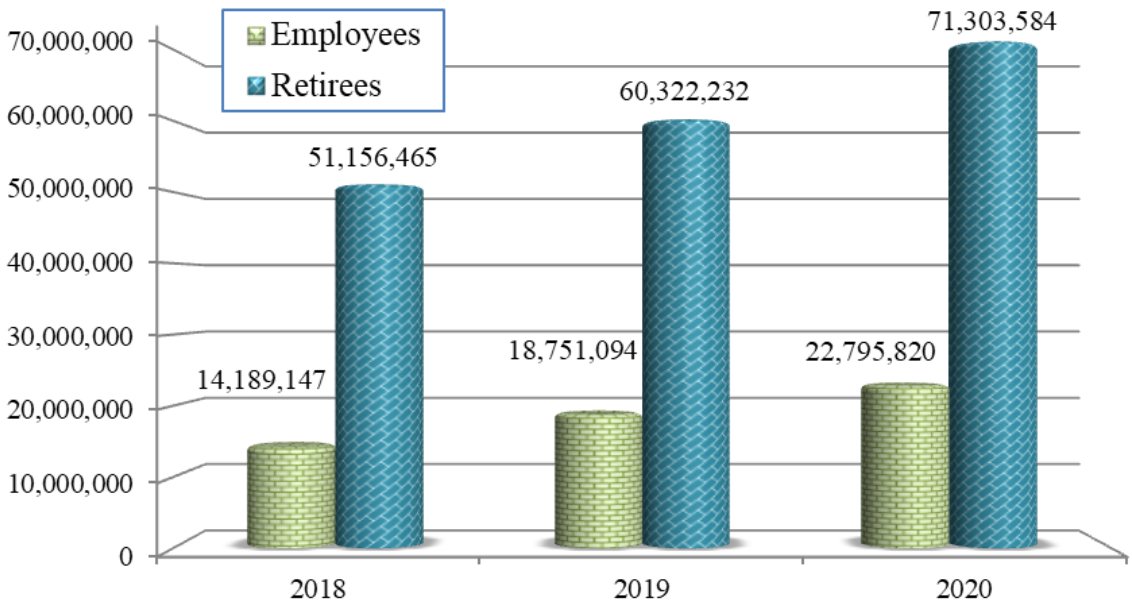
Health Care Costs

Since 2011, Cambria County has been self insured for health care using UPMC to administer the plan. The chart below shows the total health care costs and the breakout of employee health care and retiree health care.



Other Post Employment Benefits

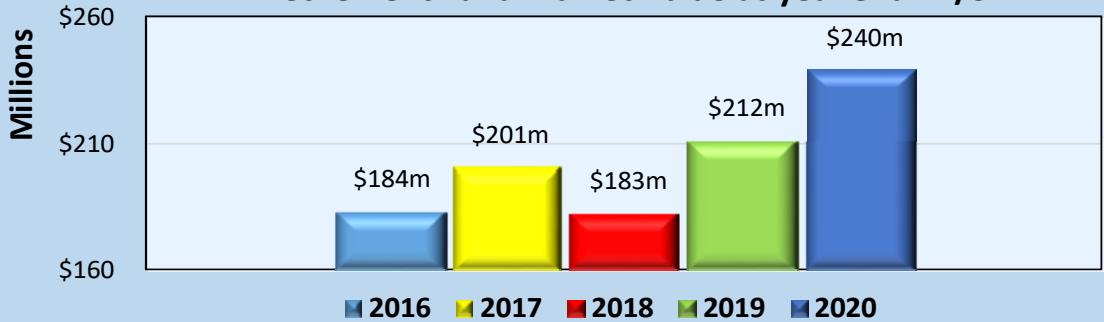
For employees hired prior to 2005, Cambria County offers hospitalization and life insurance upon retirement. The chart below shows the liability associated with Other Post Employment Benefits. The County was mandated to adopt a new accounting standard which increased the Employee and Retiree Liabilities starting in 2018. In addition for 2020, the County updated the actuarial assumptions following a study of actual experience by the Actuary related to the Plan increasing the liabilities.



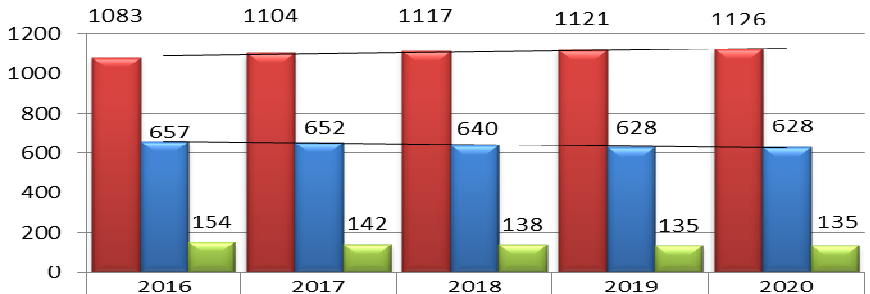
Cambria County Retirement

The graph represents the Retirement Fund market value at year end. As of December 31, 2020, market value was **\$239,938,910**. A complete report of the Employee Retirement Trust Plan is available on the County's website, www.cambriacountypa.gov, under the Retirement Board page or by contacting the Controller's Office.

Retirement Fund Market Value at year end 12/31



Over the past five years, the number of retirees receiving benefits from the retirement plan has grown and is larger than the number of active plan members contributing to the retirement plan.



Retirees and Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits	1083	1104	1117	1121	1126
Active Plan Members	657	652	640	628	628
Terminated Plan Members Entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	154	142	138	135	135

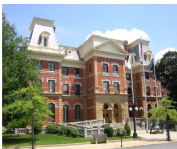
ACTIVE PLAN MEMBERS

Check out what is available on the Cambria County Website under the Retirement Board page

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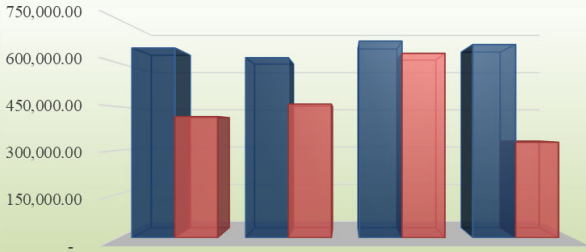
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Vehicle Registration Fee

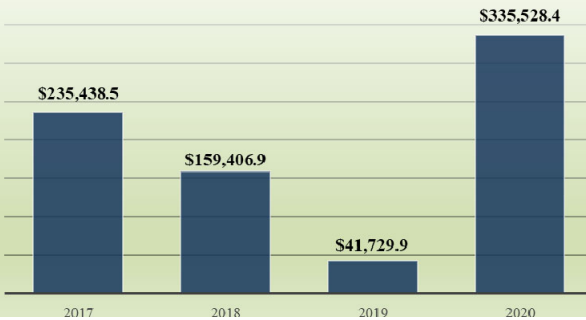


	2017	2018	2019	2020
Revenue	651,485.00	618,205.00	674,845.00	663,335.00
Expense	416,046.52	458,798.12	633,115.09	327,806.62

The \$5 vehicle registration fee was part of Act 89 of 2013. In Cambria County, the monies collected are used to rehabilitate and/or replace County owned bridges. Cambria County owns 26 bridges throughout the County.

Thus far the County has invested \$1.8 million towards the replacement of five County bridge decks and completed a full reconstruction of Chest Creek Bridge.

Vehicle Registration Fund Balance



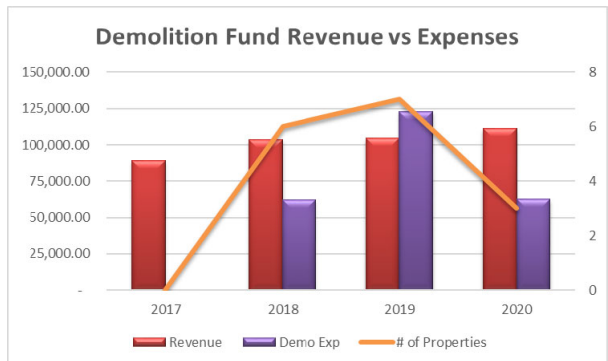
Currently the County is in the design phase for the full reconstruction of the Red Mill Bridge located in Blacklick Township. This project is anticipated to be a multi-million dollar project as the current bridge is eligible for the National Register as a historic bridge. Construction is anticipated for 2022.

Act 152 - Demolition Fund

Established in 2017, the demolition fee of \$15 per deed and mortgage recorded has been used to remove blighted properties throughout Cambria County. In 2020, \$111,065 was collected and three commercial blighted properties, located in Nanty Glo Borough, Lilly Borough, and Northern Cambria Borough, were demolished for a total cost of \$57,426. Funds are distributed through the Cambria County Redevelopment Authority. The following chart reflects the municipalities who have benefited from Act 152 funds thus far.



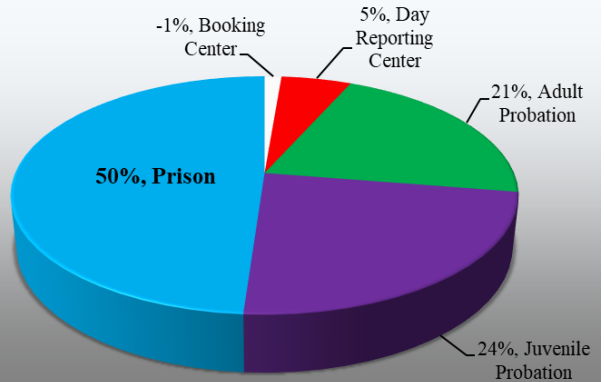
	Total Demolition Funds
City of Johnstown	\$ 55,676.80
Ebensburg Boro	7,869.00
Gallitzin Boro	20,905.00
Lilly Boro	24,206.00
Nanty Glo Boro	18,209.00
Northern Cambria Boro	40,000.00
Portage Boro	8,834.00
South Fork	19,698.00
Summerhill Twp	41,560.00
West Taylor Twp	10,788.00
	\$ 247,745.80



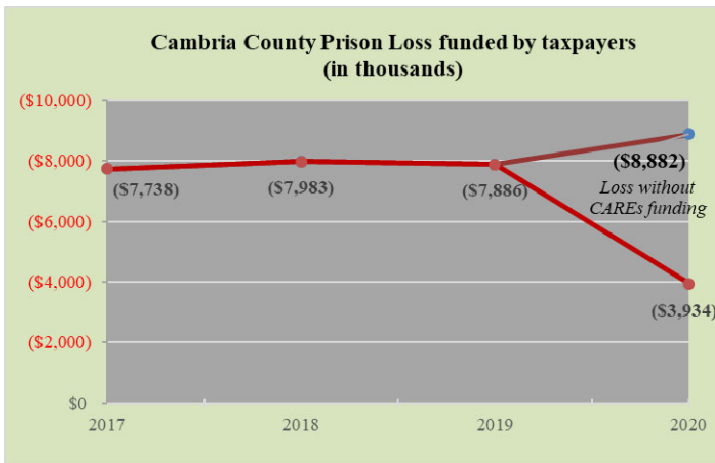
County Corrections

County Corrections is made up of the Prison, Central Booking Center, Day Reporting Center, and Probation (*both Adult and Juvenile*).

For 2020, \$7 million of your County tax dollars were used to facilitate County Corrections. The pie chart shows a breakdown of each portion of County Corrections with the Prison accounting for a majority of the cost at 50% or \$3.93 million. The County Prison has approximately 500 available beds and houses County and Federal inmates.



The chart below shows the total losses per year for the Prison funded by taxpayers. In 2020, the County was able to recoup \$4.95 million in employee wages and benefits through the CARES funding as a result of COVID-19. Without this recovery, the loss for the County Prison would have been \$8.88 million, funded by taxpayers.



When the COVID-19 pandemic began in the early spring of 2020, Prison Administration took early action by meeting with the county's EMA Director and Prison Board to develop an effective strategy to prepare for, and mitigate, the impending pandemic and its related challenges. All correctional facility guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control, the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, and local authorities were enacted at the prison. This included strict quarantining practices for any new admissions, appropriate screening and testing of inmates and prison staff, mandatory use of personal protective equipment by staff and inmates, the suspension of any group-oriented activities, and limited transportation of inmates to in-person court proceedings.

Additionally, a stringent cleaning and disinfecting plan was developed and carried out by the prison's maintenance department.

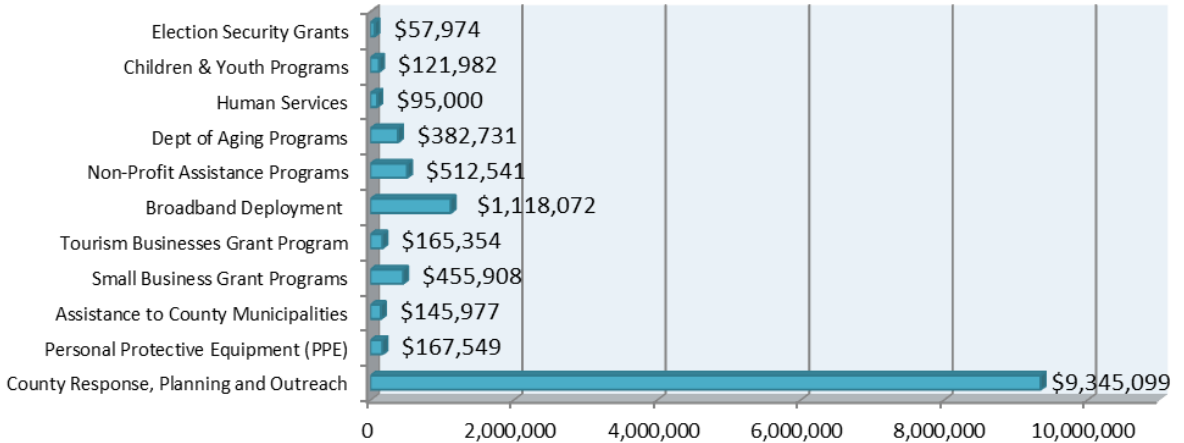
There were no positive cases of COVID-19 within the prison until September 23, 2020. Since that date, there have been a total of 379 positive cases: 70 prison employees, 7 contract employees, and 302 inmates/detainees. All positive cases within the inmate population and prison staff were properly quarantined and/or placed in leave status until safely recovered.

The prison continues to follow all CDC, federal, state, and local guidelines in order to effectively prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19.



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Cambria County received over \$12.5 Million in federal grant funds related to COVID-19. The largest portion was \$11.7 million received under the CARES Grant passed through from the Commonwealth of PA. All of the funds received were spent in the following areas:

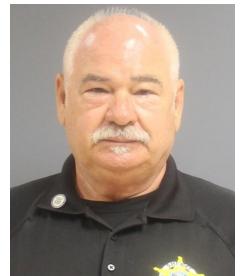


In Tribute of

Sheriff's Deputies lost to COVID-19



Deputy John "Sunny" Kuhar was employed with the Cambria County Sheriff's office since 1987, with the last few years serving as a part time Deputy. He served as the Security Deputy at the Human Services/911 building. Those who knew Deputy Kuhar loved and admired him, he will be deeply missed.



Deputy Ross Dixon was employed with the Cambria County Sheriff's office since 2005 and worked many posts throughout the Courthouse. Most notably he could be found every Monday morning working the front door with a smile on his face. Those who knew Deputy Dixon remember his "big personality and "fun-loving" manner, he will be deeply missed.

CAMBRIA COUNTY extends their heartfelt sympathy to all of the families of Cambria County who lost a loved one due to COVID-19.

2020 CAMBRIA COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS



Board of Commissioners

From left: Scott Hunt, Thomas Chernisky, Chairman; and William "B.J." Smith, Vice-Chairman



Max R. Pavlovich, *Clerk of Courts*

Records all criminal court procedures, collects fines, costs, and restitution for the Court of Common Pleas.



Cindy Perrone, *Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphan's Court*

Issuer of marriage licenses, records inheritance tax, adoptions, birth and death records, and wills and estates.



Lisa Crynock, *Prothonotary*

Keeper of Civil records for the courts, processes passports, and provides free public access to naturalization records from the early 1800s.



Greg Neugebauer, *District Attorney*

Chief Law Enforcement Officer of Cambria County. Oversees the investigation and prosecution of criminal activity occurring within the county.



Lisa Kozorosky, *Treasurer*

Collects County Real Estate taxes for the City of Johnstown and lodging room rental tax. Issues dog, hunting, fishing, bingo, and small game of chance licenses.



Jeffrey Lees, *Coroner*

Investigates sudden, unexplained violent, or suspicious deaths occurring in the County.



Melissa Kimla, *Recorder of Deeds*

Records all deeds, mortgages, and land related papers for County properties and collects PA realty transfer tax.



Ed Cernic, Jr., *Controller*

Ensures the accuracy and legality of fiscal transactions, administers county pension fund, works with county tax collectors and constables, processes accounts payable.

Guide to County Government

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
Commissioner	Thomas Chernisky	(814) 472-1600	
Commissioner	William "B.J." Smith	(814) 472-1600	
Commissioner	Scott Hunt	(814) 472-1600	
Controller	Ed Cernic, Jr.	(814) 472-1620	ecernic@co.cambria.pa.us
Clerk of Courts	Max R. Pavlovich	(814) 472-1540	mpavlovich@co.cambria.pa.us
Coroner	Jeffrey Lees	(814) 535-6222	lees@co.cambria.pa.us
District Attorney	Greg Neugebauer	(814) 472-1680	
Prothonotary	Lisa Crynock	(814) 472-1638	lcrynock@co.cambria.pa.us
Recorder of Deeds	Melissa Kimla	(814) 472-1473	mkimla@co.cambria.pa.us
Register of Wills	Cindy Perrone	(814) 472-1440	cperrone@co.cambria.pa.us
Sheriff		(814) 472-1691	ccsheriff@co.cambria.pa.us
Treasurer	Lisa Kozorosky	(814) 472-1643	lkozorosky@co.cambria.pa.us

Crisis Intervention Hotline	1-877-268-9463
Area Agency on Aging	(814) 539-5595
Behavioral Health / Intellectual Disabilities / Early Intervention Program	(814) 535-8531
Children & Youth Services	(814) 539-7454
Drug & Alcohol	(814) 536-5388
Conservation District	(814) 472-2120
Cost & Fines	(814) 472-1551
Court Administrator	(814) 472-1552
Domestic Relations	1-800-638-4409
Duman Park	(814) 472-8390
Election Office	(814) 472-1460
Human Resources	(814) 472-1610
Jury Selection Division	(814) 472-1501
Non-Emergency Dispatch	(814) 472-2100
Tax Assessment Office	(814) 472-1451
Tax Claim Bureau	(814) 472-1445
Veteran Affairs	(814) 472-1590

For more information visit the County's website at

www.cambriacountypa.gov



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CAMBRIA COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

Do you suspect Fraud or Abuse is occurring within Cambria County?

Contact the Controller's Office.

**ALL TIPS ARE KEPT
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- Mail your tip to:
The Controller's Office,
Attn: Kristine Segear
200 S Center St., Ebensburg, PA 15931
- Direct calls to Kristine Segear at (814) 472-1623

24/7 Warrant Hotline (814) 472-8395