

## CHAPTER 8: COMMUNITY SERVICES AND UTILITY FACILITIES

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The educational system makes up the backbone of our communities. Public schools, as well as private, post-secondary, and early-learning institutions all play a role in helping to shape the future of Clearfield County by educating our youth. Studies have shown that there is a direct correlation between educational attainment and financial success. If we want our communities to grow and thrive, we need to strive to provide the best education possible for our youth.

### **Public School Districts**

Clearfield County is served by nine (9) school districts. Of these districts, six (6) are headquartered in Clearfield County and the remaining three (3) are headquartered in adjacent counties, but serve residents of Clearfield County. These districts are: Clearfield Area, DuBois Area, Curwensville Area, Moshannon Valley, West Branch Area, Harmony Area, Philipsburg-Osceola Area, Glendale, and Purchase Line.

<b>School District</b>	<b>Service Area Municipalities (in Clearfield County)</b>	<b>Size of District (in sq. mi.)</b>	<b>Total Enrollment 2004-2005</b>	<b>Projected Enrollment 2014-2015</b>	<b>Percent Change In Enrollment</b>	<b>Building Summary</b>
Clearfield Area	Clearfield Borough, Bradford, Covington, Girard, Goshen, Knox, Lawrence, and Pine Townships	347.2	2,968	2,342	-21.1%	1 – High School 1 – Middle School 4 – Elementary Schools
DuBois Area	City of DuBois, Troutville and Falls Creek Boroughs, Bloom, Huston, Sandy, Union, and Brady Townships	257.9	4,390	3,919	-10.7%	1 – High School 1 – Middle School 8 – Elementary Schools
Curwensville Area	Curwensville, Lumber City, and Grampian Boroughs, Pike, Penn, Greenwood, and Ferguson Townships	116.1	1,242	846	-31.9%	1 – Jr./Sr. High School 2 – Elementary Schools

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Moshannon Valley	Houtzdale, Ramey, Brisbin, and Glen Hope Boroughs, Woodward, Gulich, Bigler, and Jordan Townships	95.2	1,106	804	-27.3%	1 – Jr./Sr. High School 1 – Elementary School
West Branch Area	Morris, Cooper, Graham, and Karthaus Townships	165.8	1,322	1,072	-18.9%	1 – Jr./Sr. High School 1 – Elementary School
Harmony Area	Westover Borough, Burnside and Chest Townships	83.3	388	231	-40.5%	1 – High School 1 – Middle School 1 – Elementary School
Philipsburg-Osceola Area	Chester Hill, Osceola Mills, and Wallaceton Boroughs, Decatur and Boggs Townships	226.1	2,104	1,724	-18.1%	1 – High School 1 – Jr. High School 4 – Elementary Schools
Glendale	Coalport and Irvona Boroughs, and Beccaria Township	99.0	863	979	13.4%	1 – Jr./Sr. High School 1 – Elementary School
Purchase Line	Burnside, Mahaffey, Newburg, and New Washington Boroughs, and Bell Township	145.0	1,210	1,039	-14.1%	1 – Jr./Sr. High School 2 – Elementary Schools
Clearfield County Overall	Entire County	1,143.5	14,461	11,785	-18.5%	27 – Buildings

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Every school district in Clearfield County experienced an overall decline in enrollment from 2000-2001 to 2004-2005 resulting in a decline in total enrollment of -7.7% (15,666 students to 14,461 students). As the table shows, this declining enrollment is projected to continue in every school district serving the County through 2014-2015, except for the Glendale School District (increase of 13.4%). The projected total enrollment of Clearfield County school districts in 2014-2015 is 11,785, a decline of -18.5% from 2004-2005 totals. The districts with the largest projected decline in enrollment over this time period are Harmony Area (-40.5%), Curwensville Area (-31.9%), Moshannon Valley (-27.3%), and Clearfield Area (-21.1%).

The shrinking tax base is the largest problem affecting school district bottom lines. Districts are being forced to consolidate and close buildings, cut programs and staff, and even discontinue some extracurricular activities, all in an effort to save the remaining taxpayers money. The large geographic size of some of the school districts in Clearfield County also plays a role in the amount of money available for educating students. Increasing fuel costs are having a major impact on school district transportation budgets especially in those districts that serve over one hundred (100) square miles. School districts must also find a way to balance providing tax incentives for economic growth and collecting enough tax revenue to operate at a level that will not shortchange their students. These are not easy tasks and school district directors do their best to satisfy the educational needs of the communities that they serve. There is no quick fix to these problems as all of these changes are being met with resistance.

**(Please see map section of appendices to view school districts map for Clearfield County)**

### **Vocational Education**

The Clearfield County Career and Technology Center (CCCTC) is a vocational-technical school that offers a wide range of training opportunities for high school students as well as adults. High school students can choose to attend CCCTC for half a day during their junior and senior years to receive training in their chosen vocational area. The other half-day is spent at the students' home school receiving academic instruction. CCCTC is located in Lawrence Township, directly adjacent to Clearfield Borough, and serves six (6) public school districts and one (1) private school.

- Clearfield Area School District
- Curwensville Area School District
- Harmony Area School District
- Moshannon Valley School District
- Philipsburg-Osceola School District
- West Branch Area School District
- Clearfield Alliance Christian School

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CCCTC offers high school students vocational-technical training in 20 different programs including:

- Architectural Drafting
- Auto Body Technician
- Automotive Technician
- Carpentry & Building
- Cooperative Education
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Diesel Mechanics
- Distributive Education
- Diversified Education
- Electrical Occupations
- Electronics Technician
- Health Assisting
- Highway Construction
- Masonry
- MIS Computer Business
- Practical Nursing
- Precision Machining
- Truck Driver Training
- Welding

In recent years, more and more emphasis has been put on the importance of having quality career-technical educational programs and services that prepare youth and adults for success in the workplace. This has translated into success for CCCTC. From the 2000-2001 school year to the 2004-2005 school year, the number of high school students enrolled in CCCTC programs has increased, albeit by a small number (446 to 447), while the enrollments of the students' home schools has decreased (9,803 to 9,130) by -6.9%.

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CCCTC also offers a wide range of programs for adults seeking job-specific skills or personal enrichment learning in the following categories:

- Arts & Crafts
- Computers
- Food
- Medical
- Technical & Industrial
- Miscellaneous
- Truck Driver Training

**Private/Non-public Educational Facilities**

There are also a number of private schools in Clearfield County, all of which have a religious affiliation. This may not be a completely comprehensive list of private educational elementary and secondary schools in the County because the data used only represents the institutions that submitted reports to the Pennsylvania Department of Education for the 2004-2005 school year.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Enrollment 2000-2001</b>	<b>Enrollment 2004-2005</b>	<b>Percent Change in Enrollment</b>
Clearfield Alliance Christian School	Clearfield, PA	Other Christian	157	152	-3.2%
DuBois Area Catholic School	DuBois, PA	Diocese of Erie	541	601	10%
First Baptist Church Academy	DuBois, PA	Baptist	115	73	-36.5%
Mount Calvary Christian Academy	Mahaffey, PA	Other Christian	8	3	-62.5%
Otterbein Christian Academy	Mahaffey, PA	Other Christian	12	9	-25%
St. Francis Grade School	Clearfield, PA	Diocese of Erie	170	145	-14.7%
Scenic View School	Luthersburg, PA	Amish	No Report	17	N/A

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The Pennsylvania Department of Education also lists other entities and organizations that provide educational and developmental services such as nursery schools, youth intervention programs, and YMCAs.

<b>Other Educational Entities Serving Clearfield County</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
A Place to Grow, Inc.	DuBois, PA
Gethsemane United Methodist Church	Allport, PA
Goodwill Industries of Northcentral PA	DuBois, PA
Little Hands	DuBois, PA
Moshannon Valley YMCA	Philipsburg, PA
Clearfield YMCA	Clearfield, PA
DuBois Area YMCA	DuBois, PA
Passageways, Inc.	Blandburg, PA
Salvation Army/Ark of Learning	Clearfield, PA
Bucktail Council BSA	DuBois, PA
Cen-Clear Child Services, Inc.	Philipsburg, PA
Children's Aid Society DCC	Clearfield, PA
Clearfield County League on Social Services	Clearfield, PA
Little Angles	Curwensville, PA
Mariloyd Day Care	Clearfield, PA
Pentz Run Youth Services	DuBois, PA

Source: PA Department of Education

**Post-Secondary Education**

Multiple post-secondary educational opportunities exist either within Clearfield County or in counties directly adjacent. The major institutions located within the County are the DuBois Campus of the Pennsylvania State University, the Clearfield Campus of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, and the main campus of DuBois Business College. Mount Aloysius College of Cresson, PA, also offers an Associate of Science Degree in Medical Imaging/Radiology at the DuBois Regional Medical Center. Post-Secondary vocational-technical training is also available at Triangle Tech, located in Sandy Township near Falls Creek.

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### **Penn State DuBois**

Located in the City of DuBois, the DuBois Center of the Pennsylvania State College opened in 1935 in four rooms of the Old Hubert Street grade school building. Only forty-two (42) students enrolled during the first semester and they were instructed by one (1) part-time and four (4) full-time professors. The campus steadily grew, especially after World War II, when war veterans began using benefits of the G-I Bill to attend college. In academic year 1947-1948, three hundred ninety (390) students enrolled at DuBois, two hundred eighty-two (282) of whom were veterans.

In 1959, Penn State designated its twelve (12) extension centers as “Commonwealth Campuses” and the old “DUC” became known as the DuBois Campus. Over the years, many new buildings and programs have been added and today, more than 1,000 students attend Penn State DuBois and a St. Marys branch campus and are able to earn 11 associate degrees, 3 complete baccalaureate degrees, and the first 2 years of some 160 baccalaureate degrees that can be completed at University Park, elsewhere in the Penn State system, or at other colleges and universities. The campus has a bright future as it continues its mission of providing a quality education close to home for the greater DuBois area and the multi-county region it serves.

### **Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania - Clearfield Campus**

Lock Haven University is located about an hour east of Clearfield in Lock Haven, Clinton County. Lock Haven is one of twelve universities that make up the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. It was founded in 1870 as the Central State Normal School and today boasts over 5,000 students enrolled at two campuses, Lock Haven Main and Clearfield Branch.

The Clearfield Branch Campus was established in 1989 to give residents of Clearfield County and the surrounding areas greater opportunities for post-secondary education. The current facility was opened for classes starting with the fall semester of 2001. Founders Hall includes classrooms, new equipment and state-of-the-art computer lab, and replaced the original facilities used for instruction.

The community leaders who spearheaded the initial founding of the Clearfield campus evolved into the Clearfield Educational Foundation, which provides financial aid to students in the form of scholarships and grants. In cooperation with Lock Haven University, the foundation has worked to make the Clearfield campus a place where you can receive a quality affordable education.

At the Clearfield Campus, students have the option to choose between six associate degree programs, a bachelors' degree in Business Administration or begin work towards 70 additional bachelors' degrees which can be completed at the main campus in Lock Haven, PA. Clearfield also offers students the opportunity to work towards other degrees via distance education.

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### **DuBois Business College**

This private institution of higher learning was opened in 1885 as the DuBois College of Business. Its founder and proprietor was a Mr. J.N. Woolfington. The DuBois Business College can claim the honorable distinction of being the first, and in 1905, the only strictly Business School in America to add a Home Department and provide students with the means of a healthful and good environment while attending school. Records indicate at that time, DBC was the largest building in America devoted exclusively to Commercial Education. Numerous additions and improvements to both the school and its programs have occurred over the years.

In 1996, DBC opened two branch campuses in western Pennsylvania, the first in Oil City, Venango County and the second in Huntington, Huntington County. In 2000, the main campus of DBC saw its largest classes ever, necessitating the construction of four new classrooms. Today, DuBois Business College is owned and operated by eight of its employees. These employees have been with the College for several years and have over 139 years of experience among them.

DuBois Business College offers seven different concentrations of an associate degree in specialized business. These concentrations are: Accounting/Business Administration, Administrative Medical Assistant, Computer Applications/Management, Entertainment Production Business, Executive Assistant, Information Systems Support Technician, and Legal Assistant. DBC also offers 9-month diploma programs that can be transferred into any of the 18-month associate degree programs. These are: Office Assistant, Computer Systems Support Technician and Accounting Assistant.

The goal and purpose of DuBois Business College can best be summed by its mission statement, "Our mission is to provide quality education that is effective for a successful business career. We will accomplish this through qualified professional instruction and the latest technical equipment pertinent to the business environment. Our results will be graduates with the marketable skills needed for gainful employment, good character, proper work habits, and technical knowledge."

### **Triangle Tech – DuBois**

Triangle Tech is an accredited, post-secondary, vocational-technical school that offers training in a variety of skills and trades. Triangle Tech operates six schools in the State of Pennsylvania, one of which is located in Sandy Township, Clearfield County, just outside of the City of DuBois. Triangle Tech is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology and is licensed by the Pennsylvania State Board of Private Licensed Schools, Pennsylvania Department of Education.



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Students can choose from five concentrations of associate degrees in specialized technology. The five 16-month programs offered at the DuBois Campus are: Architectural Computer-Aided Drafting & Design Technology, Mechanical Computer-Aided Drafting & Technology, Maintenance Electricity & Construction Technology, Carpentry & Construction Technology, and Welding & Fabrication Technology. The DuBois Campus also offers a diploma program in Residential and Light Commercial Electricity.

Perhaps the greatest asset to students of Triangle Tech is the Career Advising Service and Job Placement Professionals who strive to find employment for every graduate. Most Triangle Tech graduates are employed even before they graduate and the remainder have jobs within 90 days of graduation. The Career Advising Service continues to work for Triangle Tech students even after they have graduated and found employment. If at anytime they wish to look for a new job, the Career Advising Service will assist them.

#### **Other Post-Secondary Educational Institutions**

There are a number of other, smaller, post-secondary educational institutions that also provide educational opportunities for residents of Clearfield County and the surrounding areas. Although their enrollments may not be large, they are still provide a valuable service and are considered an important resource for the area.

- Clearfield Hospital School of Radiology
- Pennsylvania Academy of Cosmetology - Arts & Sciences
- Clearfield Beauty Academy

#### **Libraries**

Public libraries are extremely important resources for the residents of Clearfield County. These libraries do much more than just lend books, although this continues to be an important service offered. Today's libraries are stocked with audio recordings, video recordings, computers and are some of the only places that offer residents free Internet access. The libraries also provide traditional services such as having magazines, periodicals, and affording researchers with reference files and resources.

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Name	Location	Hours
Clearfield County Public Library Federation Bookmobile	Throughout the County	Various
Curwensville Public Library	601 Beech Street, Curwensville, PA 16833	Mon & Wed 9 AM - 8 PM Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 AM – 5 PM Sat 9 AM – 3 PM
DuBois Public Library	31 South Brady Street, DuBois, PA 15801	Mon, Tues, Thurs 9AM–8 PM Wed & Fri 9 AM – 5 PM Sat 9 AM – 3 PM
Joseph & Elizabeth Shaw Public Library	1 South Front Street Clearfield, PA 16830	Mon, Tues, Thurs 10AM-8PM Wed & Fri 10 AM – 6 PM Sat 10 AM – 5 PM
Osceola Mills Public Library	600 Lingle Street, Osceola Mills, PA 16666	Mon & Wed 1PM-7:45PM Tues, Thurs, Fri 10AM-5PM Sat 9 AM – 1 PM
Glendale Area Public Library	961 Forest Street , Coalport, PA 16627	Tues & Wed 10AM - 4PM Thurs 12 PM – 8 PM Fri 9 AM – 12 PM Sun 1 PM – 4 PM

Source: PA Department of Education

All of these libraries are a part of the Clearfield County Public Library Federation and are participants in the Access PA Power Library System. Several of the libraries also list special services such as story hours, book clubs for special ages, and access to special collections.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education also lists academic libraries at DuBois Business College and Penn State DuBois, a law library at the Clearfield County Courthouse, and special libraries at Clearfield Hospital and DuBois Regional Medical Center.

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**Police Service**

Clearfield County is currently served by ten police forces, three state, four township, and three borough. This represents a decline of four borough forces and the addition of one township force since that last comprehensive plan update was completed in 1991. Since that time, smaller municipalities, especially boroughs, have been forced to cut their municipal police forces due to lack of funding. A shrinking tax base, along with the skyrocketing prices of insurance has rendered these municipalities unable to afford a police force. Instead, the state police are forced to cover a much larger geographical area with the same or an even smaller number of troopers.

In addition to the police forces listed below, the Clearfield County Sheriff's Department also has jurisdiction over the entire county. The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources also has officers that have police powers on all state owned land in the county.

Police Department	Station #	Served Municipalities	Contact
Clearfield Borough Police	1	Clearfield Borough	14 S Front St, Clearfield Phone: 765-7819, Fax: 765-9507
Curwensville Borough Police	12	Curwensville Borough	900 Susquehanna Ave, Curwensville Phone: 236-3858, Fax: 236-3379
Decatur Township Police	31	Decatur Twp	575 Fairview Rd, Osceola Mills Phone: 339-6772, Fax: 339-6820
DuBois City Police	3	DuBois	16 W Scribner Ave, DuBois Phone: 371-2326, Fax: 375-2702
Lawrence Township Police	4	Lawrence Twp	1215 Hall St, Hyde Phone: 765-1648, Fax: 765-3675
Morris-Cooper Regional Police	9	Cooper Twp, Morris Twp	1182 Oak Grove Rd, Morrisdale Phone: 342-5621, Fax: 342-5810
Sandy Township Police	8	Sandy Twp	1094 Chestnut Ave Ext, DuBois Phone: 371-4220, Fax: 371-2573

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Police Department	Station #	Served Municipalities	Contact
PA State Police - DuBois		Bloom, Brady, Huston, Troutville, Union, Interstate 80	101 Preston Way, Falls Creek Phone: 371-4652, Fax: 371-3944
PA State Police - Woodland		Beccaria, Bigler, Boggs, Bradford, Brisbin, Chester Hill, Coalport, Covington, Ferguson, Girard, Glen Hope, Goshen, Graham, Grampian, Greenwood, Gulich, Irvona, Jordan, Karthaus, Knox, Lumber City, Penn, Pike, Pine, Wallaceton, Woodward, Houtzdale, Ramey, Interstate 80	147 Doe Hill Rd, Woodland Phone: 857-3800, Fax: 857-3838
PA State Police – Punxsutawney		Bell, Burnside Boro, Burnside Twp, Chest, Mahaffey, New Washington, Newburg, Westover	Out of county

**(Please see map section of appendices to view police response map for Clearfield County)**

**Fire Protection**

Adequate fire protection is very important to the health and safety of the residents of Clearfield County. Currently the County is served by thirty-eight (38) volunteer fire departments located within twenty-seven (27) municipalities. For the most part, the fire departments are located in and around the larger population clusters (boroughs and villages) where they can serve the greatest number of people in the shortest amount of time.

Overall, the residents of the County are extremely satisfied with the level of fire protection they receive.

Capital expenditures for equipment are a main issue facing fire departments in the County. As equipment ages, it becomes harder and harder to find replacement parts to keep it operational. As a result, equipment needs to be replaced from time to time at great expense. Grants and loans are sometimes available from state and federal governments but most times, fund raising and activities such as BINGO are the main sources of income.

A decline in the number of active volunteers is also becoming a problem for fire departments in Clearfield County. Less and less young people are filling the vacancies left by others who retire or can no longer physically perform. Advanced training and better fire fighting technology are helping to combat these problems but the recruitment of new active members is the best solution.

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Fire Department	Station #	Municipalities Served	Contact
Adrian Fire Co	38	Sandy	83 Guy Ave, DuBois Phone: 371-7846, Fax: 371-2840
BJW Fire Co	16	Bradford, Boggs	158 Jury Rd, Bigler Phone: 857-5145, Fax: 857-7423
Brady Township Fire Co	30	Brady	11 Community Center St, Luthersburg Phone: 583-7610, Fax: 375-7866
Burnside Fire Co	64	Burnside Boro, Burnside Twp	6852 Main St, Burnside Phone: 845-7935, Fax: 845-7935
Chester Hill Fire Co	14	Chester Hill, Decatur	302 Walton St, Chester Hill Phone: 342-2222, Fax: 342-7425
Clearfield Borough Fire Co	1	Clearfield Boro	108 E Cherry St, Clearfield Phone: 765-4861, Fax: 765-2374
Coalport Fire Co	28	Beccaria, Coalport, White (Cambria Co.)	946 Water St, Coalport Phone: 672-5453, Fax: 672-5235
Curwensville Fire Co	8	Curwensville, Lumber City, Pike	410 Filbert St, Curwensville Phone: 236-2960, Fax: 236-7582
DuBois City Fire Co	71	DuBois	14 S Main St, DuBois Phone: 371-4400, Fax: 371-8681
DuBois City Fire Co	72	DuBois	33 E Park Ave, DuBois Phone: 371-4490
DuBois City Fire Co	73	DuBois	301 First St, DuBois Phone: 371-4520
DuBois City Fire Co	74	DuBois	250 S Brady St, DuBois Phone: 371-4590
DuBois City Fire Co	75	DuBois	418 S State St, DuBois Phone: 371-4610
Glen Hope Fire Co	26	Beccaria, Glen Hope	48 Pine St, Glen Hope Phone: 672-5608, Fax: 672-5608

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Glen Richey Fire Co	7	Boggs, Lawrence	86 Fire House Rd, Clearfield Phone: 236-1621, Fax: 236-2654
Goshen Township Fire Co	44	Goshen	116 Knobs Rd, Shawville Phone: 765-1116
Grampian-Penn-Bloom Fire Co	9	Bloom, Ferguson, Grampian, Penn	251 Main St, Grampian Phone: 236-1180, Fax: 236-3346
Grassflat Fire Co	19	Cooper	505 Firehouse Rd, Grassflat Phone: 345-6420, Fax: 345-6420
Houtzdale Fire Co	23	Boggs, Brisbin, Decatur, Houtzdale, Woodward	601 Good St, Houtzdale Phone: 378-7392. Fax: 378-7392
Hyde Fire Co	6	Lawrence	1618 Washington Ave, Hyde Phone:765-8317, Fax: 768-7537
Irvona Fire Co	27	Chest, Irvona, Jordan, Beccaria	130 Julia S, Irvona Phone: 672-5235
Karthaus Fire Co	20	Covington, Karthaus, West Keating (Clinton Co.)	10 Hurxthal St, Karthaus Phone:263-4932, Fax: 263-4932
Lawrence Township #1 Fire Co	5	Lawrence	429 Mill Rd, Clearfield Phone:765-8683, Fax: 765-4055
Lecontes Mills Fire Co	21	Girard	9064 Gillingham Rd, Lecontes Mills Phone: 263-4015, Fax: 263-7228
Madera Fire Co	25	Bigler, Knox	2861 Main St, Madera Phone:378-8744, Fax: 378-8744
Mahaffey Fire Co	29	Bell, Burnside Twp, Chest, Ferguson, Greenwood, Mahaffey, New Washington, Newburg	958 Market St, Mahaffey Phone: 277-6639, Fax: 277-6031
Morris Township Fire Co	17	Graham, Morris	72 Glendale Ave, Morrisdale Phone: 342-3293, Fax: 342-3293
Oklahoma Fire Co	37	Sandy	1257 Chestnut Ave, DuBois Phone: 371-0761, Fax: 371-1271

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Fire Department	Station #	Municipalities Served	Contact
Osceola Mills Fire Co	22	Decatur, Osceola Mills	140 Curtain St, Osceola Mills Phone: 339-6601, Fax: 339-6601
Penfield Fire Co	41	Huston	12211 Bennetts Valley Hwy, Penfield Phone: 637-5968
Ramey Fire Co	24	Beccaria, Gulich, Ramey	161 Market St, Ramey Phone: 378-5515, Fax: 378-5515
Sabula Fire Co	39	Sandy	5129 Bee Line Hwy, DuBois Phone: 371-0490
Treasure Lake Fire Co	35	Sandy	145 Town Center Cir, DuBois Phone: 371-9144, Fax: 371-5310
Union Township Fire Co	40	Union	44 Dubois Rockton Rd, Rockton Phone: 583-5833, Fax: 371-2494
Wallaceton Fire Co	15	Wallaceton	321 Reed St, Wallaceton Phone: 342-1846 or 342-1007
West Sandy Fire Co	36	Brady, Sandy	14 Dixon Ave, DuBois Phone: 371-2562, Fax: 371-2562
Westover Fire Co	45	Burnside Twp, Chest, Westover	583 W Bridge St, Westover Phone: 247-8641, Fax: 247-8641
Winburne Fire Co	18	Cooper, Rush Twp (Centre Co.)	1162 Main St, Winburne Phone: 345-6420, Fax: 345-6420

**(Please see map section of appendices to view fire response map for Clearfield County)**

**Ambulance Service**

A total of fifteen (15) ambulance service providers operate in Clearfield County. Twelve (12) are based within the County and three (3) are based in adjoining Counties but serve Clearfield County. As with fire service, ambulance service providers are located in or around the larger population clusters of the County. With a smaller number of ambulance service providers, this results in some very large service areas, especially in the sparsely populated north central and northeast portions of the County.

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Bennetts Valley EMS	41	Huston	12024 Bennetts Valley Hwy, Penfield Phone: 637-5725 Elk Co: 772-0007
Brady Township EMS	30	Bloom, Brady, Troutville, Union	11 Community Center St, Luthersburg Phone: 583-7610, Fax: 583-5366
Clearfield EMS	1	Boggs, Bradford, Clearfield, Girard, Goshen, Lawrence, Pine	713 W Front St, Clearfield Phone: 765-6710, Fax: 765-7134
Curwensville EMS	8	Bloom, Curwensville, Ferguson, Grampian, Knox, Lumber City, Penn, Pike	422 South St, Curwensville Phone: 236-1122, Fax: 236-2688
DuBois EMS	42	DuBois, Falls Creek, Sandy	103 W Washington Ave, DuBois Phone: 371-3456, Fax: 375-4303
Dusan/AMSERV EMS	43	DuBois, Falls Creek, Sandy	115 N Stockdale St, DuBois Phone: 375-7092, Fax: 375-9691
Houtzdale/Ramey EMS	47	Brisbin, Gulich, Houtzdale, Ramey, Woodward	816 Elizabeth St, Houtzdale Phone: 378-8622, Fax: 378-8622
Irvona EMS	27	Beccaria, Chest, Coalport, Irvona, Jordan,	130 Julia St, Irvona Phone: 672-3751 Fax: 672-3751
Karthaus EMS	20	Covington, Girard, Karthaus, West Keating (Clinton Co.)	10 Hurxthal St, Karthaus Phone: 263-4932, Fax: 263-4932
Madera EMS	25	Beccaria, Bigler, Glen Hope, Knox	2861 Main St, Madera Phone: 378-5145, Fax: 378-5797
Mahaffey EMS	29	Bell, Burnside Twp, Chest, Ferguson, Greenwood, Mahaffey, New Washington, Newburg	104 E Main St, Mahaffey Phone: 277-5560, Fax: 277-5560
Moshannon Valley EMS	23	Boggs, Bradford, Cooper, Chester Hill, Decatur, Graham, Morris, Osceola Mills, Wallaceton, Rush (Centre Co.)	663 N Front St, Philipsburg Phone: 342-3292, Centre Co: 342-0123
Citizens Ambulance		Burnside Boro, Burnside Twp	(Out of county)
Hastings Ambulance		Burnside Twp, Chest, Westover	(Out of county)
Veterans Ambulance		Burnside Twp	(Out of county)

**(Please see map section of appendices to view EMS response map for Clearfield County)**



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### **Hospitals**

Clearfield County is served by two hospitals, the Clearfield Hospital and the DuBois Regional Medical Center. Established in 1901, Clearfield Hospital is a rural 83-bed, not-for-profit acute-care facility with a host of services second to none in the area and not usually found in hospitals this size. Expanding technology is offered in medical, surgical, and support service, including: emergency service, home health care with seven satellite offices, hospice, intensive care/telemetry units combining critical and coronary care plus temporary pacemakers and hemodynamic monitoring, obstetrics, pediatrics, surgical suite, lithotripsy, ambulatory care unit, cardiopulmonary, cardiac rehabilitation, wound clinic, stereotactic breast biopsy, chemotherapy center, nuclear medicine: CT, MRI, PET scanning, laboratory services, pharmacy, occupational and physical therapy, sports medicine, and social services. Tertiary care centers are linked to Clearfield via LifeFlight helicopter transport.

Dedicated to meeting the needs for quality healthcare across the region, Clearfield Hospital is a vital part of the Clearfield life. Providing educational programs, classes, and community outreach testing and screening services positions the hospital in a proactive position for prevention, maintenance, treatment, and rehabilitation. The continual evaluation process ensures effective upgrading of plant and procedures in a timely manner.

DuBois Regional Medical Center (DRMC) offers residents of west central Pennsylvania a rare combination of technologically advanced health care in a warm, friendly environment. Widely recognized as one of the leading health centers of its kind in the Commonwealth, DRMC is an oasis of clinical and technical excellence, with a focus on patient-centered care. DuBois Regional Medical Center's 214 licensed beds are housed in two facilities two miles from one another in DuBois. The combined tradition of providing high quality, compassionate care began with its predecessors, DuBois Hospital and Maple Avenue Hospital in 1897. In 1985, the two organizations joined to create DuBois Regional Medical Center. Since then, the medical center has grown for the benefit of the entire community.

DRMC's West Unit, located on Hospital Avenue, houses acute inpatient care and a full range of ancillary services, while the East Unit on Maple Avenue is primarily focused on providing outpatient services, plus adolescent, adult, and geriatric behavioral health services for inpatients.

In addition to the services provided at the East and West Units, DRMC offers access to primary and specialty care health centers in seven communities. DRMC's primary care physicians bring family health care close to home in Brockway, Curwensville, Force, Penfield, Penn Township (Grampian), Reynoldsville, and two DuBois locations. Most offices offer lab and x-ray services, and some offer rehabilitative therapies, occupational health, and/or podiatry. The medical center also operates cardiac, neurology, and orthopedic practices in DuBois.

DuBois Regional Medical Center is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and the American College of Surgeons, and is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. As the second largest private employer in Clearfield County, DRMC is a significant part of the area's economy as well as its social fabric.

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**Public Water Service**

All or parts of 40 Clearfield County municipalities are identified as having public water service under the auspices of 15 authorities or municipal systems, 3 water associations, 3 privately held systems and 1 state owned system. As shown on the public water service map, located in the appendices, these systems are for the most part confined to the more densely populated portions of the County, in the larger boroughs and along major transportation corridors. Although the service areas are not large in terms of area, 69,263 people, that's 83% of Clearfield County's residents, are served by some form of public water.

The future grow of Clearfield County is largely dependent on the availability of public water and sewer systems. Developers find sites that have these amenities much more desirable than those without because the public demands these services with most new construction. If they already exist, much less money will need to be spent to develop the area because these utilities are very expensive to both create and extend.

<b>Supply Agency</b>	<b>Municipality(ies) Served</b>	<b>Number of Service Connections</b>	<b>Population Served</b>	<b>Water Source</b>
Ansonville Water Authority	Jordan Twp	25	70	Spring(s)
Beccaria-Coalport-Irvona Municipal Authority	Coalport Boro, Beccaria, Gulich Twps	598	1,250	Spring(s)
Brady Township-Troutville Borough Water Association	Troutville Boro, Brady, Bloom, Pike, Sandy Twps	791	2,373	Well(s)
Burnside Borough Water System	Burnside Borough	130	300	Well(s)
Clearfield Municipal Authority	Clearfield Boro, Lawrence Twp	5,550	15,000	Reservoir(s), Well(s)
Cooper Township Municipal Authority	Cooper, Graham, Morris Twps	1,452	3,487	Stream(s), Well(s)
Country Place Mobile Home Park	Sandy Twp	80	200	Well(s)

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Covington-Karthus-Girard Area Authority	Covington, Karthus, Girard Twps	598	1,700	Well(s)
Croft Water Association	Goshen Twp	30	84	Stream(s)
City of DuBois Water Department	DuBois City, Sandy, Union Twps	4,475	10,150	Stream(s)
Glen Hope Water Authority	Glen Hope Boro, Beccaria Twp	65	200	Spring(s), Well(s)
Grampian Borough-Penn Township Municipal Authority	Grampian Boro, Penn Twp	457	1,400	Purchase From Pike Twp MA
Houtzdale Municipal Authority	Houtzdale, Brisbin, Ramey Boros, Beccaria, Bigler, Decatur, Gulich, Woodward Twps	2,879	9,000	Stream(s), Well(s)
Huston Township Municipal Authority	Huston Twp	353	1,350	Purchase From Jay Twp MA (Elk County)
Irvona Municipal Authority	Irvona Boro, Beccaria Twp	587	1,500	Stream(s), Well(s)
Pennsylvania American Water-Philipsburg	Chester Hill, Osceola Mills Boros, Boggs, Bradford, Decatur, Graham, Morris Twps	4,616	11,434	Stream(s), Spring(s), Well(s)
Pike Township Municipal Authority	Curwensville Boro, Pike, Lawrence, Ferguson Twps	1,944	4,500	Stream(s)

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Quehanna Motivational Bootcamp	Karthaus Twp	7	350	Reservoir(s)
Total Environmental Solutions, Inc.	Sandy Twp	1,900	3,350	Well(s)
Union Township Municipal Authority	Union, Brady Twps	238	465	Stream(s)
Wallaceton Municipal Authority	Wallaceton Boro, Boggs, Bradford, Morris Twps	153	700	Spring(s)
Westover Municipal Authority	Westover Boro	173	400	Stream(s)

Source: Clearfield County Water Supply Plan, 2005

**(Please see map section of appendices to view public water service area map for Clearfield County)**

**Public Sewer Service**

All or parts of 30 municipalities are identified as having sanitary sewer service under the auspices of 19 authorities or municipalities and 1 privately held sanitary service provider. The sanitary sewer service areas in Clearfield County are smaller and serve less residents than the public water service areas. This may be due to the longstanding attitude of out of sight, out of mind when it comes to sewage conveyance. For generations people have used on-lot septic systems to convey their waste into the ground. Only in the last generation have State and local officials been stressing the importance of adequate sewage conveyance systems and their effects on public health, culminating in the passage of Act 537, The Sewage Facilities Act, in 1971 which makes municipalities responsible for enforcing that proper waste disposal methods are utilized.

Past mining activity has contaminated groundwater in various locations throughout the county necessitating the creation of treated public water supplies. These mining contaminations are easily recognizable: orange or red coloration to water, a sulfur-like odor, and mineral deposits left in toilets and washing machines. Residents can easily understand the necessity of removing these contaminations through a public water system. Contaminations from malfunctioning or non-existent on-lot septic systems can be much less noticeable. Colorless and odorless, some waste borne

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bacteria and viruses can cause various sickness and disease when they come in contact with water sources, both surface and groundwater. The public may feel that their well water is fine when in fact, a nearby malfunctioning or non-existent on-lot sewage disposal system may be contaminating their groundwater.

Municipalities revise their Official Sewage Facilities Plan as needed to protect their residents from contaminations to their water sources. As this continues, existing systems will become older and begin to malfunction increasing the need for additional public treatment of waste.

<b>Supply Agency</b>	<b>Municipality(ies) Served</b>	<b>Current Capacity</b>	<b>Additional Available Capacity</b>	<b>10-Year Growth Projection</b>
Brisbin Borough Sewage Authority	Brisbin Boro, Woodward Twp	187 EDU	NA	25 EDU
Clearfield Municipal Sewer Authority	Clearfield Boro, Lawrence Twp	6,770 EDU	4,480 EDU	400 EDU
Cooper Township Municipal Sewer Authority	Cooper Twp	990 EDU	NA	99 EDU
Curwensville Municipal Authority	Curwensville Boro, Pike Twp	1,785 EDU	4,875 EDU	20 EDU
City of Dubois Sewer Dept.	City of DuBois	5,384 EDU	5,616 EDU	500 EDU
Houtzdale Municipal Sewer Authority	Houtzdale Boro, Woodward Twp	NA	NA	NA
Huston Township Sewer Authority	Huston Twp	353 EDU	955 EDU	0
Indiana County Municipal Services Authority	Burnside Twp	NA	NA	NA

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<b>Supply Agency</b>	<b>Municipality(ies) Served</b>	<b>Current Capacity</b>	<b>Additional Available Capacity</b>	<b>10-Year Growth Projection</b>
Mahaffey Municipal Sewer Authority	Mahaffey Boro, Bell Twp	NA	NA	NA
Kratzer Run Sewer Authority	Grampian Boro, Penn Twp	40,000 gpd	80,000 gpd	NA
Morris Township Municipal Authority	Graham Twp, Morris Twp	1,050 EDU	NA	400 EDU
Moshannon Valley Sewer Authority	Chester Hill Boro, Decatur Twp	4,488 EDU	2,034 EDU	NA
Muddy Run Municipal Authority	Glen Hope Boro, Ramey Boro, Beccaria Twp, Bigler Twp, Gulich Twp	1,327 EDU	211 EDU	100 EDU
ORD Sewer Authority	Osceola Mills Boro, Decatur Twp	NA	NA	NA
Sandy Township Sewer Authority	Sandy Twp	NA	NA	NA
Total Environmental Solutions, Inc.	Sandy Twp (Treasure Lake Development)	NA	NA	NA
Wallaceton-Boggs Municipal Authority	Wallaceton Boro, Boggs Twp	388 EDU	671 EDU	150 EDU
Woodland-Bigler Area Sewer Authority	Boggs Twp, Bradford Twp	85,000 gpd	140,000 gpd	75 EDU
Woodward Township Sewer Authority	Houtzdale Boro, Woodward Twp	135,000 gpd	135,000 gpd	40 EDU
Westover Borough	Westover Boro	11,000 gpd	40,000 gpd	5,000 gpd

Source: Wastewater Treatment Plant Surveys, 2005. Not all surveys were returned. EDU - Equivalent Dwelling Unit. One EDU is equal to a sewage flow of 400 gallons per day.

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#### **Electrical Service**

Clearfield County is served by three electricity providers. The United Electric Cooperative (Unilec) provides service to residents of Armstrong, Cambria, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Forest, Indiana, and Jefferson counties. The Cooperative operates an electric system spanning 7,000 square miles. It maintains 2,740 miles of line with 20 substations and employs 72 local people. Unilec serves residents of 24 Clearfield Municipalities.

FirstEnergy Corporation is a diversified energy company headquartered in Akron, Ohio. Its subsidiaries and affiliates are involved in the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, as well as energy management and other energy-related services. Its seven electric utility operating companies comprise the nation's fifth largest investor-owned electric system, serving 4.5 million customers within 36,100 square miles of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. One of these subsidiaries, the Pennsylvania Electric Company, based in Erie, PA, provides electric service to 580,000 residential and business customers within 17,600 square miles of northern and central Pennsylvania. Penelec provides 48 municipalities in Clearfield County with electric service.

REA Energy Cooperative, Inc. is a not-for-profit cooperative, which is dedicated to providing the best quality service to its cooperative members. REA Energy provides electric service to over 24,000 consumer-members in Armstrong, Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Indiana, Jefferson and Westmoreland counties in Western Pennsylvania. REA provides 24 customers in Beccaria Township, Clearfield County with electric service.

**(Please see map section of appendices to view service provider map for Clearfield County)**

#### **Natural Gas Service**

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania and Columbia Gas of Maryland are subsidiaries of NiSource Inc., the second largest natural gas distributor in the U.S. Nearly 900 Columbia Gas employees comprise our growing network. We serve more than 410,000 customers in 27 counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and 3 counties in Maryland. Columbia Gas services all or part of 2 Clearfield County municipalities.

PPL is the local natural gas delivery company for about 75,000 homes or businesses in 34 counties of Pennsylvania and a small part of Maryland. PPL Gas Utilities delivers natural gas to its customers through its distribution pipelines and buys natural gas from a variety of producers to ensure gas reliability for its customers at the lowest possible cost. PPL services all or part of 8 Clearfield County municipalities.

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National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation sells or transports natural gas to nearly 731,000 customers in western New York and northwestern Pennsylvania. Major areas served include Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Jamestown in New York, and Erie and Sharon in Pennsylvania. The company is keenly focused on customer service and the safe and efficient delivery of natural gas remains its highest priority. National Fuel provides service to all or part of 5 Clearfield County municipalities.

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<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Electricity Provider(s)</b>	<b>Cable TV Provider(s)</b>	<b>Natural Gas Provider(s)</b>	<b>Local Telephone Provider(s)</b>
BECCARIA TWP.	PENELEC & REA	ADELPHIA	NONE	ALLTEL
BELL TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	VERIZON
BIGLER TWP.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	VERIZON
BLOOM TWP.	PENELEC	NONE	NONE	ALLTEL/VERIZON
BOGGS TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	ADELPHIA	PPL GAS UTILITIES	VERIZON
BRADFORD TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	ATLANTIC BROADBAND	PPL GAS UTILITIES	VERIZON
BRADY TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	ADELPHIA/COMCAST	NATIONAL FUEL	ALLTEL
BRISBIN BOR.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	VERIZON
BURNSIDE BOR.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	VERIZON
BURNSIDE TWP.	UNILEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	VERIZON
CHEST TWP.	UNILEC	NONE	NONE	ALLTEL
CHESTER HILL BOR.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	PPL GAS UTILITIES	VERIZON
CLEARFIELD BOR.	PENELEC	ATLANTIC BROADBAND	PPL GAS UTILITIES	VERIZON
COALPORT BOR.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	ALLTEL
COOPER TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	TELE-MEDIA COMPANY	COLUMBIA	VERIZON
COVINGTON TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	TELE-MEDIA COMPANY	NONE	VERIZON



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<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Electricity Provider(s)</b>	<b>Cable TV Provider(s)</b>	<b>Natural Gas Provider(s)</b>	<b>Local Telephone Provider(s)</b>
CURWENSVILLE BOR.	PENELEC	ATLANTIC BROADBAND	PPL GAS UTILITIES	VERIZON
DECATUR TWP.	PENELEC	COMCAST	PPL GAS UTILITIES	VERIZON
DUBOIS CITY	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NATIONAL FUEL	VERIZON
FALLS CREEK BOR. PT.*	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NATIONAL FUEL	VERIZON
FERGUSON TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	NONE	NONE	VERIZON
GIRARD TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	TELE-MEDIA COMPANY	NONE	VERIZON
GLEN HOPE BOR.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	ALLTEL
GOSHEN TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	NONE	NONE	VERIZON
GRAHAM TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	VERIZON
GRAMPIAN BOR.	PENELEC	ATLANTIC BROADBAND	NONE	VERIZON
GREENWOOD TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	TRIAx CO. WEST VA.	NONE	VERIZON
GULICH TWP.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	VERIZON
HOUTZDALE BOR.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	VERIZON
HUSTON TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	ZITO MEDIA	NATIONAL FUEL	ALLTEL
IRVONA BOR.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	ALLTEL
JORDAN TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	NONE	NONE	ALLTEL
KARTHAUS TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	TELE-MEDIA COMPANY	NONE	VERIZON
KNOX TWP.	PENELEC	ATLANTIC BROADBAND	COLUMBIA	VERIZON
LAWRENCE TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	ATLANTIC BROADBAND	PPL GAS UTILITIES	VERIZON
LUMBER CITY BOR.	PENELEC & UNILEC	NONE	NONE	VERIZON
MAHAFFEY BOR.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	VERIZON
MORRIS TWP.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	VERIZON
NEWBURG BOR.	PENELEC	NONE	NONE	VERIZON
NEW WASHINGTON BOR.	PENELEC	NONE	NONE	VERIZON
OSCEOLA MILLS BOR.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	VERIZON

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<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Electricity Provider(s)</b>	<b>Cable TV Provider(s)</b>	<b>Natural Gas Provider(s)</b>	<b>Local Telephone Provider(s)</b>
PENN TWP	PENELEC	TELE-MEDIA COMPANY	NONE	VERIZON
PIKE TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	ATLANTIC BROADBAND	PPL GAS UTILITIES	VERIZON
PINE TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	NONE	NONE	VERIZON
RAMEY BOR.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	VERIZON
SANDY TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	ADELPHIA ZITO	NATIONAL FUEL	VERIZON
TROUTVILLE BOR.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	ALLTEL
UNION TWP.	PENELEC & UNILEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	ALLTEL
WALLACETON BOR.	PENELEC	TELE-MEDIA COMPANY	NONE	VERIZON
WESTOVER BOR.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	VERIZON
WOODWARD TWP.	PENELEC	ADELPHIA	NONE	VERIZON

**Solid Waste Management**

In 2001, the county completed a revision to its municipal waste management plan. The original plan was prepared in 1991. According to Act 101, counties are responsible for assuring disposal capacity for all of the municipal waste generated within its borders. It further required that the County contractually secure such disposal capacity in 10-year increments. When the county is down to its last three years of remaining capacity, new 10-year contracts must be obtained.

The following waste disposal facilities have been secured through contractual agreements to provide such required disposal capacity for Clearfield County. Waste accepted includes municipal, residual, construction & demolition as well as municipal waste sludge until the year 2011.

<b>Clearfield County Designated Municipal Waste Disposal Facilities</b>		
County Landfill (Clarion County)	(Allied Waste)	P. O. Box 237, Leeper, PA 16233, Phone: 744-8220
Evergreen Landfill (Indiana County)	(Waste Management)	Route 119 North, Coral, PA 15731, Luciousboro Road, Phone: (215) 736-9400
Lakeview Landfill (Erie County)	(Waste Management)	851 Robinson Road East, Erie, PA 16509, Phone: (215) 736-9400

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Laurel Highlands (Cambria County)	(Waste Management)	196 Wagner Road, Vintondale, PA 15961, Phone: (215) 736-9400
Greentree Landfill (Elk County)	(Onyx Waste)	635 Toby Road, Kersey, PA 15846, Phone: (814) 265-1744
Wayne Twp. Landfill (Clinton County)	(Clinton Co. SWA)	P. O. Box 209, McElhattan, PA 17748, Phone: (570) 769-6977

In addition to providing disposal assurances, the plan also includes provisions for waste reduction and recycling. Currently there are three County municipalities, which are mandated by state law to provide curbside recycling services, Clearfield Borough, the City of DuBois and Sandy Township. In addition to these municipalities, Lawrence Township, an un-mandated municipality, provides limited curbside recycling services in cooperation with Clearfield Borough.

To compliment these municipal programs, the Clearfield County Solid Waste Authority operates a countywide recycling drop-off program, a year round drop-off collection site for the recycling of metal appliances and tires as well as an illegal dump enforcement and clean-up program. When funds are available they also sponsor one-day special recycling collections for items such as household hazardous waste and electronics. Additional private recycling options exist as well and are included along with the above-mentioned municipal programs in the County Recycling Directory, which is available on line at [www.ccswa.org](http://www.ccswa.org).

Additional solid waste management information can be found in the County’s Municipal Waste Management plan, which is available through the County’s Solid Waste Authority office.

**(Please see map section of appendices to view recycling drop-off locations map for Clearfield County.)**

**Recreational Amenities**

A wide variety of recreational facilities exist in Clearfield County, the largest being the Moshannon State Forest. Containing approximately 107,000 acres of land in north central and northeast Clearfield County, the Moshannon State Forest provides many varieties of outdoor recreation including: hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, wildlife watching, boating, bicycling, snowmobiling and much more.

The Moshannon State Forest also contains two State Parks in Clearfield County. The 318-acre S.B. Elliot State Park offers picturesque areas of forest and swamp meadows and typical second growth mixed hardwood and oak timber. There is ample parking, tables and picnic pavilions, drinking water, and restrooms throughout the park. The park also has a 25-site rustic campground and 6 cabins that are available for rent. About

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234 acres are open to hunting, trapping and the training of dogs during established seasons. Common game species are deer, turkey, rabbit, pheasant and squirrel. The park also has more than four miles of easy to moderate roads and trails available for cross-country skiing. Parking and trail access is also available for snowmobile riding in the park as well as the rest of the Moshannon State Forest.

The 968-acre Parker Dam State Park offers old-fashioned charm and character. A scenic lake, rustic cabins, quaint campground and unbounded forest make Parker Dam an ideal spot for a relaxing vacation. For wilderness explorers, Parker Dam provides a gateway to the vast expanses of the Moshannon State Forest. You can walk through a tornado ravaged woods, backpack into the 50,000-acre Quehanna Wilderness, mountain bike to your heart's content or enjoy quiet solitude searching for elusive Pennsylvania elk. The campground offers electric at 80 of its 110 campsites and has modern restrooms with showers and a sanitary dump station. There are 16 cabins available for rent year round, some of which can accommodate as many as 8 people. Approximately 526 acres of the park are open to hunting, trapping and the training of dogs during established seasons. The 20-acre lake allows electric motorboats as well as legally permitted non-motorized boats for recreational boating and fishing. Boat rental is also available in the summer months. There is also a swimming area open to the public during the summer. Parker Dam offers many wintertime activities as well. Ice skating, ice fishing, sledding, and snowmobiling just to name a few.

The Curwensville Lake Recreation Area is managed by the Clearfield County Recreation and Tourism Authority for Clearfield County, which leases 362 acres, of which 49 acres are developed for intensive recreational use. The recreational complex encompasses 362 acres with 79 acres of surface lake for public park and recreational purposes. Included in the park are a 44 site modern campground, two boat launches with no horsepower restrictions, swimming and beach area, five picnic pavilions, picnic tables & grills throughout the park, seven hiking trails, multiple athletic fields and great fishing.

The Rock Run Recreation Park is a designated Keystone Trail scheduled to open in October 2006. The 6,000 + acre ATV park project is located in Clearfield and Cambria Counties. Operation will be overseen by a local board with the technical support of the Cambria County Conservation and Recreation Authority.

In 2005, Clearfield County Commissioners and the Clearfield County Recreation and Tourism Authority boards each voted unanimously to support the project, due to the anticipated potential for economic growth in its area of impact. Because of the location and environmental sensitivity of Chest Creek Watershed, the approximately 1,000 acres of the Rock Run Recreation Park in Clearfield County will be developed as equestrian, hiking, and non-motorized trails, with an entrance planned near Coalport. Another entrance in Cambria County, near St. Lawrence, will provide portage to ATV riders. The project has the potential to boost economic development in southern Clearfield and northern Cambria Counties, which have never recovered from the decline in the coal, clay and timber industries. The park will be one of the largest in the region, and project coordinators anticipate a draw from a minimum of a 500-mile radius. Due to the versatility of the trails, there is great potential for year-round

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recreation development, and for the development of supporting businesses, such as ATV and snowmobile rental locations, tack supply stores, fuel and maintenance establishments as well as eating establishments. However, there is concern from county tourism and planning officials that infrastructure and comfort facilities are inadequate for the anticipated number of visitors. There are cabins in the Glendale area, and one six-room motel near Flinton, which is open seasonally. The closest lodging facilities are in Altoona, Houtzdale or Clearfield. There is camping at Prince Gallitzin State Park, and at a few small campgrounds sprinkled throughout the area, also open seasonally.

Along with the major recreational amenities listed above, there are a large number of smaller recreational amenities that are available in Clearfield County. Below is a list of these amenities, arranged by the municipality in which they are located. For more information on amenities listed below, please contact the municipality in which the amenity is located.

<b>CLEARFIELD COUNTY RECREATION FACILITIES</b>				
<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address/Location</b>	<b>Type of Facility</b>	<b>Description/Amenities</b>
	Clearfield - Grampian Rails-to-Trails	Approximately along SR 879	Trail	10.2 mile crushed limestone trail follows West Branch of Susquehanna River
	Dimeling to Madera Trail	Boggs, Knox and Bigler Townships	Trail	12 mile cinder surfaced trail follows Clearfield Creek
	Houtzdale Line Rail Trail	Houtzdale and Ramey Boroughs, Woodward, Gulich and Bigler Townships	Trail	10.5 miles, 7 miles is crushed limestone surface, trailheads are close to dining, convenience stores and local parks
	Snow Shoe Rails-to-Trails		Trail	Not yet completed
Beccaria Twp	Beccaria Township Park	SR 2002, Utahville	Local Park	Multipurpose field, pavilion, picnic tables & grills
Bell Twp	State Game Lands #87	2 miles N of Rowles via TR 332	State Game Lands	Approximately 1,124 acres for big/small game hunting, stream/river fishing

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<b>CLEARFIELD COUNTY RECREATION FACILITIES</b>				
Bloom Twp	Bilger's Rocks	Off US 219, 4 miles N of Grampian	Feature	Over 20 acres of 150 million year old rock formations
Boggs Twp	State Game Lands #98	3 miles N of Morgan Run via TR 847	State Game Lands	Approximately 1,172 acres for big/small game hunting, stream/river fishing
Bradford Twp	Woodland Park	(Mailing address: B.J.W. Fire Company, P.O. Box 79, Woodland 16881)	Local Park	Ball fields, multipurpose fields, basketball court, swimming, playground equipment, horseshoe pits, pavilions, picnic tables & grills
Brisbin Borough	Brisbin Dam Park and Recreation Area	Princess Street Brisbin, PA	Local Park	Playground equipment, restroom facilities, fishing, pavilion & grills
Burnside Borough	Burnside Borough Community Center	(Mailing address: P.O. Box 208, Burnside 15721)	Community Center	Baseball fields, playground equipment, weight/fitness room
Burnside Twp	Burnside Township Recreational Area	(Mailing address: Burnside Township Supervisors, RD 1, Westover 16692)	Local Park	Ball fields, tennis, basketball court, playground equipment
Chest Twp	State Game Lands #120	3 miles E of Westover	State Game Lands	3,054 acres for big/small game hunting, stream/river fishing
Chester Hill	Chester Hill Playground	(Mailing address: 970 Walton Street, Philipsburg 16866)	Local Park	Tennis courts, basketball court, playground equipment, pavilion, picnic tables
Clearfield	Clearfield Driving Park	County Fairgrounds (in area generally bounded by Banks Street, Park Drive, Mill Road and Stadium Drive)	Local Park	Area includes county fair buildings, pavilions, picnic tables, basketball courts, playground equipment, tennis courts, multipurpose field, skate park, and gravel race track used for horse racing during fair and by runners, walkers, etc. throughout the year
Clearfield	Kurtz Nature Park	Woodland Road, near 8th. Street	Local Park	Playground equipment
Clearfield	Reedsville Park	Polk Street Clearfield	Local Park	Restrooms, pool, concession stand

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Clearfield	Little League Fields	W. Second and Patterson streets	Local Park	Ball fields, pavilion, restrooms
Clearfield	Lower Witmer Park	Front and E. Locust streets, along West Branch of Susquehanna River	Local Park	Pavilion, gazebo, fishing pier, boat launch
Clearfield	Rebecca Park	Between Latimer, Green, Witmer, and Linden streets	Local Park	Playground equipment, pavilion, picnic tables
Clearfield	Upper Witmer Park	Front and E. Market streets, along West Branch of Susquehanna River	Local Park	Playground equipment
Coalport	Beechwood Park	Union Street Coalport	Local Park	Ball fields, restroom, pavilions & grills
Cooper Twp	Cooper Picnic Grove	St. Severin Route 53 Drifting	Local Park	Pavilion, ball field, playground equipment, church hall, horseshoe pits
Cooper Twp	Martha's Park	Lanse	Local Park	Playground, building with kitchen. Park is named for Martha E. Snyder, wife of Thomas Snyder who gave the park to the town in her memory. Mrs. Snyder died June 5, 1908.
Cooper Twp	State Game Lands #100	3 miles N of Moshannon on SR 144	State Game Lands	Approximately 2,082 acres for big/small game hunting
Cooper Twp	Winburne Firemen's Park	Main Street Winburne	Local Park	Grills, picnic tables, playground equipment, horseshoe pits
Cooper Twp	Kylertown Athletic Field	Kylertown	Athletic Field	Ball field, concessions, pavilion, playground equipment, grills
Covington Twp	State Game Lands #34	1 mile S of Medix Run	State Game Lands	5056 acres for big/small game hunting

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Curwensville	Irvin Park	(Mailing address: Curwensville Borough, 900 Susquehanna Avenue, Curwensville 16833)	Local Park	Ball fields, tennis, basketball court, pavilions, picnic tables, camping (tent/trailer)
DuBois	DuBois City Memorial Park	Liberty Blvd. DuBois	Local Park	Ball fields, playground equipment, pavilions, restrooms, swimming pool, amphitheater, tennis courts
Falls Creek	Falls Creek Park	Taylor Ave. Falls Creek	Local Park	Playground equipment, pavilions, basketball & tennis courts, ball field, picnic tables, grills
Ferguson Twp	Ferguson Township Park	14718 Tyrone Pike (along SR 729)	Local Park	Municipal building, garages, pavilion, basketball court, ball field, playground equipment, restrooms (but no drinkable water)
Glen Hope	Caldwell Memorial Park	c/o Alvin Caldwell Glen Hope, PA 16645	Athletic Field	Baseball field - unused
Glen Hope	Glen Hope Park	Glen Hope	Local Park	Pavilions, enclosed kitchen, outhouse
Goshen Twp	State Game Lands #94	6 miles N of Shawville on Trout Run Road	State Game Lands	3 miles of hiking/nature trails, approximately 2,108 acres for big/small game hunting, stream/river fishing
Graham Twp	Big Run Park	T-737 off SR 1009	Local Park	Horseshoe pits, pavilions, picnic tables & grills, restrooms, parking area, lake/pond fishing
Graham Twp	State Game Lands #78	5 miles W of Kylertown off of I-80	State Game Lands	Approximately 721 acres for big/small game hunting
Grampian	Grampian Community Park	116 Walltown Road	Local Park	Pavilions, picnic tables & grills
Gulich Twp	Janesville Dam	Janesville	Local Park	Fishing, Canoeing, Row boating
Gulich Twp	Mountz Memorial Community Park	Smithmill	Local Park	Baseball field, tennis court, basketball, racquetball/paddleball/handball court, horseshoe pit, pavilion, picnic tables, grill
Gulich Twp	State Game Lands #158	5 miles N of Bellwood on SR 865	State Game Lands	Approximately 40 acres for big/small game hunting



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Gulich Twp	Wopsononock Natural Area	(Mailing address: Clearfield County Recreation & Tourism Authority 650 Leonard St., Clearfield 16830)	Natural Area	Swimming, primitive cabins
Houtzdale	Houtzdale Little League Field	(Mailing address: Houtzdale Woodward Recreation Authority, P.O. Box 155, Houtzdale 16651)	Athletic Field	Ball field
Huston Twp	Parker Dam State Park	Off SR 153, 17 miles N of Clearfield in Huston Township	State Park	Ball fields, swimming (incl. bath house), playground equipment, ice skating, sledding/tobogganing, pavilions, picnic tables & grills, primitive cabins, campsites (tents & campers), restrooms, hiking/cross country skiing/biking trails, boating, historic structures, amphitheater
Huston, Sandy Townships	Moshannon State Forest (District 9)	Main entry points off SR 153, US 322	State Forest	122 miles of trails (including 112 miles of hiking/nature trails and 10 miles of cross country ski trails), big/small game hunting, waterfowl hunting, stream/river fishing
Irvona	Elderberry Park	South side of town	Local Park	Ball fields, tennis, basketball court, playground equipment, horseshoe pits, pavilions, picnic tables & grills
Karthaus	Old Raft Landing	Buttermilk Falls	Feature	Owned by the Cataract Coal company, this was the final stop on the often-dangerous rafting trips through the mountains of Clearfield County. Here, at the lowest elevation in the County (1,006 feet), extra oarsmen were discharged and sent back by foot.
Karthaus	Karthaus Park	(Mailing address: Karthaus Park Association, 1600 Park Avenue, Karthaus 16845)	Local Park	Pavilion, picnic tables & grills
Lawrence Twp	Lawrence Twp Recreation Park	(Mailing address: Lawrence Twp PO Box 508 Clearfield 16830)	Local Park	3 pavilions, ball field, multi-purpose field, basketball court, playground equipment

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Lawrence Twp	State Game Lands #90	2 miles N of Goshen on McGeorge Road	State Game Lands	13 miles of trails (including 9 miles of hiking/nature trails), approximately 3,958 acres for big/small game hunting, stream/river fishing
Luthersburg	Brady Township Community Center	SR 410, Luthersburg	Community Center	Multipurpose field, playground equipment, basketball court, horseshoe pit, pavilion, picnic tables & grills, 20,000 sq. ft. community center building
Mahaffey	Scout Community Park	Locust Street Mahaffey	Local Park	Pavilion, picnic tables, ball fields, basketball court, horseshoe pits, concessions, playground equipment
Morris Twp	Morris Township Recreation Field	(Mailing address: P.O. Box 238, Allport 16821)	Local Park	Ball fields, stadium, picnic table
Newburg	Curley Hurd Memorial Park	Off SR 36 in LaJose	Local Park	Ball field, basketball court, pavilion, picnic tables & grills, stream/river fishing
Osceola Mills	Clear Centre Recreation	(Mailing address: P.O. Box 85, Osceola Mills, 16666)	Local Park	Ball fields, basketball court, tennis court, swimming pool (with bath house), wading pool, pavilion, picnic tables
Pike Twp	Curwensville Lake Recreation Area	(Mailing address: 1256 Lake Drive Curwensville, PA 16833)	County Park	Ball fields, soccer fields, multipurpose fields, swimming (incl. bath house), boating, pavilions, picnic tables, camping (tents & campers), restrooms
Pine Twp	Panther Rocks	McGeorge Road, off SR 153 in State Game Lands between Parker Dam and S.B. Elliot state parks	Feature	
Pine Twp	S.B. Elliot State Park	Off SR 153, 9 miles N of Clearfield	State Park	Ball field, pavilions, picnic tables & grills, primitive cabins, campsites (tents & campers), hiking/biking trails, 200 acres for big/small game hunting, historic structures, restrooms
Ramey Borough	Palcher Park		Local Park	Baseball field, tennis court, basketball court, pavilion, picnic tables & grills, restrooms, food facilities

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Sandy Twp	State Game Lands #77	2 miles S of Lanes Mills on US 219	State Game Lands	3,038 acres for big/small game hunting, shooting range
Sandy Twp	Sandy Township Park	Spider Lake Road	Local Park	Ball fields, pavilions, restrooms, playground equipment, concessions
Troutville	Troutville Community Park	Grant Road Troutville	Local Park	
Union Twp	Rockton Community Park/Union Township Community Park	Along SR 322 in Rockton	Local Park	Ball field, pavilion, picnic tables, restrooms, playground equipment
Union Twp	State Game Lands #93	4 miles S of Sabula on TR 408	State Game Lands	5 miles of trails, approximately 4,876 acres for big/small game hunting, stream/river fishing
Westover	Mosser Memorial Park		Local Park	Ball fields, basketball courts, playground equipment, horseshoes, pavilion, picnic tables, biking trail
Woodward Twp	Moshannon Valley Nature Trail	(Mailing address: RD 1 Box 314, Houtzdale 16651)	Trail	Playground equipment, fitness trail, total of 0.7 mile of trails

**(Please see map section of appendices to view recreational facilities map)**