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Pls. do not raise our taxes again. We have many seniors living in this county who cannot afford their utility bills nor food increases. I don't understand why the tax has to be increased. Where does our money go? The roads are in deplorable condition and when they are repaired, it's nothing more than bandaid surgery with the use of inferior products to repair them. The roads in Luzerne Cty have always been a disgrace which everyone complains about but nothing is ever done.

I moved back to this area a few years ago from New Jersey. I always commented on how well they kept their roads especially compared to this area. I visited this area numerous times because of family and the roads have always been in dire need of repair. Then when I moved back, and of course travelled the roads more, I was astounded at their condition. Truly shameful.

We also must do something to stop the drugs from coming into this area. If prices continue to rise; roads continue to be in poor condition; and drugs continue to take over, Luzerne County will be considered one of the slum areas or bowels of the earth. It's not too far from that as is.

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