

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

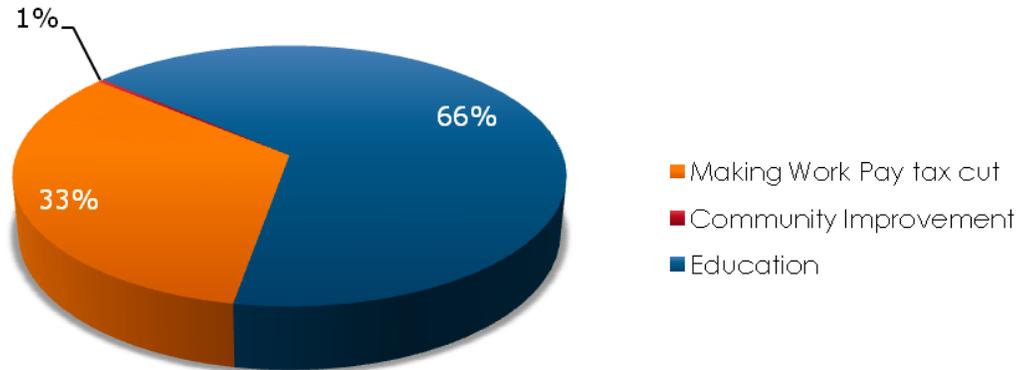
Blaine County

\$514,000

Division of Funding in Blaine County

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans benefitted from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting a total of \$346 million into Nebraskans' pockets in 2009 and \$327 million in 2010^{1,2}. The Making Work Pay tax cut put more than **\$88,000** back into the economy of Blaine County in 2009 and **\$83,000** in 2010³.



EDUCATION

Blaine County's public school district received over **\$341,000** from the Recovery Act, preventing the school district from making additional cuts to its budget, including over⁴:

Sandhill Public Schools	\$78,000
Educational Service Unit #10*	\$263,000

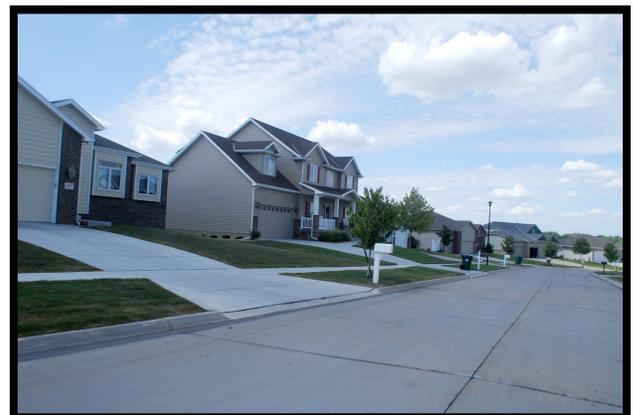
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

☆ Human Services

- \$2,000 - Nebraska Youth Academy – equipment for school lunch services⁵

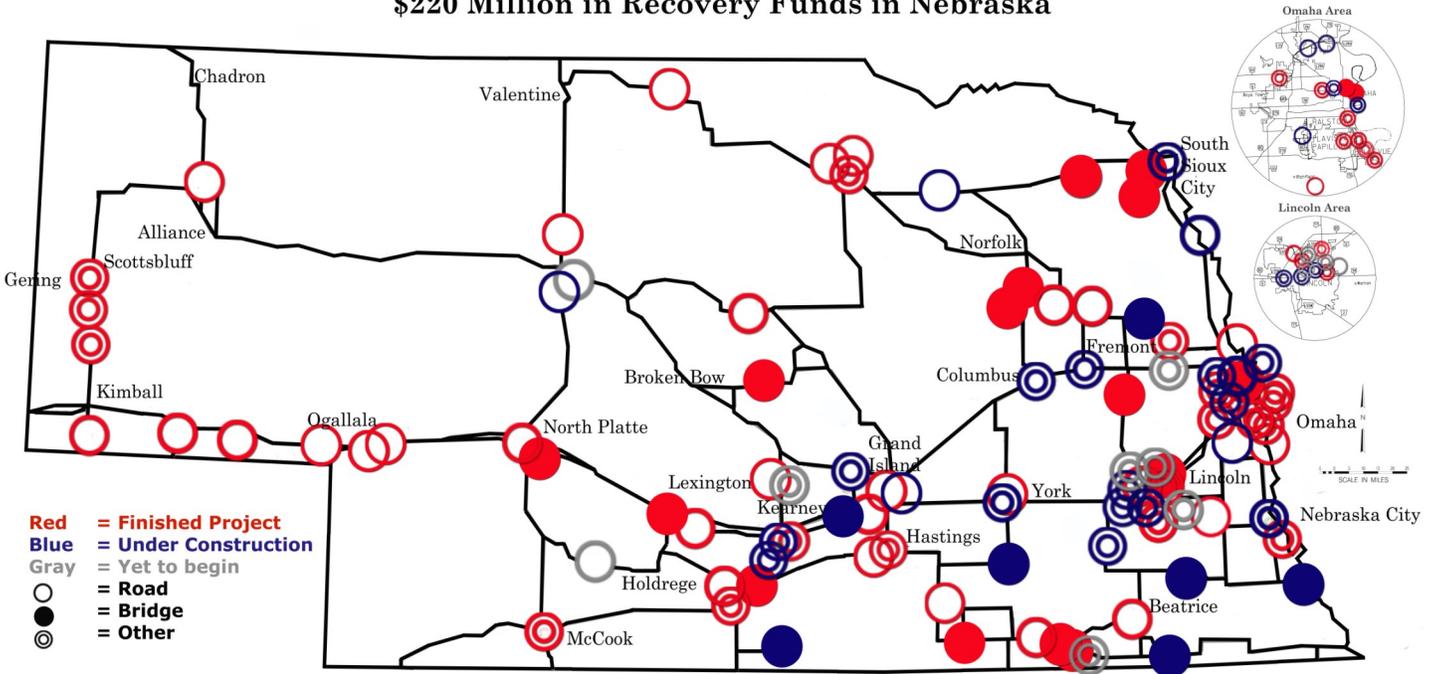
FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁶.



Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 171,000
Education	\$ 341,000
Community Improvement	\$2,000
Total	\$514,000

Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; February 11, 2011.
3. \$346 million and \$327 million x Blaine County's percentage of Nebraska's population
4. Nebraska Department of Education, "Summary ARRA Allocations," March 30, 2010, Retrieved July 22, 2010 from: http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ARRA/PDF/ARRA_Grant_Allocations_All_Programs.pdf
5. "NE_Y10Q2," Recovery.gov, http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q2.xls.zip (Accessed: 9/15/10).
6. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

This information is current as of February 11, 2011.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

