



# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Box Butte County

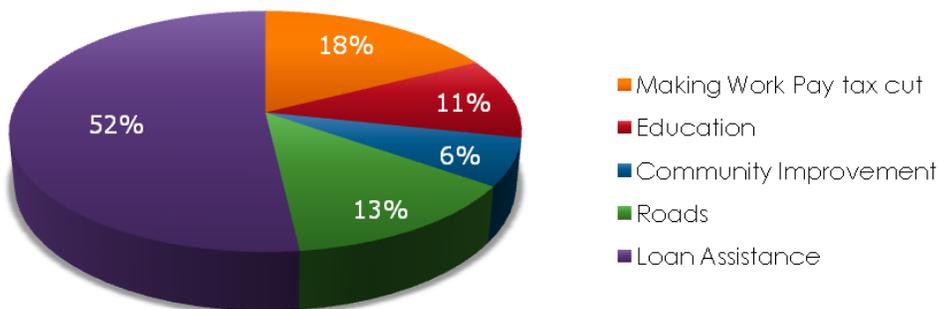
\$23,344,000



## 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<sup>1,2</sup>. The Making Work Pay tax cut put more than **\$2,102,000** back into the economy of Box Butte County in 2009 and **\$1,985,000** in 2010<sup>3</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Box Butte County



## EDUCATION

Schools in Box Butte County have received over **\$2,530,000**, including<sup>4</sup>:

Alliance Public Schools	\$2,375,000
Hemingford Public Schools	\$155,000

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Box Butte County received over **\$1,489,000** for community development, including<sup>5</sup>:

- \$1,198,000 - City of Alliance:
  - \$1,180,000 - Clean Drinking Water Revolving Fund
  - \$18,000 - justice assistance
- \$141,000 - Box Butte County:
  - \$134,000 - rural transit capital assistance
  - \$7,000 - justice assistance
- \$125,000 - Alliance Housing Authority
- \$25,000 - Hemingford Housing Authority



## LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$12,099,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Box Butte County, including<sup>6</sup>:

- \$524,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Direct Operating Loans
- \$1,575,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans
- \$10,000,000 - Rural Development Business & Industry Guaranteed Loans

## FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefitted from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010<sup>7</sup>.



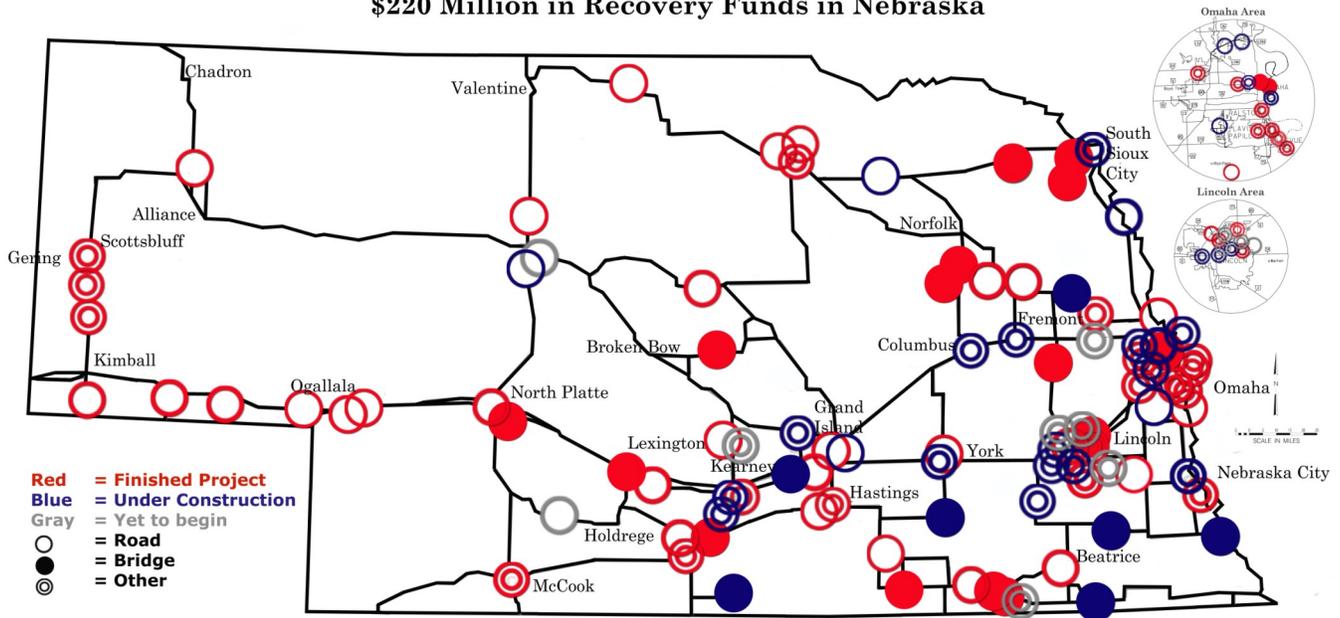
## ROADS

Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Box Butte County was given over **\$3,139,000** for road projects, including over<sup>8</sup>:

### ★ Resurfacing

- \$3,139,000 - Hwy US-385 Link L-7E North

## Road Map to Recovery \$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



## Contact Senator Nelson

Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 4,087,000
Education	\$ 2,530,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 12,099,000
Community Improvement	\$ 1,489,000
Roads	\$ 3,139,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,344,000</b>

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## Endnotes

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