

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

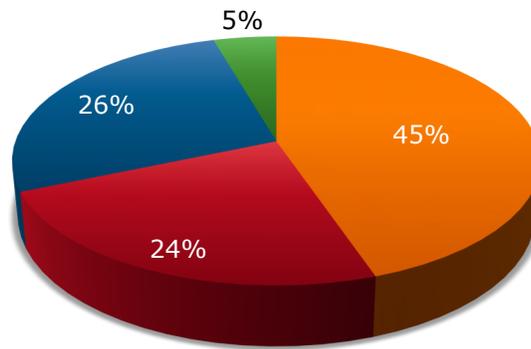
Brown County

\$2,567,000

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^{1,2}. The Making Work Pay tax cut put more than **\$591,000** back into the economy of Brown County in 2009 and **\$558,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Brown County



- Making Work Pay tax cut
- Education
- Loan Assistance
- Community Improvement

EDUCATION

Brown County's schools were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$612,000** in Recovery Act funds. These funds include over⁴:

Ainsworth School District	\$611,000
Educational Service Unit #17*	\$1,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Many community improvement projects have been funded through the Recovery Act, including over **\$115,000** in Brown County.

★ Housing

- \$47,000 - Ainsworth Housing Agency - new washers and dryers in 30 housing units⁵.

★ Community Development

- \$68,000 - City of Ainsworth - library expansion



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 2010⁸

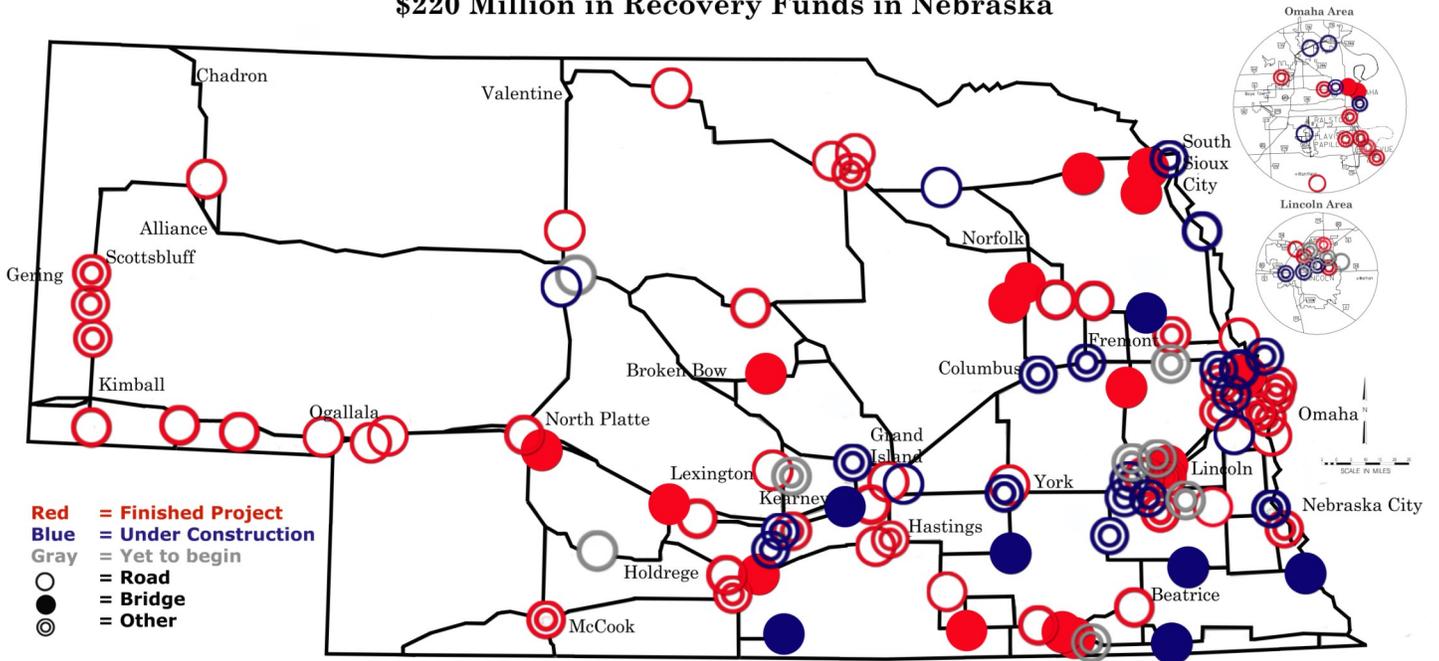
LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$691,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Brown County, including⁷:

- \$163,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$460,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & Guaranteed Loans
- \$68,000 - Rural Development Community Facilities Loans

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 1,149,000
Education	\$ 612,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 691,000
Community Improvement	\$115,000
Total	\$2,567,000

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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

