



# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Burt County

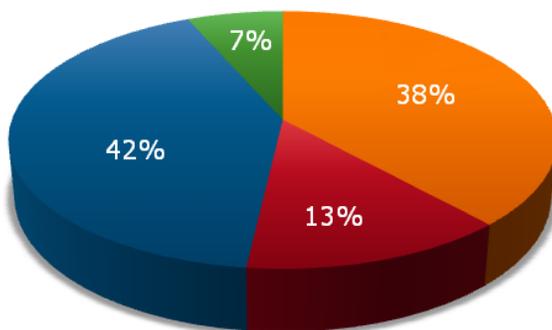
+ \$6,795,000



## Division of Funding in Burt 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<sup>1,2</sup>. The Making Work Pay tax cut put more than **\$1,336,000** back into the economy of Burt County in 2009 and **\$1,262,000** in 2010<sup>3</sup>.



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

### EDUCATION

Burt County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$923,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over<sup>4</sup>:



Lyons-Decatur Northeast Schools	\$138,000
Oakland-Craig Public Schools	\$397,000
Tekamah-Herman Community Schools	\$363,000
Educational Service Unit #2*	\$25,000

### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$2,826,000** in community improvement projects have been funded through the Recovery Act in Burt County, including over<sup>5</sup>:

#### ★ Housing

- \$26,000 - Lyons Housing Authority – Roofing maintenance
- \$34,000 - Oakland Housing Authority – Update heating and air conditioning

#### ★ Energy Efficiency and Green Industry

- \$1,167,000 - City of Tekamah – Install energy efficient air conditioning units & windows<sup>6</sup>



#### Other Community Improvement

- \$1,081,000 - City of Oakland – Sewage treatment facilities
- \$518,000 - Center for Rural Affairs - Rural Enterprise Assistance Project<sup>7</sup>

### LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$448,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Burt County, including<sup>8</sup>:

- \$55,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$393,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans

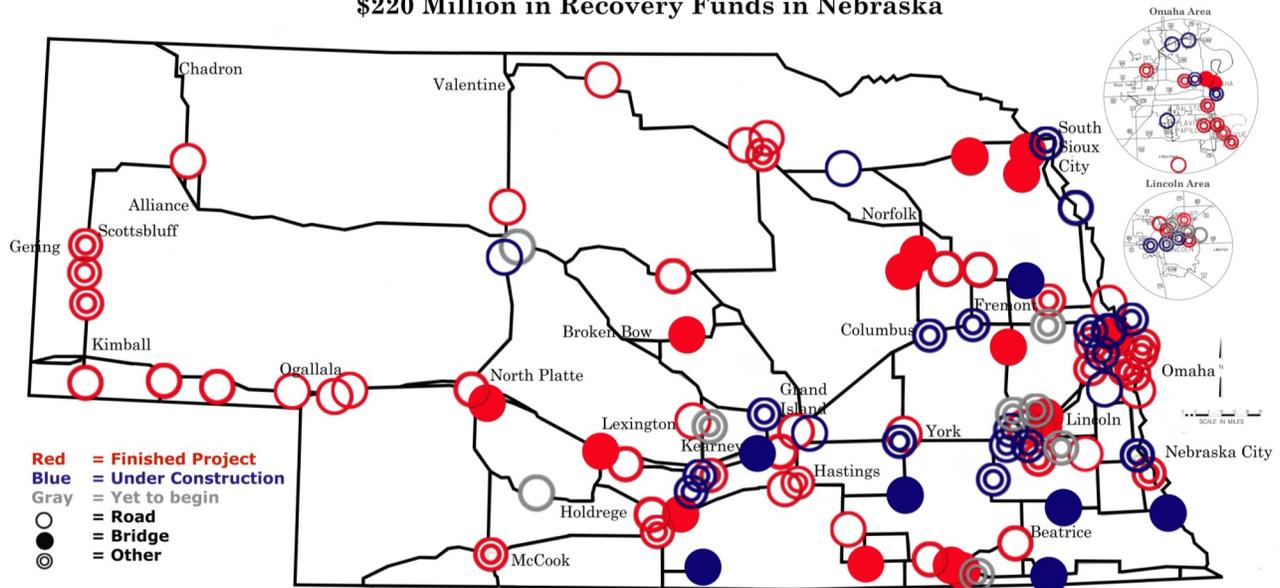


# FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

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 2010<sup>9</sup>.

## Road Map to Recovery

**\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska**



### Contact Senator Nelson

Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 2,598,000
Education	\$ 923,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 448,000
Community Improvement	\$2,826,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,795,000</b>

720 Hart Senate Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

440 North 8th Street  
Suite 120  
Lincoln, NE 68508

(202) 224-6551



(402) 441-4600

[www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/Burt.pdf](http://www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/Burt.pdf)

State of Nebraska:  
[www.recovery.nebraska.gov](http://www.recovery.nebraska.gov)

\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

### Endnotes

- Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
- Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; February 11, 2011.
- \$346 million and \$327 million x Burt County's percentage of Nebraska's population
- Nebraska Department of Education, "Summary ARRA Allocations," [http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ARRA/PDF/ARRA\\_Grant\\_Allocations\\_All\\_Programs.pdf](http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ARRA/PDF/ARRA_Grant_Allocations_All_Programs.pdf) (Accessed 07/22/2010).
- "NE\_Y09Q4," Recovery.gov, [http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y09Q4/NE\\_Y09Q4.xls.zip](http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y09Q4/NE_Y09Q4.xls.zip) (Accessed: 07/28/2010).
- "NE\_Y10Q1," Recovery.gov, [http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE\\_Y10Q1.xls.zip](http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q1.xls.zip) (Accessed: 07/28/2010).
- "NE\_Y10Q2," Recovery.gov, [http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE\\_Y10Q2.xls.zip](http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q2.xls.zip) (Accessed: 9/15/10).
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Memo to Senator Nelson, "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 USDA Funding Committed Nebraska," March 29, 2011.
- Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

