

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

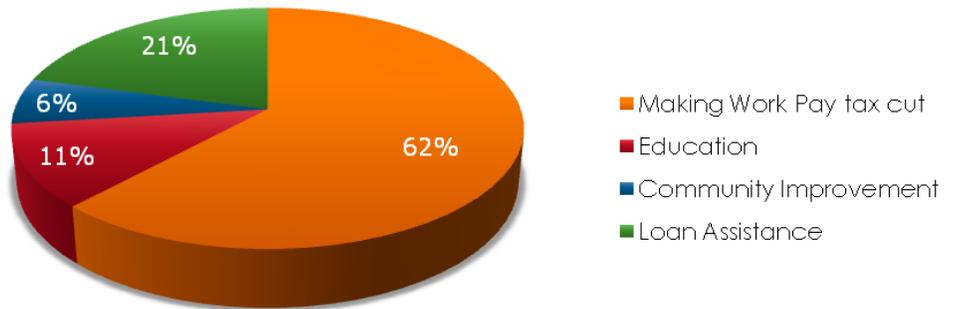
Butler County

\$5,089,000

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 **\$1,621,000** back into the economy of Butler County in 2009 and **\$1,531,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Butler County



EDUCATION

Butler County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$569,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over⁴:



David City Public Schools	\$279,000
East Butler Public Schools	\$89,000
Rising City Public Schools	\$115,000
Educational Service Unit #7*	\$86,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$312,000** in community improvement projects have been funded through the Recovery Act in Butler County, including over⁵:

- \$220,000 - Village of Bellwood – Construction of water treatment facilities
- \$92,000 - City of David City – gutters and sidewalks along public housing units

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$1,056,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Butler County, including over⁶:

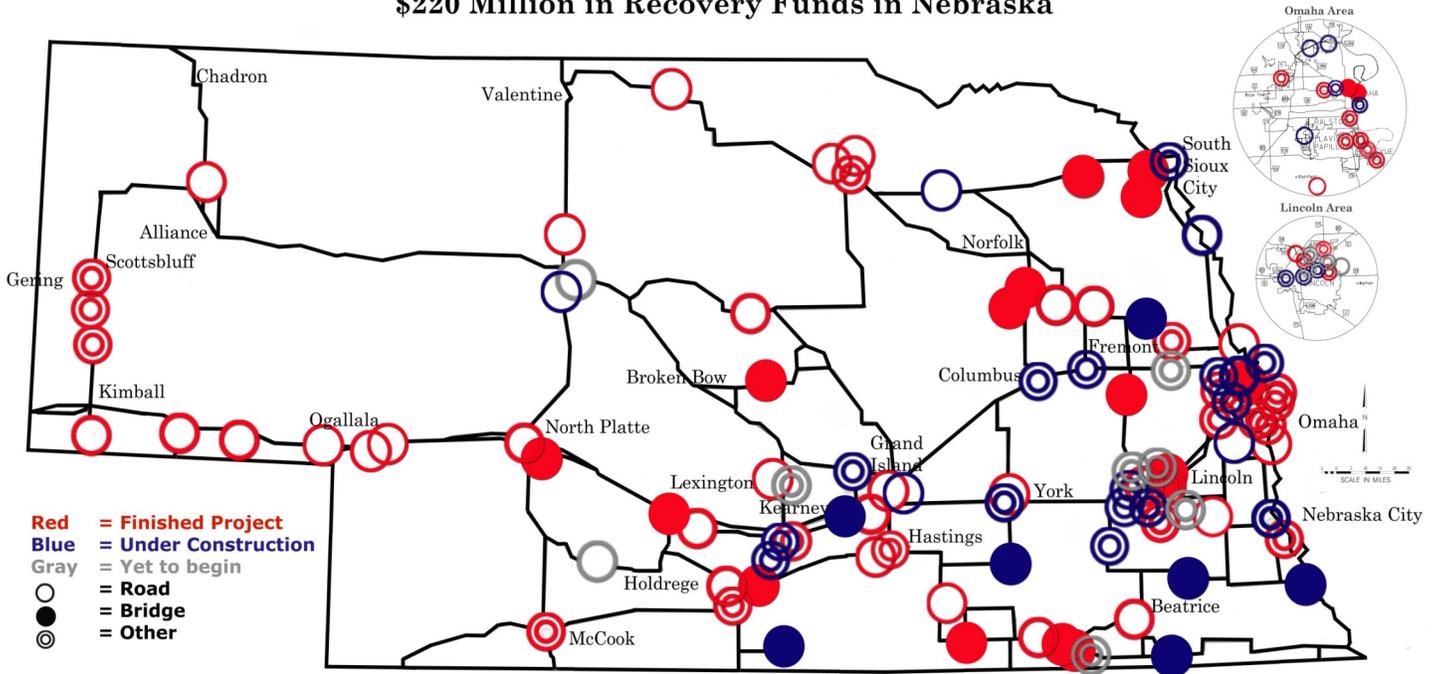
- \$940,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$116,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans

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 2010⁷.

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 3,152,000
Education	\$ 569,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 1,056,000
Community Improvement	\$312,000
Total	\$5,089,000

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 Butler County's percentage of Nebraska's population
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5. "NE_Y10Q1," Recovery.gov, http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q1.xls.zip (Accessed: 07/28/2010).
6. U.S. Department of Agriculture Memo to Senator Nelson, "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 USDA Funding Committed Nebraska," March 29, 2011.
7. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

This information is current as of February 11, 2011.

