

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

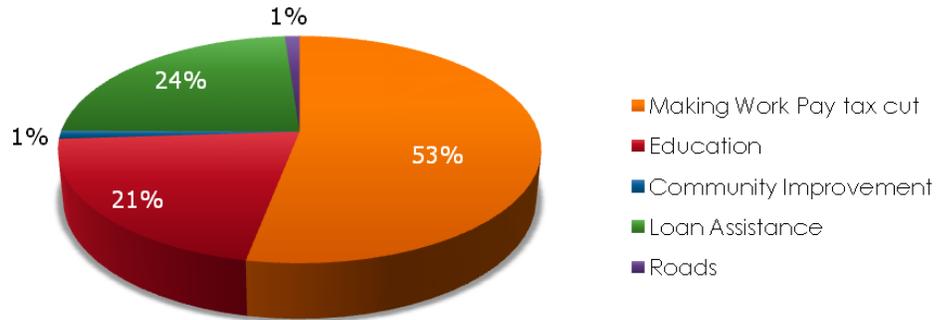
Cass County

\$18,029,000

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 **\$4,919,000** back into the economy of Cass County in 2009 and **\$4,646,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Cass County



EDUCATION

Cass County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$3,773,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over⁴:

Conestoga Public Schools	\$186,000
Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools	\$420,000
Louisville Public Schools	\$196,000
Plattsmouth Community Schools	\$2,564,000
Weeping Water Public Schools	\$374,000
Educational Service Unit #3*	\$33,000

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 2010⁵.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$211,000** in community improvement projects were funded through the Recovery Act in Cass County, including over⁶:

★ Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- \$99,000 - Cass County courthouse - energy-efficient lighting

★ Housing



- \$86,000 - Plattsmouth Housing Authority - housing unit improvements
- \$26,000 - Weeping Water Housing Authority - housing unit improvements⁷

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$4,273,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Cass County, including⁸:

- \$118,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$3,655,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & Guaranteed Loans
- \$500,000 - Rural Development Community Facilities



ROADS

Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Cass County was given over **\$207,000** for road projects, including over:

Resurfacing

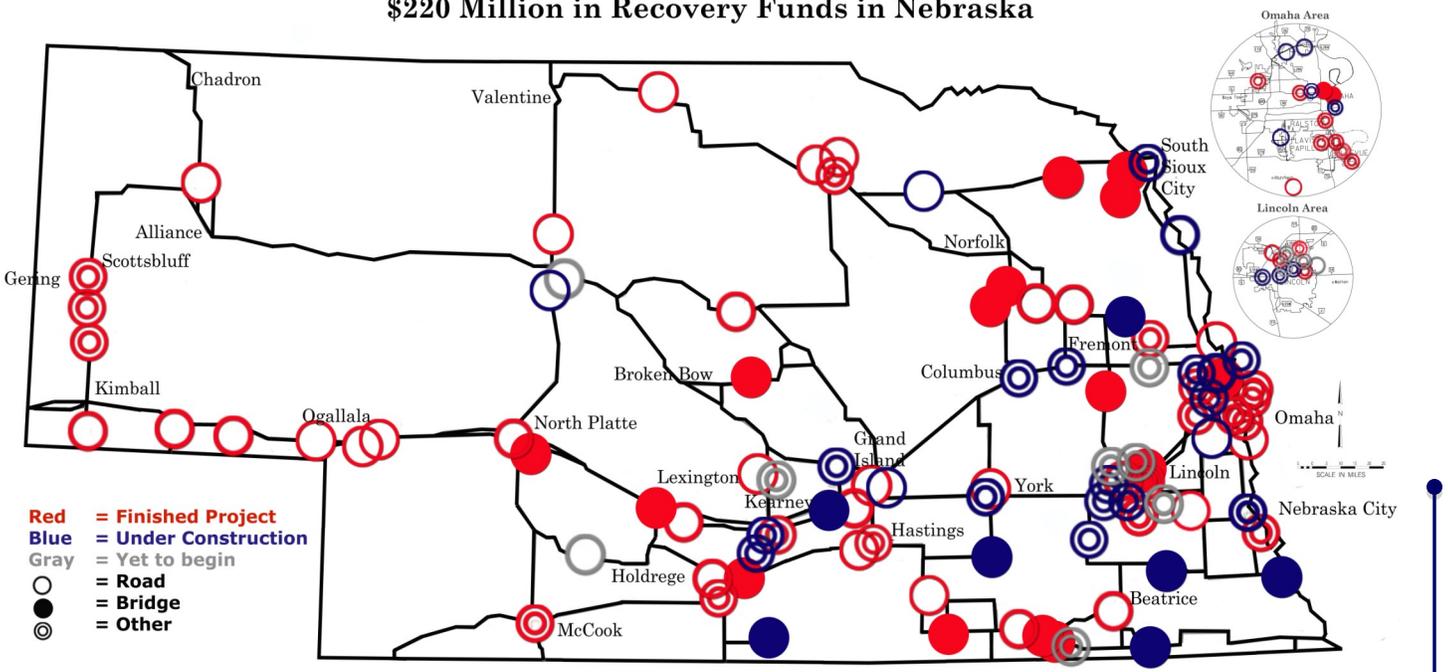
- \$131,000 - 15th Street - Plattsmouth

Reconstruction

- \$76,000 - 15th Street - Plattsmouth



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



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$9,565,000
Education	\$3,773,000
Loan Assistance	\$4,273,000
Community Improvement	\$211,000
Roads	\$207,000
Total	\$18,029,000



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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

This information is current as of February 11, 2011.

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