



# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Cedar County

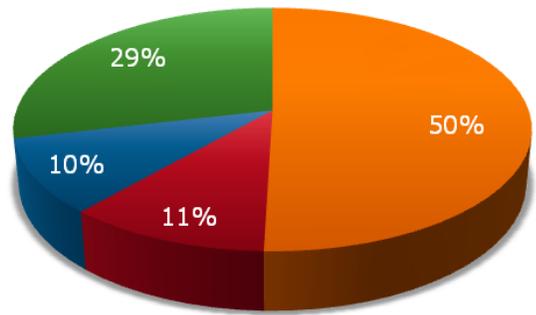
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## TAX CUTS

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 over **\$1,614,000** back into the economy of Cedar County in 2009 and **\$1,524,000** in 2010<sup>3</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Cedar County



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

## EDUCATION

Cedar County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$683,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over<sup>4</sup>:

Coleridge Community Schools	\$39,000
Hartington Public Schools	\$107,000
Laurel-Concord Public Schools	\$178,000
Randolph Public Schools	\$114,000
Wynot Public Schools	\$226,000
Educational Service Unit #1*	\$19,000



## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$615,000** in community improvement projects have been funded through the Recovery Act, making investments in vital community needs in Cedar County, including over<sup>5</sup>:

- \$36,000 - Coleridge Housing Authority – energy efficient windows
- \$84,000 - City of Laurel – water and sewer lines
- \$495,000 - Village of Wynot – water supply and irrigation systems

## LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$1,783,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Cedar County, including<sup>6</sup>:

- \$473,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$1,229,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans
- \$700,000 - Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal Loans

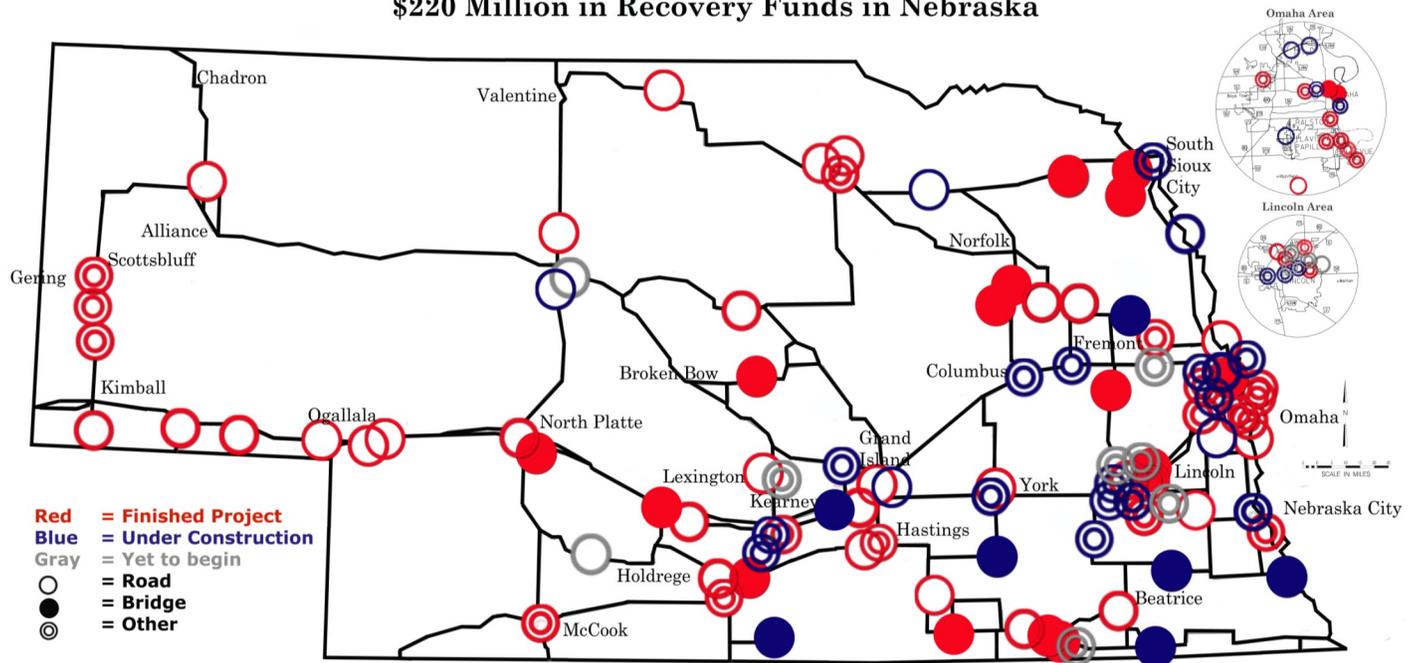


## FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

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>7</sup>.

### Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 3,138,000
Education	\$ 683,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 1,783,000
Community Improvement	\$615,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,219,000</b>

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\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

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

### Endnotes

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