



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Clay County

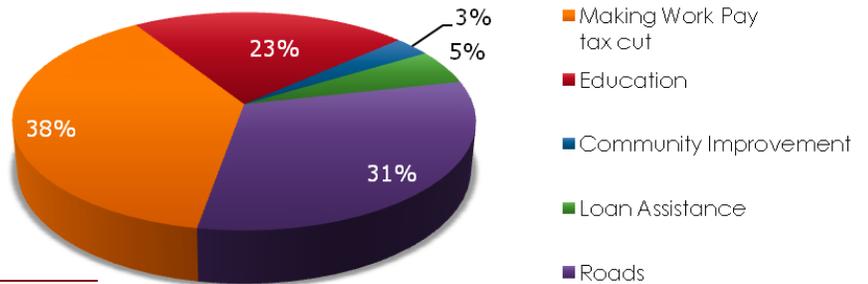
+\$6,157,000



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 over **\$1,197,000** back into the economy of Clay County in 2009 and **\$1,131,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Clay County



EDUCATION

Clay County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$1,395,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over⁴:

Former Clay Center Public Schools	\$225,000
Harvard Public Schools	\$409,000
South Central Unified System 5 Schools*	\$454,000
Sutton Public Schools	\$274,000
Educational Service Unit #9*	\$33,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT



Over **\$184,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over⁵:



Housing

- \$45,000 - Clay Center Housing Authority - modernization
- \$32,000 - Edgar Housing Authority - modernization
- \$33,000 - Harvard Housing Authority - purchase 2 refrigerators

Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- \$35,000 - Turn East - retrofit of diesel-powered fleets
- \$39,000 - Interstate Development - retrofit diesel-powered fleets

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$303,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Clay County, including⁶:

- \$25,000 – Farm Services Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$278,000 – Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans



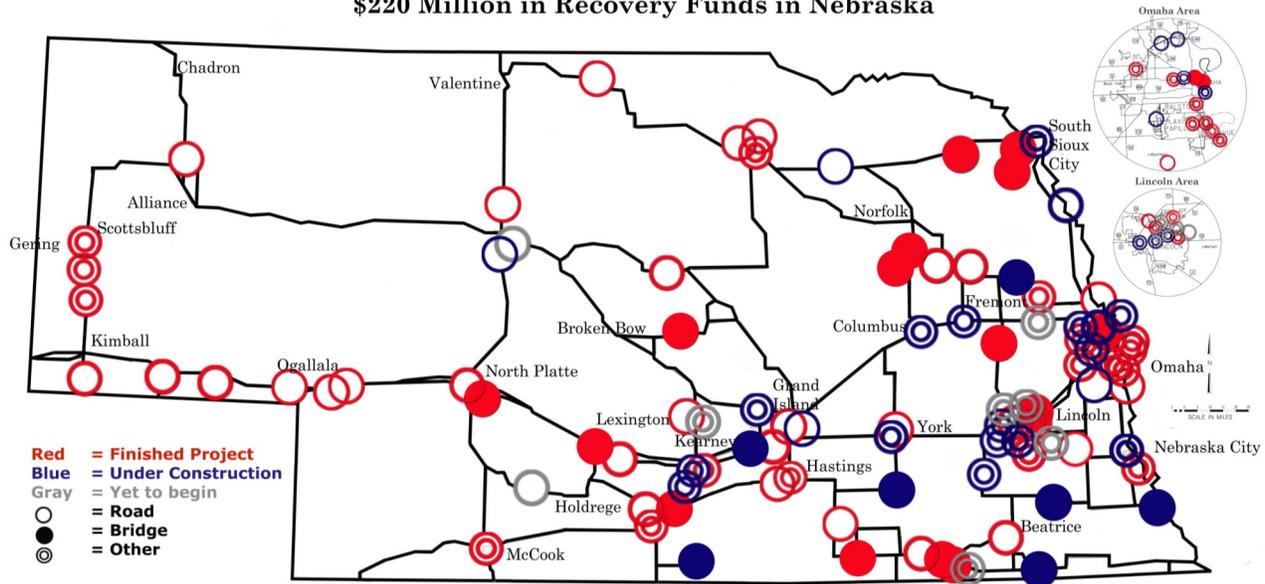
FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

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 2010⁷.

ROADS

Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act, including over **\$1,947,000** for Nebraska Spur 18 & Edgar Spur⁸:

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



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 2,328,000
Education	\$ 1,395,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 303,000
Community Improvement	\$184,000
Roads	\$1,947,000
Total	\$6,157,000

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Endnotes

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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

