



# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Custer County

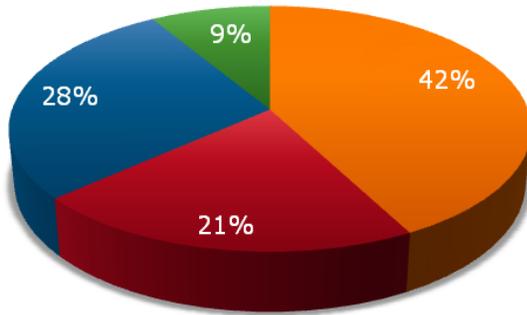
+ \$9,769,000



## 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<sup>1,2</sup>. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$2,081,000** back into the economy of Custer County in 2009 and **\$1,966,000** in 2010<sup>3</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Custer County



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

## EDUCATION

Custer County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$2,074,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over<sup>4</sup>:



Anselmo-Merna Public Schools	\$150,000
Ansley Public Schools	\$215,000
Arnold Public Schools	\$63,000
Broken Bow Public Schools	\$1,003,000
Callaway Public Schools	\$204,000
Sargent Public Schools	\$176,000
Educational Service Unit #10*	\$263,000

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$2,744,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over<sup>5</sup>:

### ★ Housing

- \$159,000 - Broken Bow Housing Authority - energy efficiency
- \$30,000 - Sargent Housing Authority - energy efficiency
- \$28,000 - Ansley Housing Authority - energy-efficient boilers and landscaping project



### ★ Infrastructure

- \$2,527,000 - City of Broken Bow - wastewater treatment facility

## LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$904,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Custer County, including<sup>6</sup>:

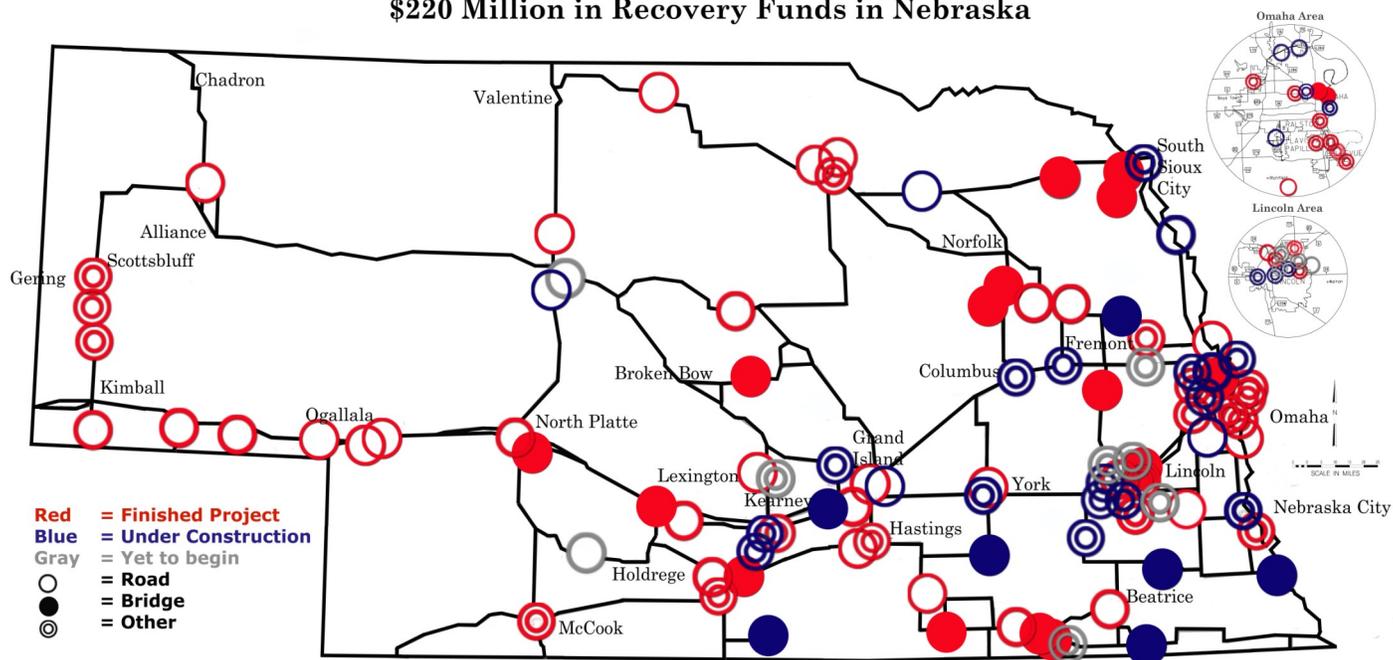
- \$545,000 in Farm Services Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$53,000 in Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans
- \$306,000 in Rural Development Water & Waste Disposal Loans



## 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.

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



Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 4,047,000
Education	\$ 2,074,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 904,000
Community Improvement	\$2,744,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,769,000</b>

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\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

### Endnotes

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