

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

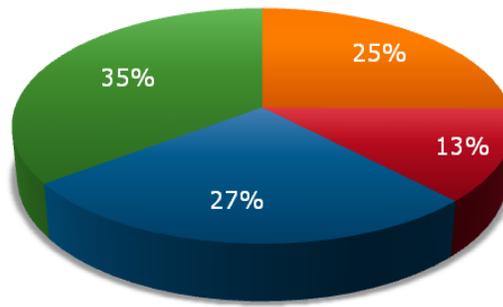
Dawes County

+\$13,039,000

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 **\$1,686,000** back into the economy of Dawes County in 2009 and **\$1,592,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Dawes County



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



EDUCATION

Dawes County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$1,657,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over⁴:

Chadron Public Schools	\$1,493,000
Crawford Public Schools	\$127,000
Educational Service Unit #13*	\$37,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$3,502,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including⁵:

★ Housing

- \$30,000 - Hay Springs Housing Authority - apartment conversion

★ Human Services

- \$1,460,000 - Northwest Community Action Partnership - Head Start Expansion Program
- \$477,000 - High Plains Community Development Inc. - job training
- \$21,000 - Boys and Girls Club of the Nebraska Panhandle - mentoring⁶

★ Other Community Improvement

- \$1,514,000 - City of Chadron - Clean Water State Revolving Fund

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$4,602,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Dawes County, including⁷:

- \$771,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & Guaranteed Loans
- \$208,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$3,623,000 - Rural Development Water & Waste Disposal Loans

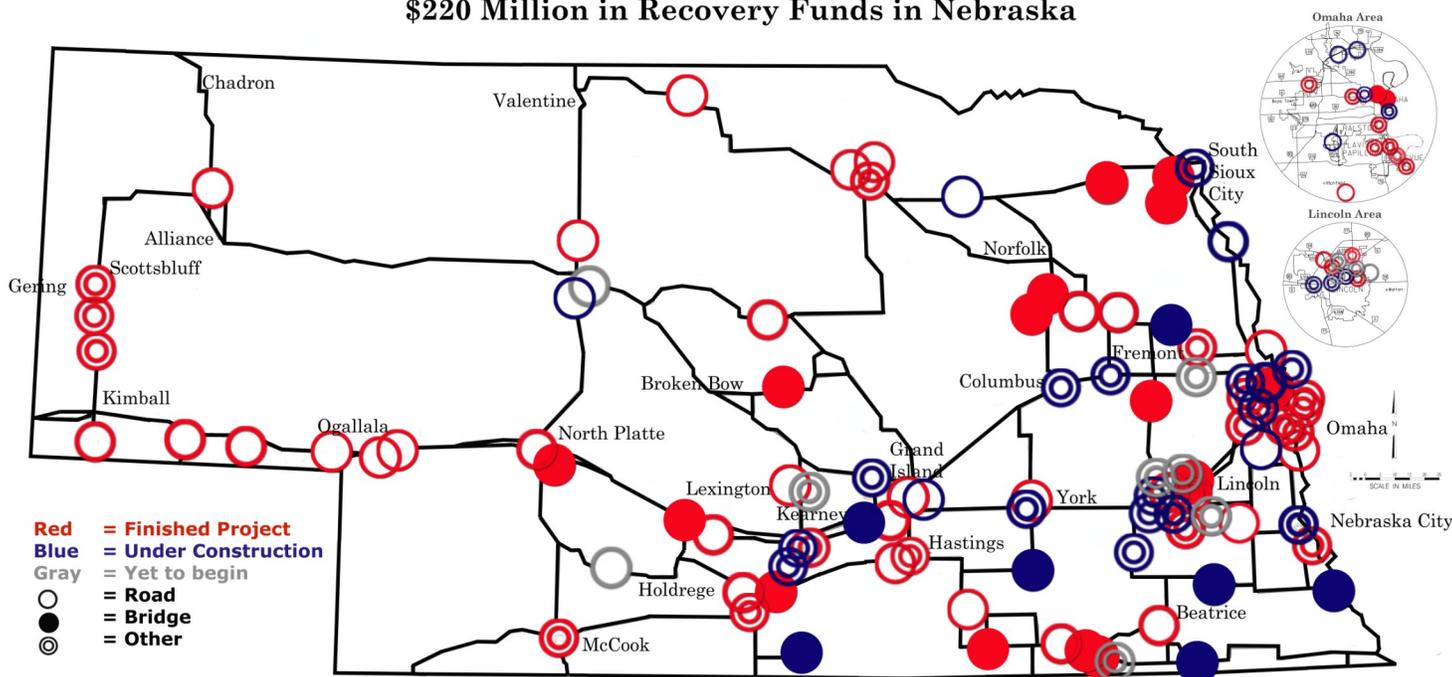


FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

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 2010⁸.

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 3,278,000
Education	\$ 1,657,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 4,602,000
Community Improvement	\$3,502,000
Total	\$13,039,000

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

Endnotes

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