



# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Dawson County

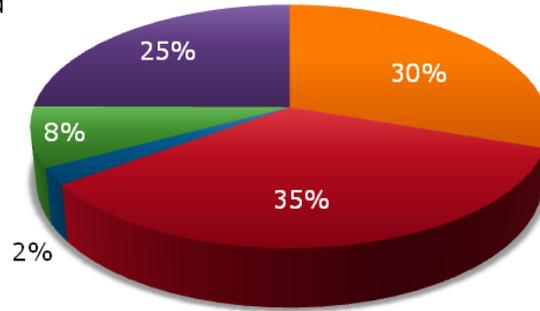
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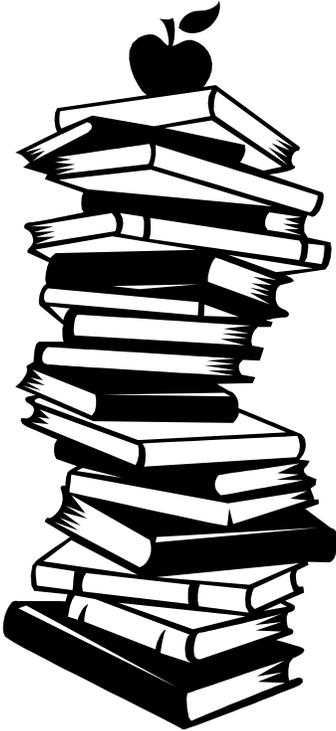
## TAX CUTS

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 more than **\$4,840,000** back into the pockets of Dawson County residents in 2009 and **\$4,572,000** in 2010<sup>3</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Dawson County



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



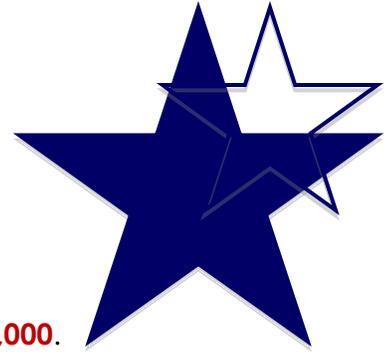
## EDUCATION

Public schools in Dawson County were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$10,717,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over<sup>4</sup>:



Cozad City Public Schools	\$1,367,000
Gothenburg Public Schools	\$1,151,000
Lexington Public Schools	\$7,330,000
Overton Public Schools	\$362,000
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Schools	\$244,000
Educational Service Unit #10*	\$263,000



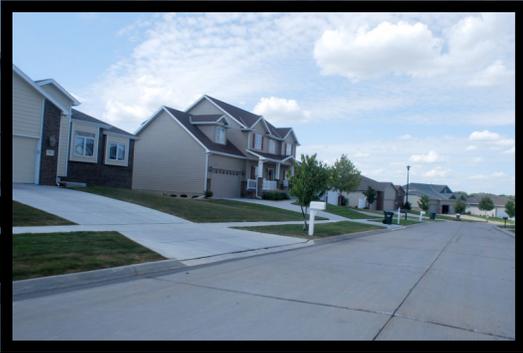


## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ---

Community development projects in Dawson County received over **\$693,000**. These include<sup>5</sup>:

### ☆ Housing

- \$61,000 - Cozad Housing Authority
- \$128,000 - Gothenburg Housing Authority
- \$145,000 - Lexington Housing Authority



### ☆ Nebraska Clean Water Revolving Fund

- \$150,000 - City of Gothenburg

### ☆ Energy Efficiency and Green Industry

- \$106,000 - Dawson County

### ☆ Law Enforcement Personnel

- \$103,000 - Dawson County

## LOAN ASSISTANCE ---

Over **\$2,478,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Dawson County, including<sup>6</sup>:

- \$281,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$2,197,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & 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 2010<sup>8</sup>.



## ROADS



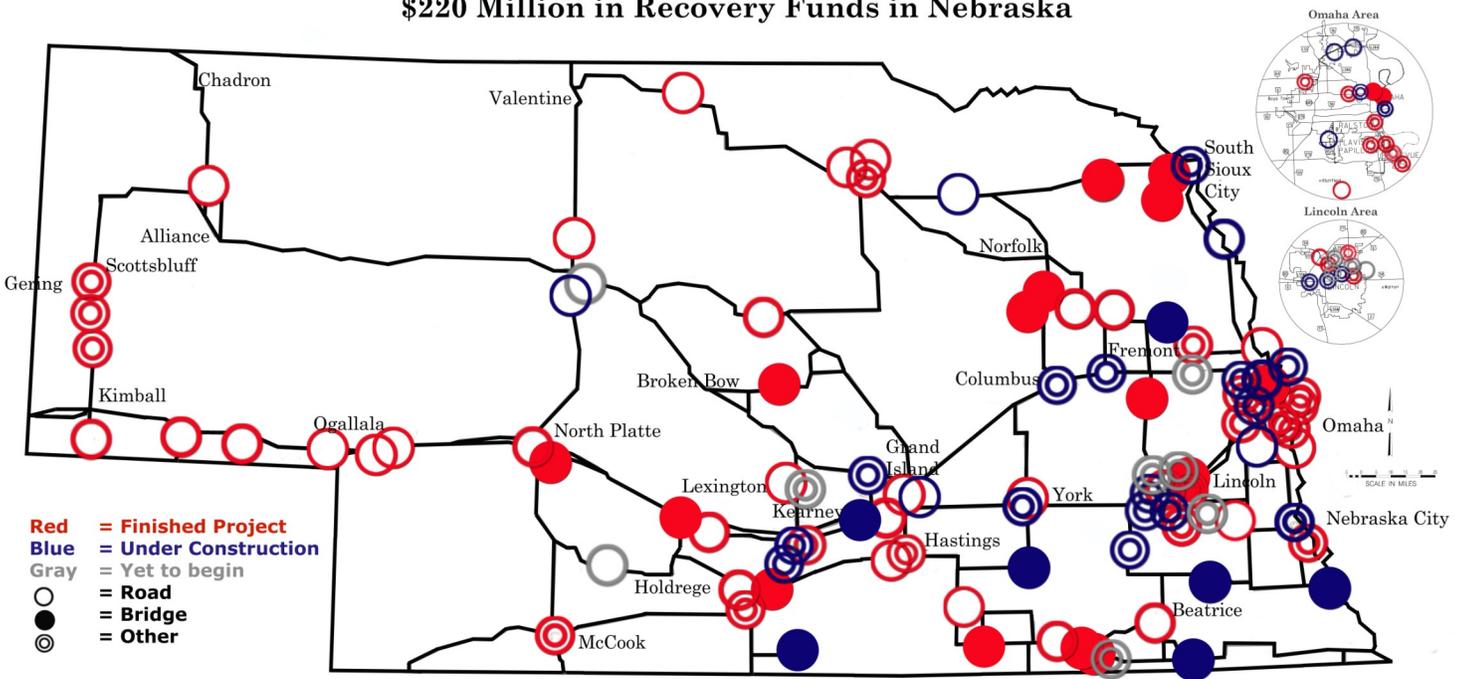
Interstate 80 improvement projects in Dawson County received over **\$7,720,000**. This includes over<sup>8</sup>:

☆ **Resurfacing**

- \$1,050,000 - Darr interchange
- \$6,670,000 - Lexington to Overton

## Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



## Summary

Tax Cuts	\$9,412,000
Education	\$10,717,000
Loan Assistance	\$2,478,000
Community Improvement	\$693,000
Roads	\$7,720,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,020,000</b>



[www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/Dawson.pdf](http://www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/Dawson.pdf)

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## Endnotes

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\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

