

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

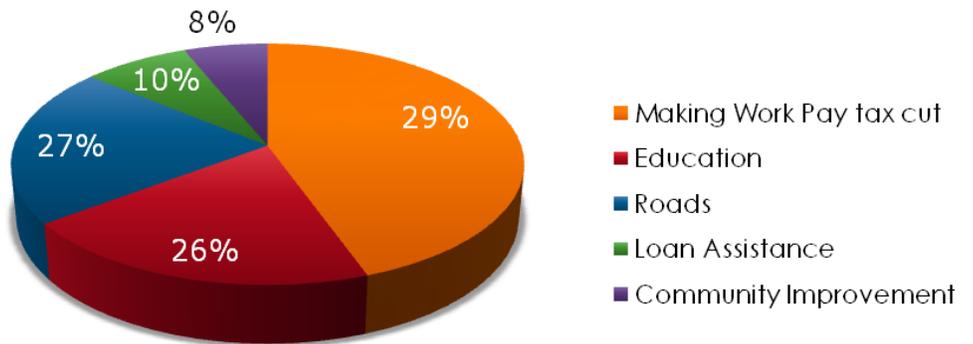
Gage County

+ \$19,002,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting 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 **\$4,372,000** back into the economy of Gage County in 2009 and **\$4,130,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Gage County



EDUCATION

Gage County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$3,851,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over⁴:

Beatrice Public Schools	\$2,861,000
Diller Odell Public Schools	\$77,000
Freeman Public Schools	\$146,000
Southern School District 1	\$589,000
Educational Service Unit #5*	\$178,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$1,172,000** in community improvement projects was also funded through the Recovery Act, including over⁵:



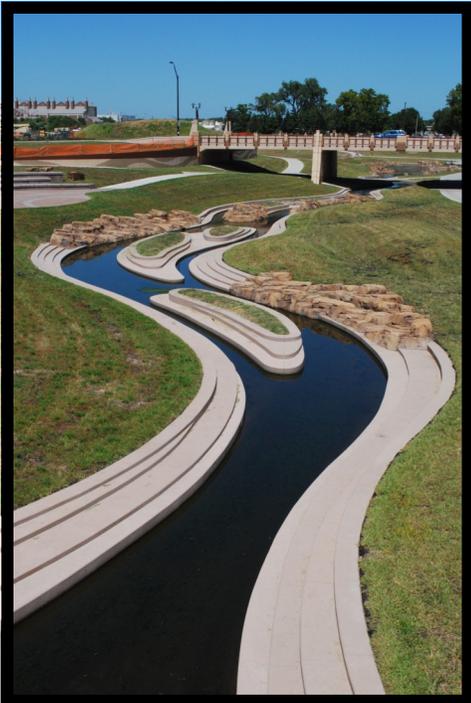
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CONTINUED

☆ Housing

- \$39,000 – Wymore Housing Authority - housing modernization

☆ Energy & Environment

- \$491,000 - City of Wymore - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- \$39,000 - Fritzer Trucking, Inc. - reduce diesel emissions and improve air quality
- \$98,000 - Gage County - energy efficiency retrofitting to Courthouse



☆ Human Services

- \$268,000 - Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging - rural transit capital assistance and congregate meals

Law Enforcement

- \$48,000 - City of Beatrice - Southeast Area Drug Enforcement Task Force
- \$158,000 - City of Beatrice - COPS Hiring Recovery Program
- \$11,000 - City of Beatrice - provide direct services to victims of all crimes
- \$20,000 - City of Beatrice - Justice Assistance Grant⁶

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$1,392,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Gage County, including⁷:

- \$507,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$885,000 - 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 2010⁸.



ROADS

Many roads projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Gage County was given over **\$4,085,000** for roads projects. These funds include over:

☆ Resurfacing

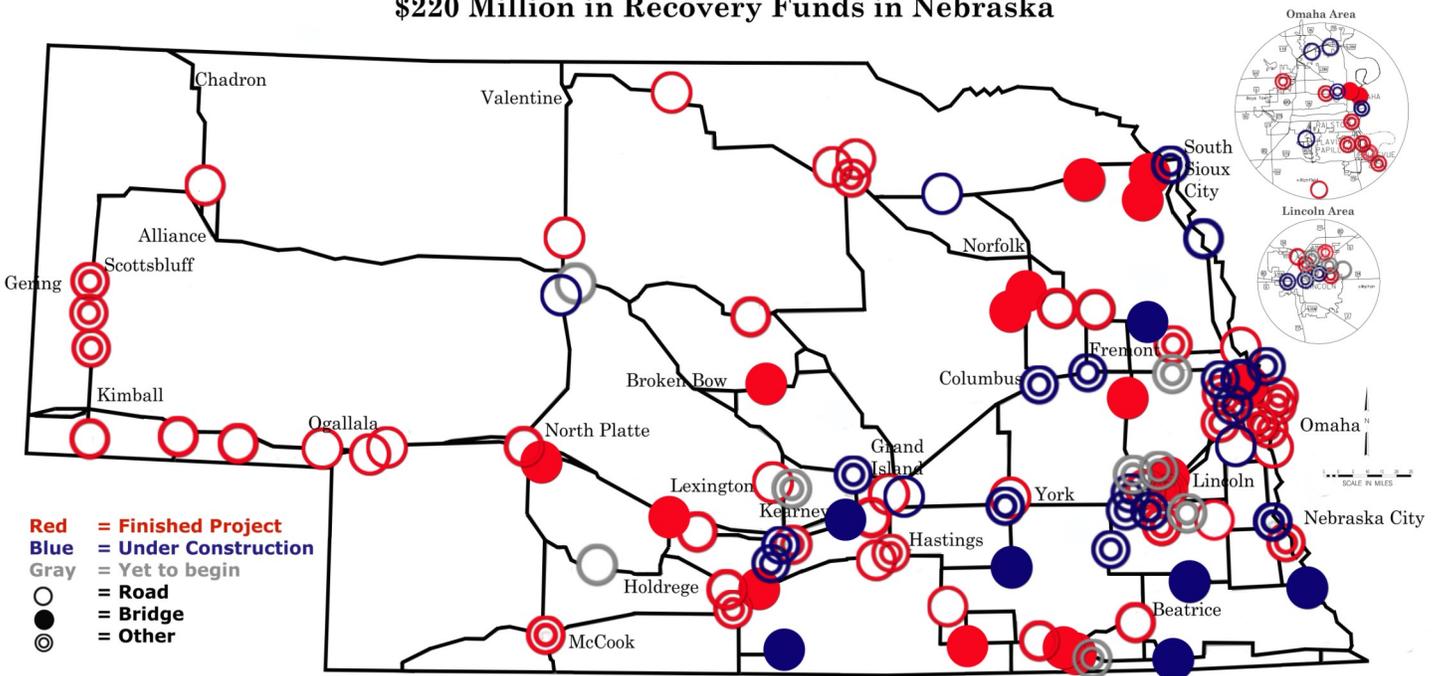
- \$3,304,000 - City of Beatrice - US Highway 136



☆ Bridge Replacement

- \$781,000 - City of Barneston - Bridge Replacement

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



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$8,502,000
Education	\$3,851,000
Loan Assistance	\$1,392,000
Community Improvement	\$1,172,000
Roads	\$4,085,000
Total	\$19,002,000



www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/Gage.pdf

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Endnotes

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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

This information is current as of February 11, 2011.

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