



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Garden County

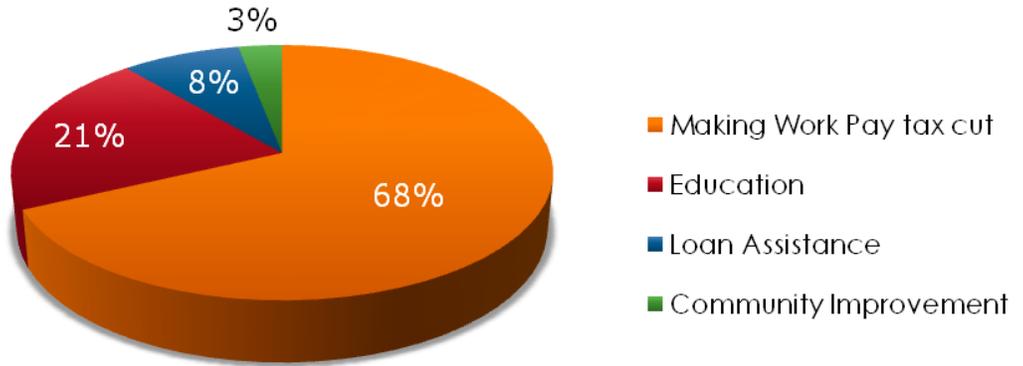
+ \$959,000



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 **\$335,000** back into the economy of Garden County in 2009 and **\$317,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Garden County



EDUCATION

Garden County schools received **\$199,000** in Recovery Act funds, preventing the schools from making additional cuts to their budgets⁴.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$29,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act in Garden County, making investments in vital community needs, including⁵:

- \$29,000—City of Oshkosh - Modernize kitchens, replace parking and sidewalks and update interior lighting

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$79,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Garden County, including⁶:

- \$47,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$32,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans



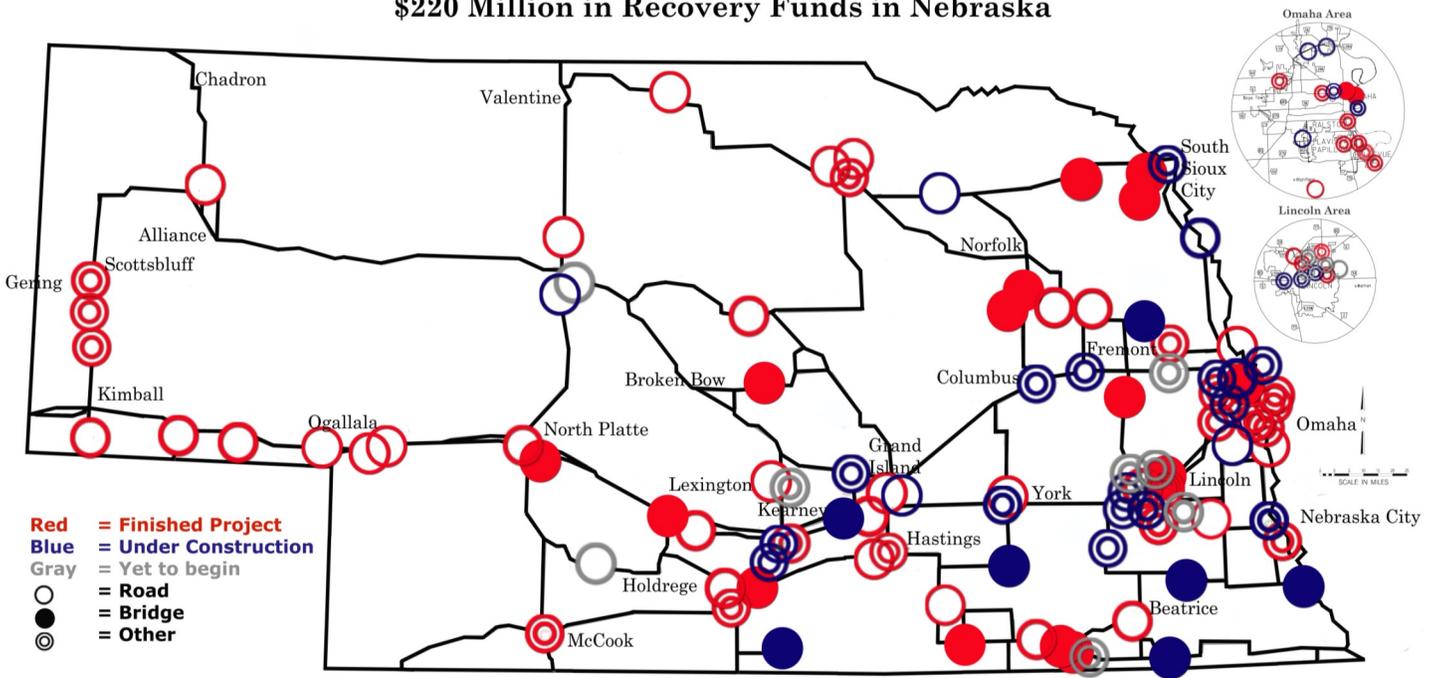
FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

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.



Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 652,000
Education	\$ 199,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 79,000
Community Improvement	\$29,000
Total	\$959,000

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

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Endnotes

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3. \$346 million and \$327 million x Garden County's percentage of Nebraska's population
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