



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Harlan County

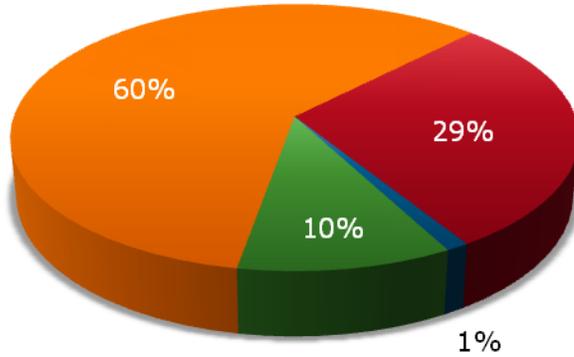
+\$2,036,000



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 **\$624,000** back into the economy of Harlan County in 2009 and **\$589,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Harlan County



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

EDUCATION

Harlan County's school was saved from making further cuts to its budget through the use of over **\$585,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over⁴:



Alma Public Schools	\$412,000
Educational Service Unit #11*	\$173,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$23,000** was given to the Alma Housing Authority to replace a boiler, funded through the Recovery Act⁵.

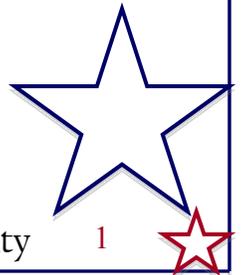
LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$215,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Harlan County, including⁶:

- \$16,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loan
- \$190,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & Guaranteed Loans
- \$9,000 - Rural Development Community Facilities Loans

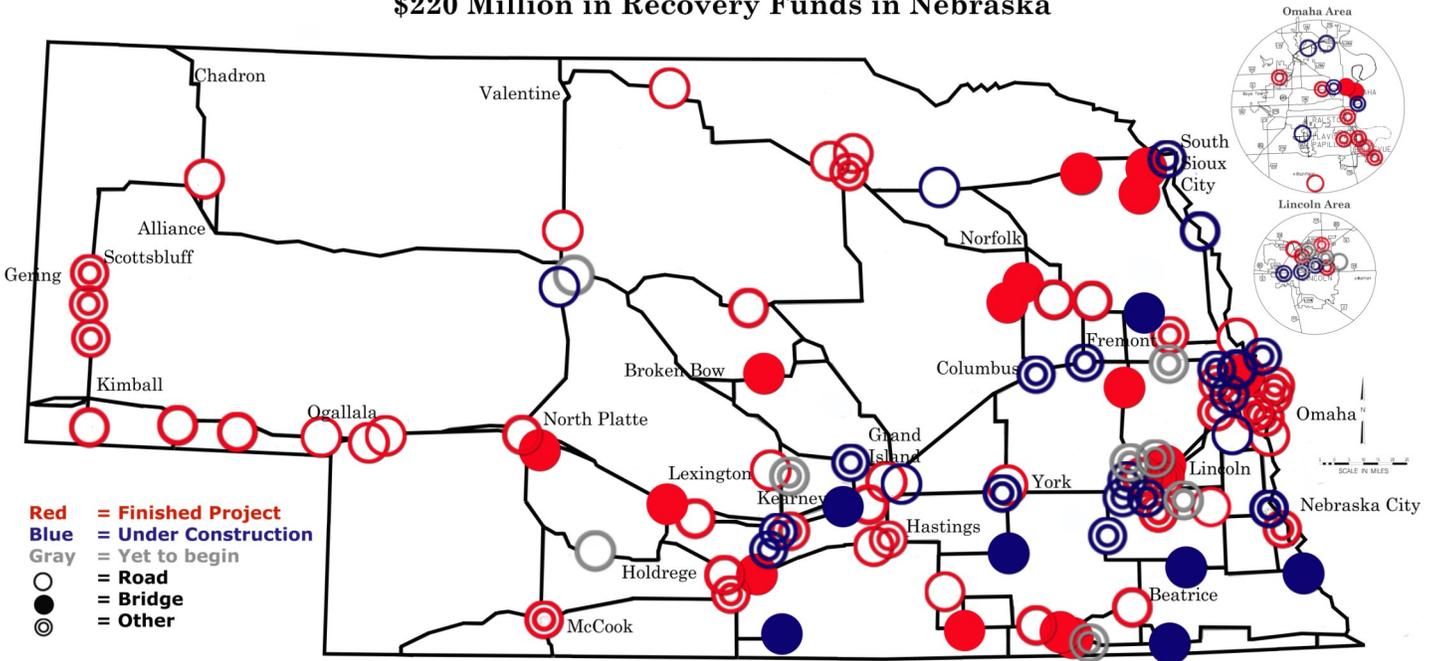
FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

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	\$ 1,213,000
Education	\$ 585,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 215,000
Community Improvement	\$23,000
Total	\$2,036,000

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

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Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; February 11, 2011.
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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

