



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Hitchcock County

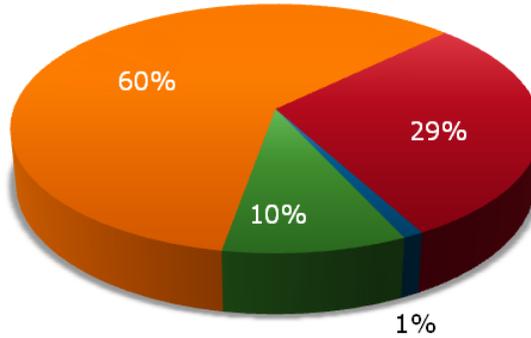
+ \$1,753,000



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 **\$541,000** back into the economy of Hitchcock County in 2009 and **\$511,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Hitchcock County



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

EDUCATION

Hitchcock County's public schools received over **\$512,000** in Recovery Act funds, preventing the schools from making additional cuts to their budgets⁴:

Dundy County Stratton Public Schools*	\$359,000
Hitchcock County School System	\$140,000
Educational Service Unit #15*	\$13,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$19,000** in community improvement projects have been funded through the Recovery Act in Hitchcock County, making investments in vital community needs.



☆ Community Development

- \$18,000 - Stratton Industrial Commission - rural transit improvements⁵
- \$1,000 - Nova Therapeutic Community - purchase equipment for school lunch services⁶

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$170,000** in Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans were awarded to individuals in Hitchcock County⁷.

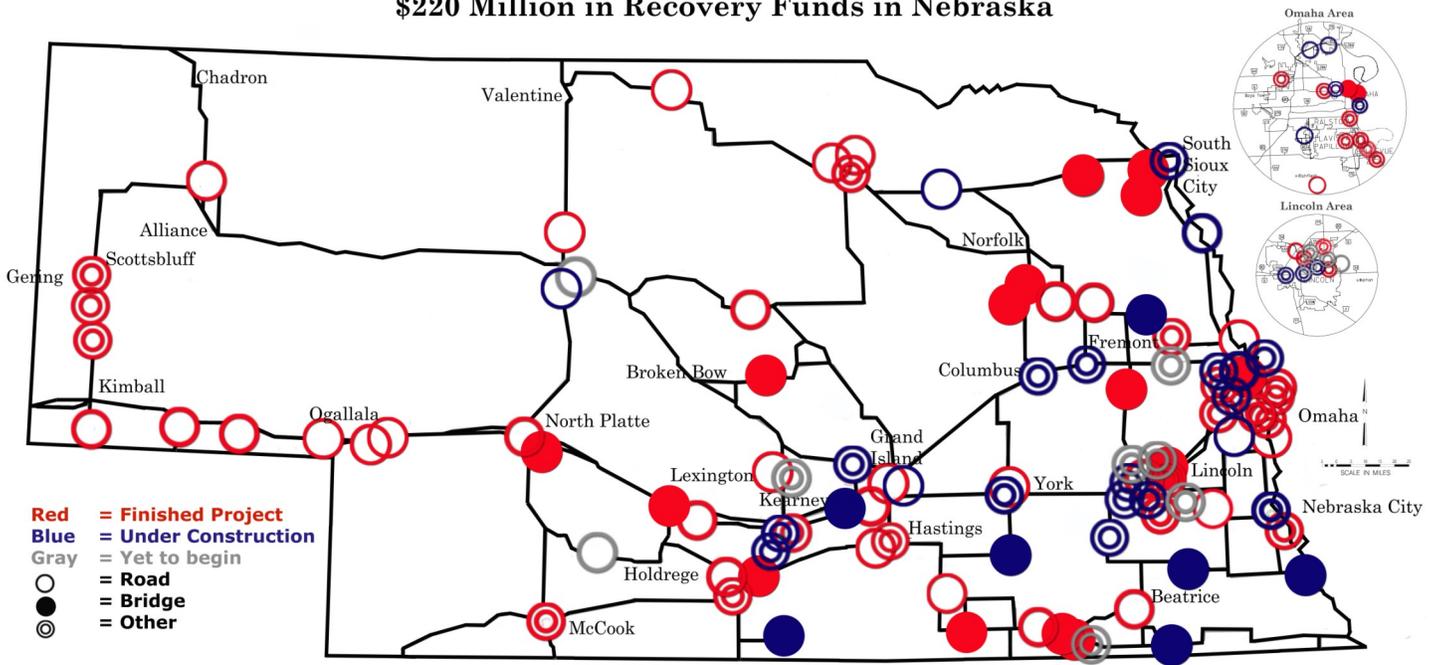
FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefitted 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	\$ 1,052,000
Education	\$ 512,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 170,000
Community Improvement	\$19,000
Total	\$1,753,000

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.
3. \$346 million and \$327 million x Hitchcock County's percentage of Nebraska's population
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5. "NE_Y10Q1," Recovery.gov, http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q1.xls.zip (Accessed: 07/28/2010).
6. "NE_Y10Q2," Recovery.gov, http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q2.xls.zip (Accessed: 9/15/10).
7. U.S. Department of Agriculture Memo to Senator Nelson, "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 USDA Funding Committed Nebraska," March 29, 2011.
8. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

