American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

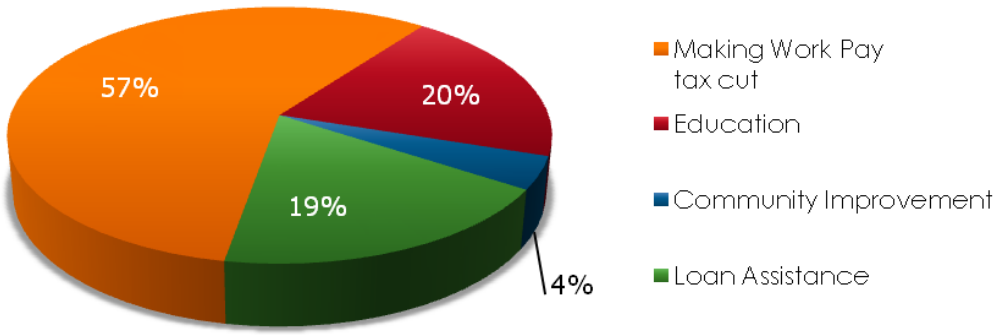
Hooker County

+ $473,000

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 more than **$139,000** back into the economy of Hooker County in 2009 and **$131,000** in 2010[3].

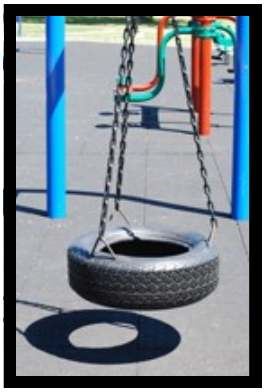
Division of Funding in Hooker County



EDUCATION

Hooker County's school district was saved from making further cuts to its budget through the use of over **$96,000** in Recovery funds, including over[4]:

Mullen Public Schools	$77,000
Educational Service Unit #16*	$19,000



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Community improvement projects have been funded through the Recovery Act, including **$20,000** to construct a bus housing facility in Mullen[5].

LOAN ASSISTANCE

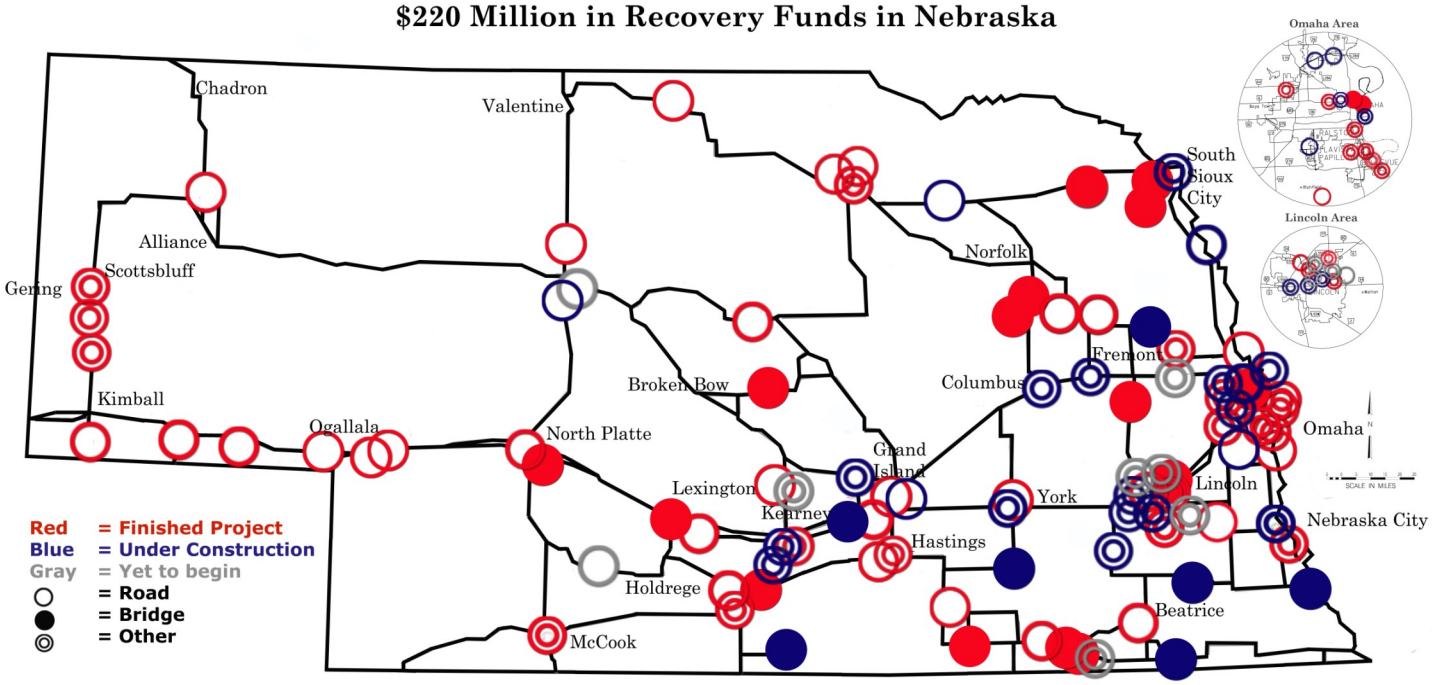
Over **$87,000** in Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans were awarded to individuals in Hooker County[6].

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[7].

Road Map to Recovery

$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary

Tax Cuts	$ 270,000
Education	$ 96,000
Loan Assistance	$ 87,000
Community Improvement	$20,000
Total	**$473,000**

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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

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