



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Howard County

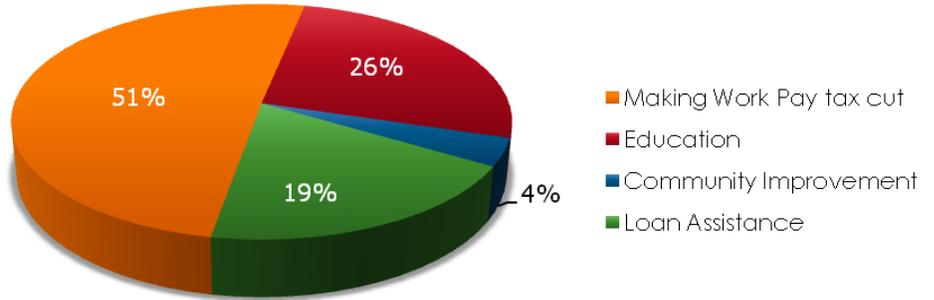
+ \$4,791,000



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 **\$1,243,000** back into the economy of Howard County in 2009 and **\$1,174,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Howard County



EDUCATION

Howard County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$1,267,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over⁴:

Elba School District	\$196,000
St. Paul School District	\$808,000
Educational Service Unit #10*	\$263,000



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$183,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act. This includes over⁵:

★ Infrastructure

- \$121,000 - City of St. Paul - clean drinking water facilities



Housing

- \$62,000 - Plaza Parkside - modernization

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$924,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Howard County, including⁶:

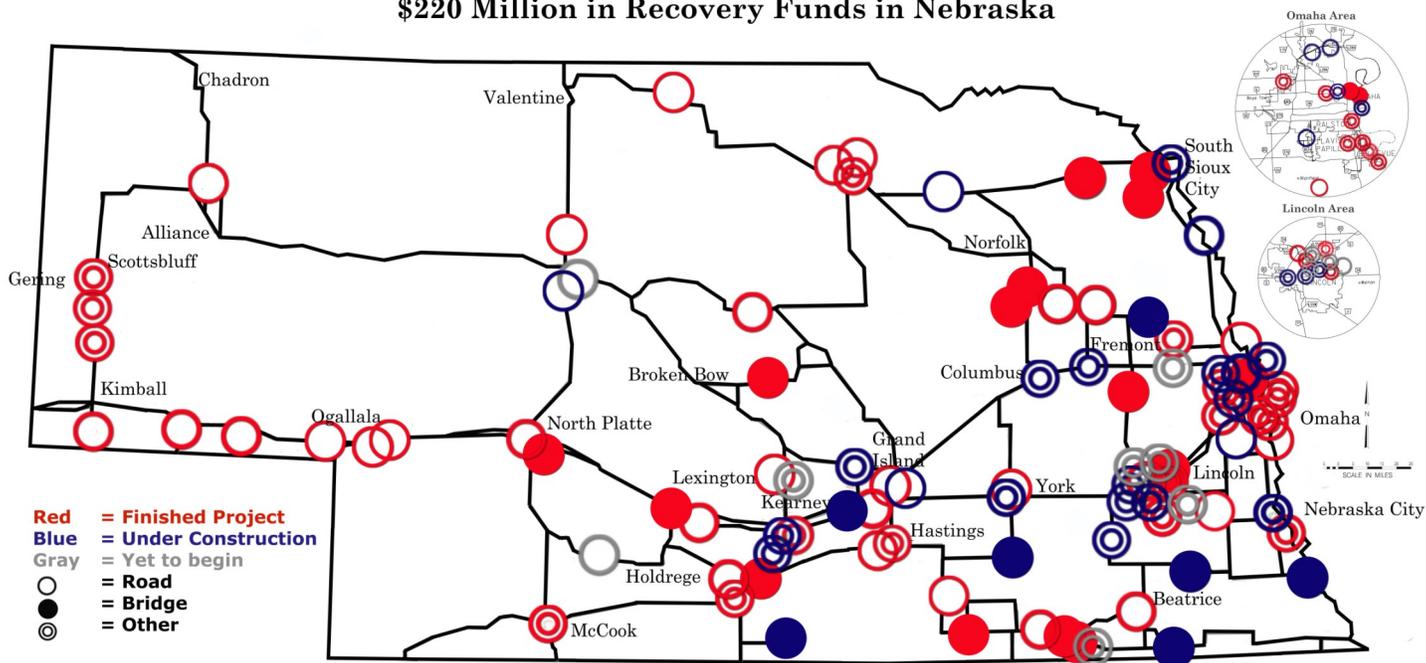
- \$315,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$609,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans



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



Contact Senator Nelson

Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 2,417,000
Education	\$ 1,267,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 924,000
Community Improvement	\$ 183,000
Total	\$4,791,000

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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

Endnotes

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