



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Jefferson County

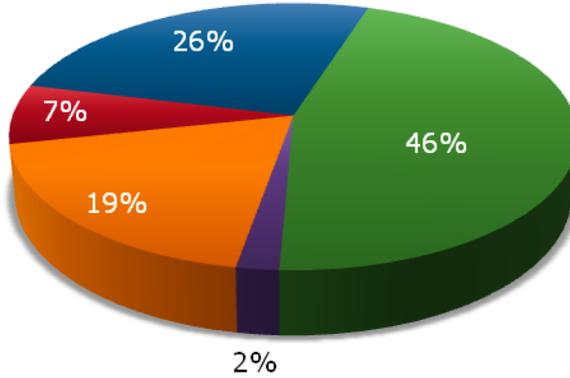
+ \$14,484,000



TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans benefited 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 **\$1,397,000** back into the economy of Jefferson County in 2009 and **\$1,319,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Jefferson County



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



EDUCATION

Jefferson County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$1,184,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over⁴:

Fairbury County Schools	\$794,000
Meridian Public Schools	\$74,000
Tri Count Public Schools	\$138,000
Educational Service Unit #5*	\$178,000

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$353,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Jefferson County, including over⁵:

- \$58,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$295,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & 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 2010⁶.

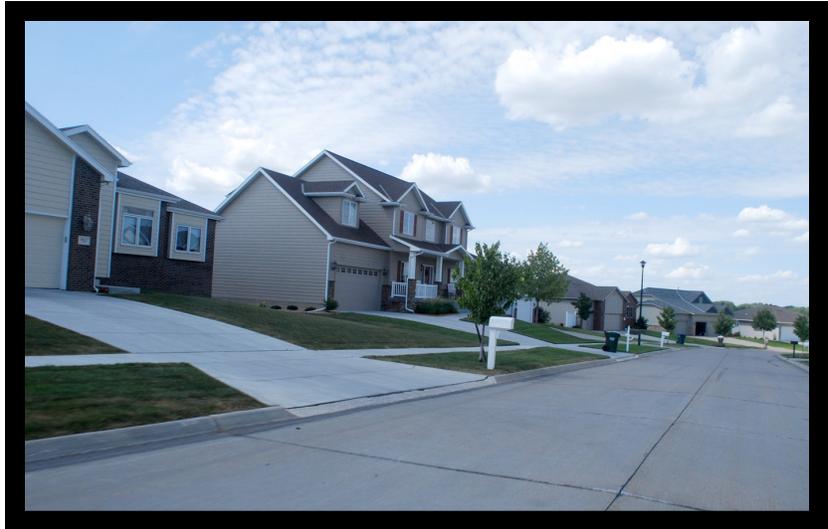


COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$3,769,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over⁷:

★ Housing

- \$80,000 - Fairbury Housing Authority - water filtration repair



★ Other Community Improvements

- \$3,234,000 - Blue Valley Community Action, Inc. in Fairbury for these projects:
 - \$156,000 - Head Start Program Improvements
 - \$487,000 - Assistance to low-income families and neighborhoods
 - \$673,000 - Early Head Start Program enhancements
 - \$917,000 - homelessness prevention
 - \$1,001,000 - low-income housing weatherization assistance
- \$1,000 - Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - school lunches in Fairbury⁸
- \$454,000 - Village of Plymouth - Community Development⁹



ROADS

Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Jefferson County was given over **\$6,600,000** for road projects, including¹⁰:

☆ Resurfacing

- \$756,000 - Village of Endicott - County Road

☆ Bridge Replacement

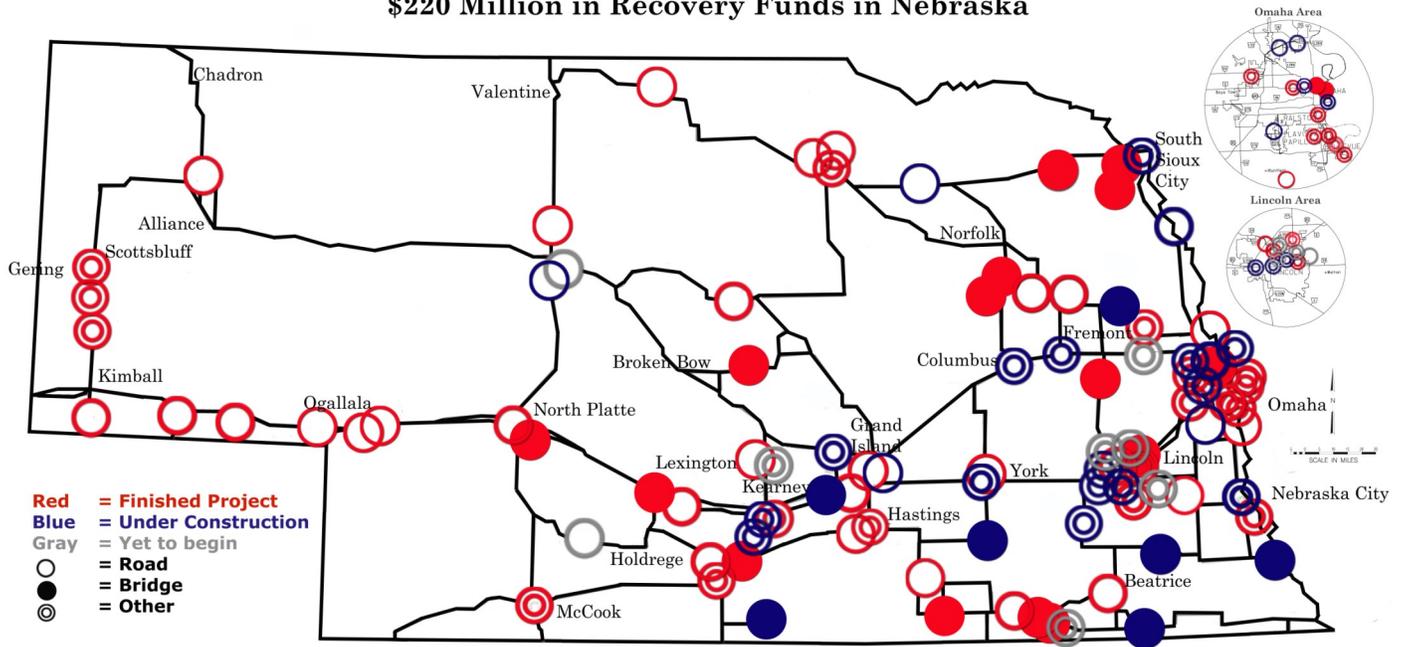
- \$2,966,000 - Village of Fairbury - Nebraska Highway 15

☆ Pavement Improvement

- \$2,878,000 - US Highway 136



Road Map to Recovery \$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$2,716,000
Education	\$1,184,000
Loan Assistance	\$353,000
Community Improvement	\$3,769,000
Roads	\$6,600,000
Total	\$14,484,000



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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

