

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

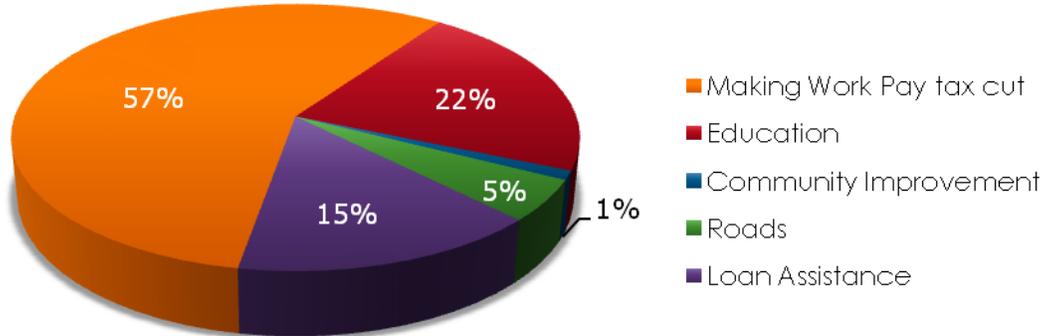
Kearney County

+ \$4,144,000

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 **\$1,246,000** back into the economy of Kearney County in 2009 and **\$1,117,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Kearney County



EDUCATION

Kearney County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$895,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over⁴:

Axtell Community Schools	\$186,000
Minden Public Schools	\$459,000
Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools*	\$77,000
Educational Service Unit #11*	\$173,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over⁵:

Housing

- \$45,000 - Minden Housing Authority - HVAC units for 28 apartments



LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$633,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Kearney County, including:

- \$115,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$518,000 - 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 2010⁷.

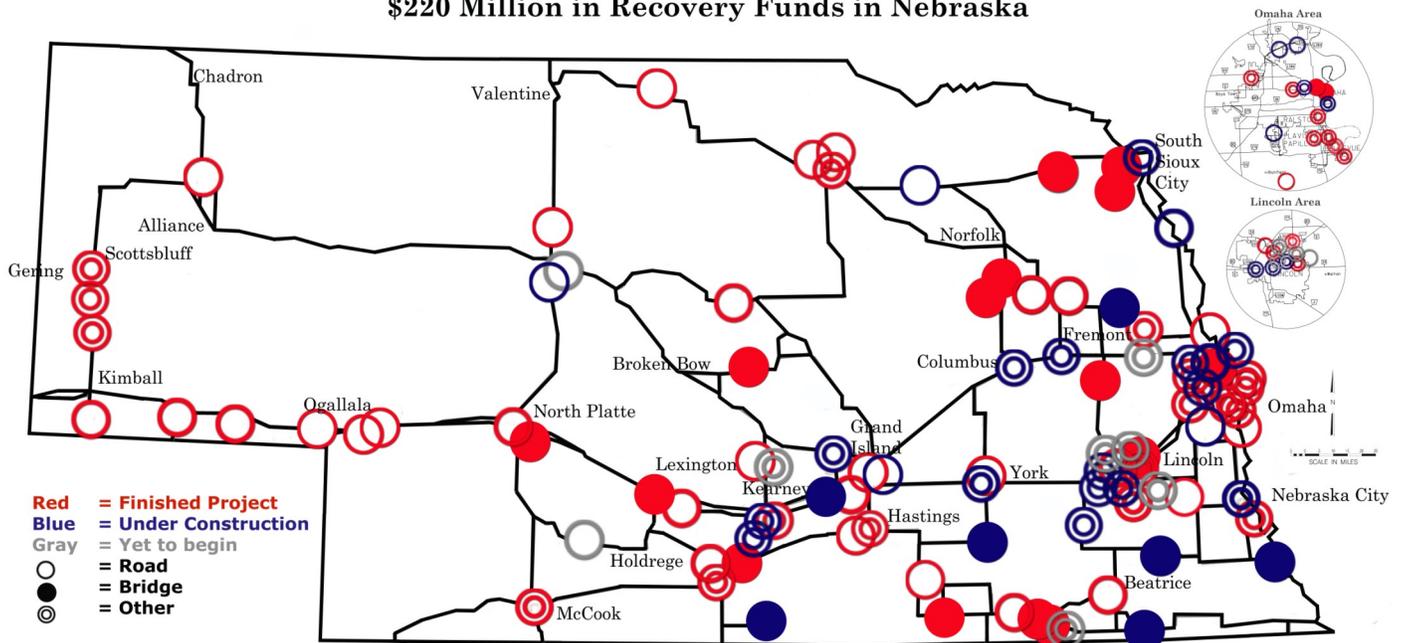


ROADS

Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Kearney County was given more than **\$208,000** to build a pedestrian and bicycle trail in the Axtell Mosaic Recreational Area⁸.



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



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$2,363,000
Education	\$895,000
Loan Assistance	\$633,000
Community Improvement	\$45,000
Roads	\$208,000
Total	\$4,144,000



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Endnotes

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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

