

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

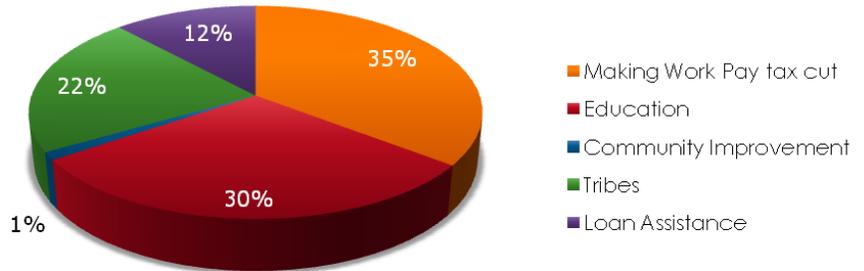
Knox County

+ \$8,878,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting 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 **\$1,617,000** back into the economy of Knox County in 2009 and **\$1,527,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Knox County



EDUCATION

Knox County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$2,665,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over⁴:



Bloomfield Community Schools	\$120,000
Creighton Public Schools	\$515,000
Crofton Community Schools	\$262,000
Nebraska Unified Schools District 1*	\$427,000
Niobrara Public Schools	\$363,000
Santee Community Schools	\$657,000
Wausa Public Schools	\$302,000
Educational Service Unit #1*	\$19,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$104,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over⁵:

Housing

- \$51,000 - BrucePark Terrace - building repairs
- \$25,000 - Verdigre Housing Authority - roofing repairs
- \$28,000 - Niobrara Housing Agency - modernization⁶

TRIBES

Over **\$1,907,000** was provided to Tribes in Knox County, including⁷:

- \$348,000 - Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska - new 80,000 gallon water storage tank
- \$263,000 - Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska - new pump house
- \$235,000 - Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska - constructing new lift station
- \$407,000 - Santee Sioux Tribal Housing Authority - Energy Conservation
- \$654,000 - Ponca Tribe of Nebraska - Restoring Indian Reservation Roads

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$1,058,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Knox County, including⁸:

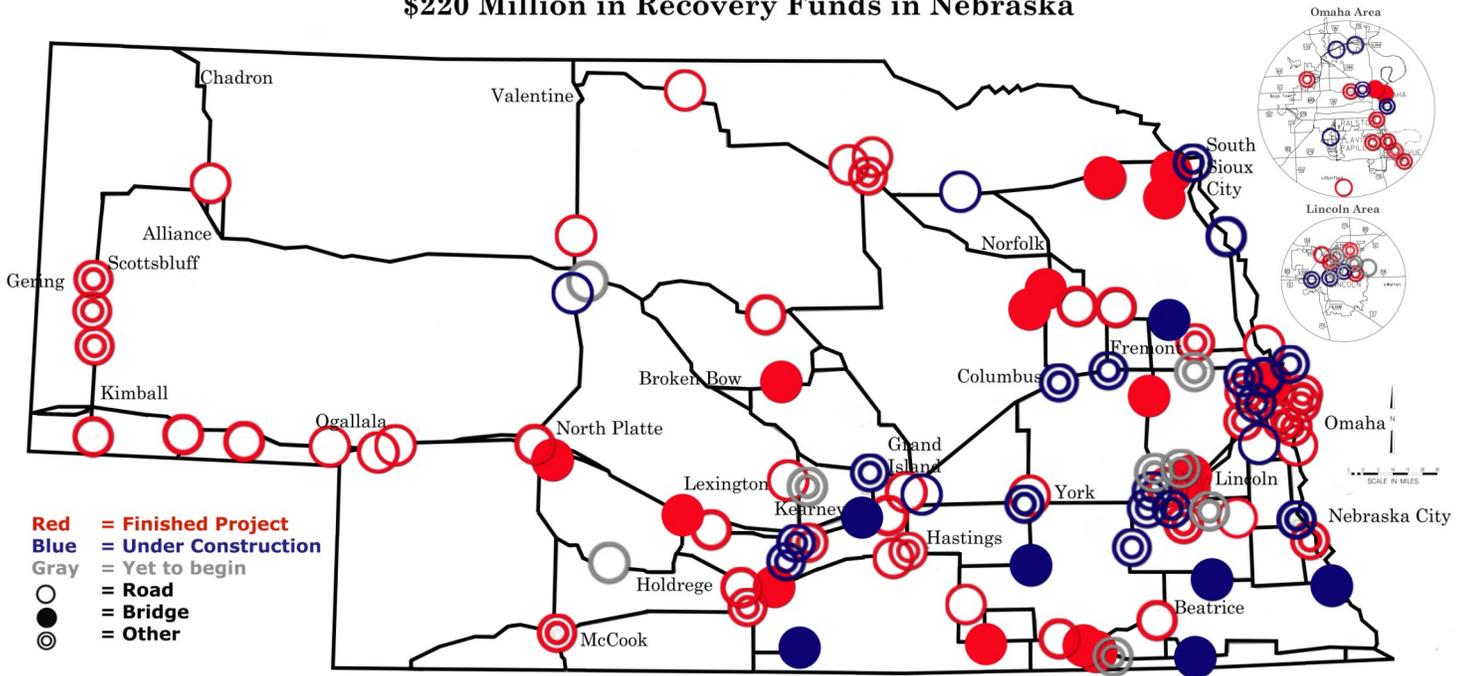
- \$846,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$209,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans

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 2010⁹.

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 3,144,000
Education	\$ 2,665,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 1,058,000
Community Improvement	\$104,000
Tribes	\$1,907,000
Total	\$8,878,000

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.
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7. Ibid.
8. U.S. Department of Agriculture Memo to Senator Nelson, "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 USDA Funding Committed Nebraska," March 29, 2011.
9. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties. This information is current as of February 11, 2011.

