



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Lincoln County

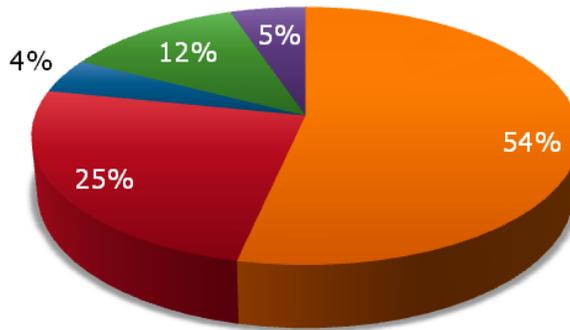
+\$24,936,000



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 **\$6,885,000** back into the economy of Lincoln County in 2009 and **\$6,504,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Lincoln County



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

EDUCATION

Lincoln County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$6,208,000** in Recovery Act funds⁴: These funds include over:

Brady Public Schools	\$167,000
Hershey Public Schools	\$484,000
Maxwell Public Schools	\$215,000
North Platte Public Schools	\$4,801,000
Sutherland Public Schools	\$445,000
Wallace Public School District 65 R	\$64,000
Educational Service Unit #15*	\$13,000
Educational Service Unit #16*	\$19,000



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$1.1 million** in community improvement projects in Lincoln County were also funded through the Recovery Act, including⁵:

★ Housing

- \$31,000 - Sutherland Housing Authority

★ Human Services

- \$28,000 - City of North Platte - meal distribution⁶



★ Public Safety

- \$84,000 - City of North Platte - installation of fiber optic cable to connect North Platte Police Department with Lincoln County Sheriff's Department
- \$26,000 - Rape Domestic Abuse Program Inc.
- \$38,000 - Community Domestic Violence fund
- \$458,000 - City of North Platte - Justice Assistance Grant⁷



★ Infrastructure

- \$105,000 - City of North Platte - improvements to traffic control system
- \$340,000 - Village of Sutherland - Clean Water State Revolving Fund⁸



LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$1,181,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Lincoln County, including⁹:

- \$758,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$423,000 - 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 2010¹⁰.



ROADS

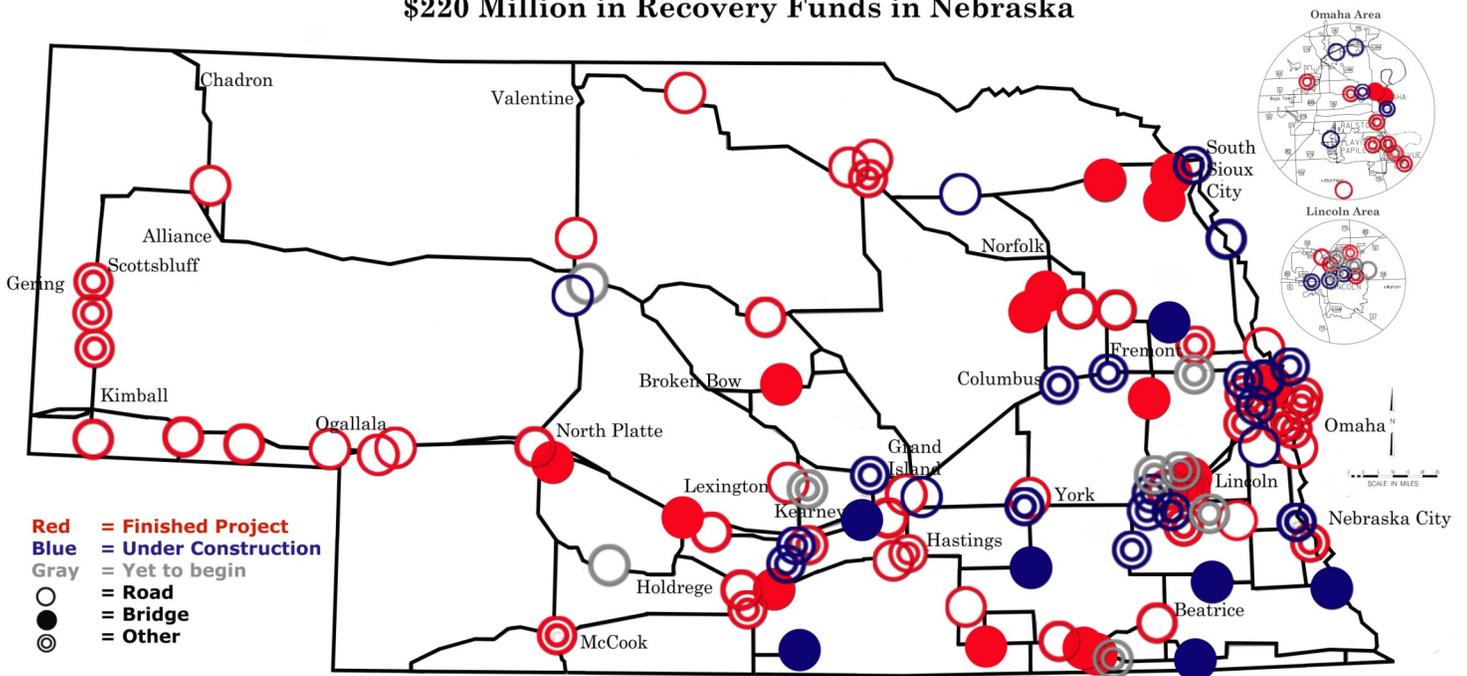
Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Lincoln County was given over **\$3,058,000** for road projects. These funds include over¹¹:



★ Rehabilitation

- \$1,743,000 - I-80 - North Platte West for Highway restoration and rehabilitation
- \$1,315,000 - I-80 - Maxwell Interchange for Bridge restoration and rehabilitation

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



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$13,389,000
Education	\$6,208,000
Loan Assistance	\$1,181,000
Community Improvement	\$1,110,000
Roads	\$3,058,000
Total	\$24,936,000



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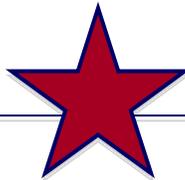
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Endnotes

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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

This information is accurate as of February 11, 2011.

