

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

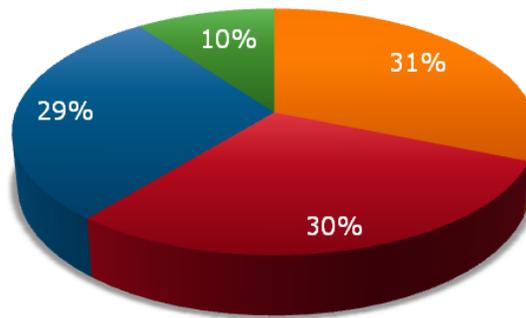
Morrill County

+\$6,031,000

## 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<sup>1,2</sup>. For Morrill County, that meant a savings of more than **\$947,000** in taxes in 2009 and **\$895,000** in 2010<sup>3</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Morrill County



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

## EDUCATION

Morrill County's public schools received over **\$1,795,000** in Recovery Act funds, including<sup>4</sup>:

Bayard Public Schools	\$803,000
Bridgeport Public Schools	\$955,000
Educational Service Unit #13*	\$37,000

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$1,759,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over<sup>5</sup>:



### Housing

- \$30,000 - Bayard Housing Authority - boiler replacements
- \$28,000 - Bridgeport Housing Authority - building remodeling

### Infrastructure

- \$1,466,000 - City of Bridgeport - drinking water facilities
- \$44,000 - County of Morrill - new transit vehicles and technology
- \$191,000 - City of Bayard - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

## LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$635,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Morrill County, including over<sup>6</sup>:

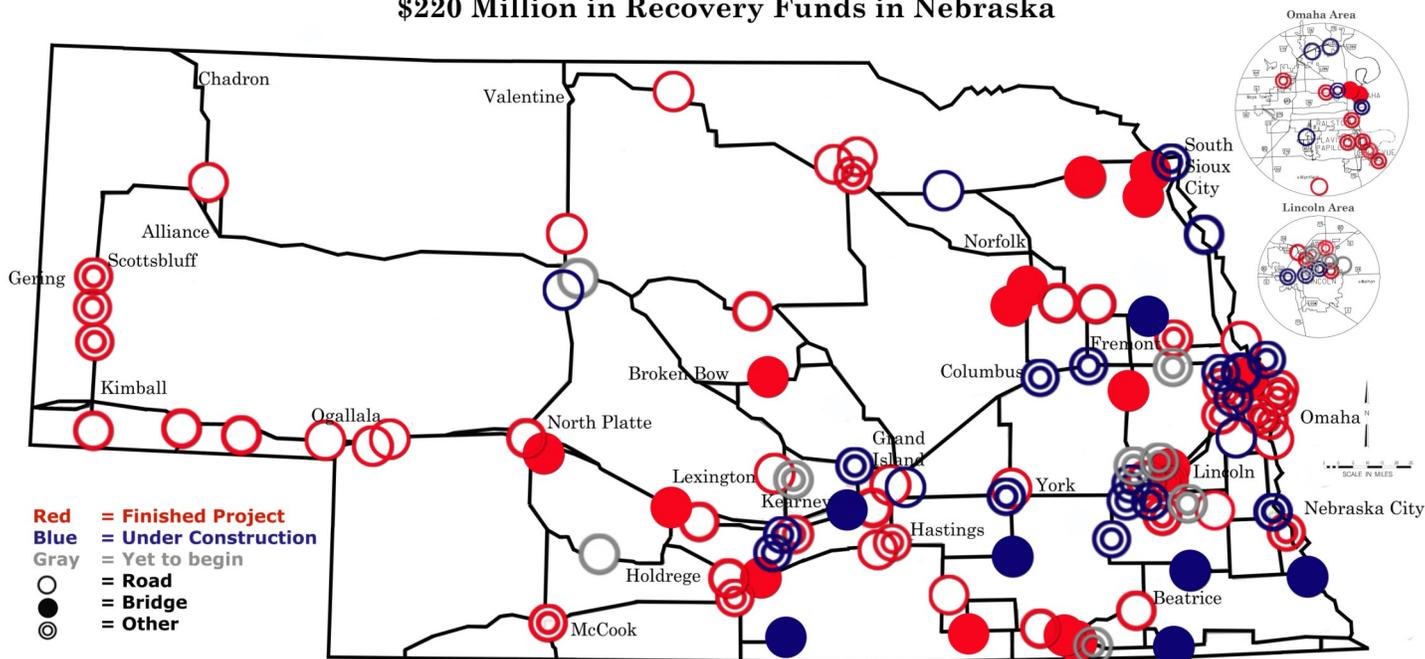
- \$55,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$580,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & Guaranteed Loans

## 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 2010<sup>7</sup>.

### Road Map to Recovery

**\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska**



Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 1,842,000
Education	\$ 1,795,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 635,000
Community Improvement	\$1,759,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,031,000</b>

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### Endnotes

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\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

