

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

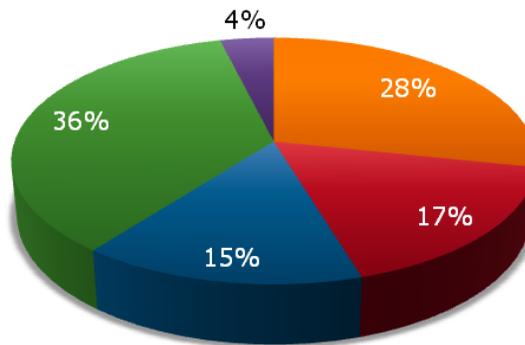
Nemaha County

+ \$9,069,000

## Division of Funding in Nemaha County

### 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<sup>1,2</sup>. The Making Work Pay tax cut put more than **\$1,323,000** back into the economy of Nemaha County in 2009 and **\$1,250,000** in 2010<sup>3</sup>.

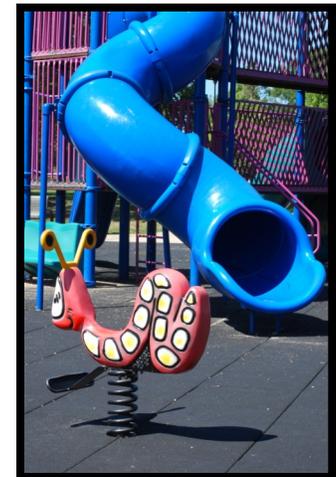


- Making Work Pay tax cut
- Education
- Community Improvement
- Roads
- Loan Assistance

### EDUCATION

Nemaha County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$1,546,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over<sup>4</sup>:

Auburn Schools	\$1,313,000
Johnson-Brock School District	\$203,000
Educational Service Unit #4*	\$30,000



### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$1,371,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over<sup>5</sup>:



Housing

- \$71,000 - Auburn Housing Authority



Infrastructure

- \$1,300,000 - City of Auburn - clean drinking water infrastructure

### LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$334,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Nemaha County, including<sup>6</sup>:

- \$70,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loan
- \$264,000 - 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>.

## ROADS

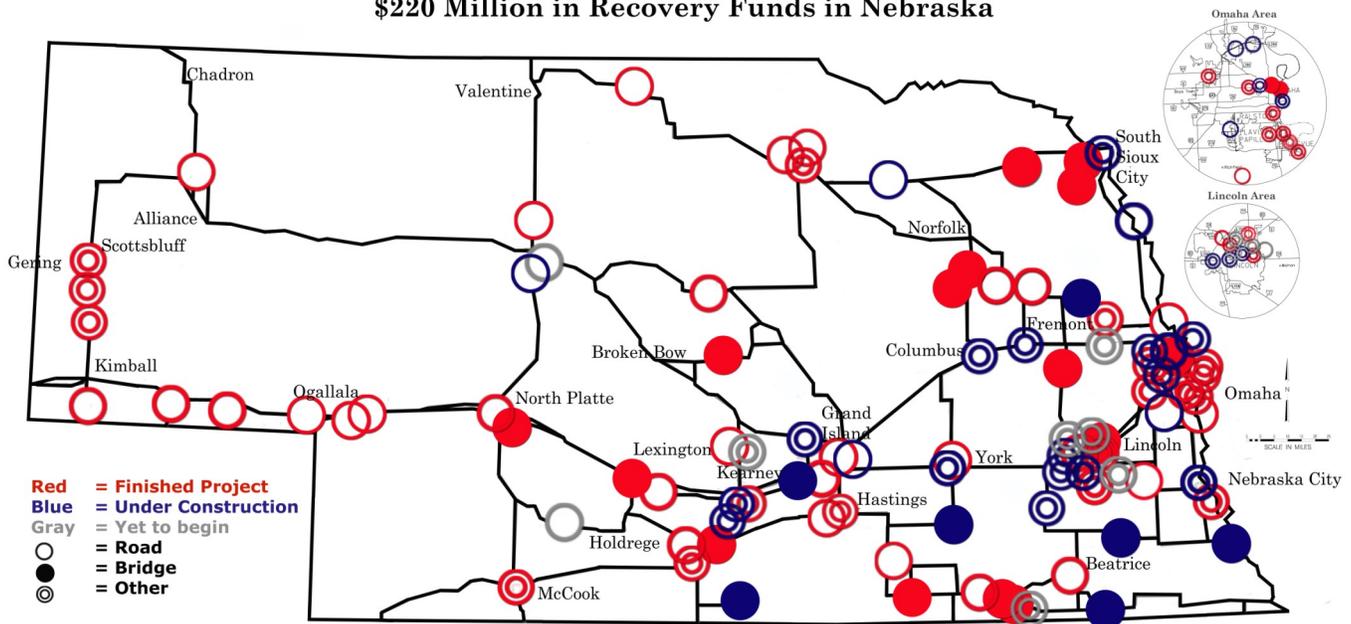
Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Nemaha County was given over **\$3,245,000** for road projects, including over<sup>8</sup>:



- \$3,245,000 - bridge improvements - Brownville Bridge - Missouri River

### Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



#### Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 2,573,000
Education	\$ 1,546,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 334,000
Community Improvement	\$1,371,000
Roads	\$3,245,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,069,000</b>

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State of Nebraska:  
[www.recovery.nebraska.gov](http://www.recovery.nebraska.gov)

#### Endnotes

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\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

