



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Otoe County

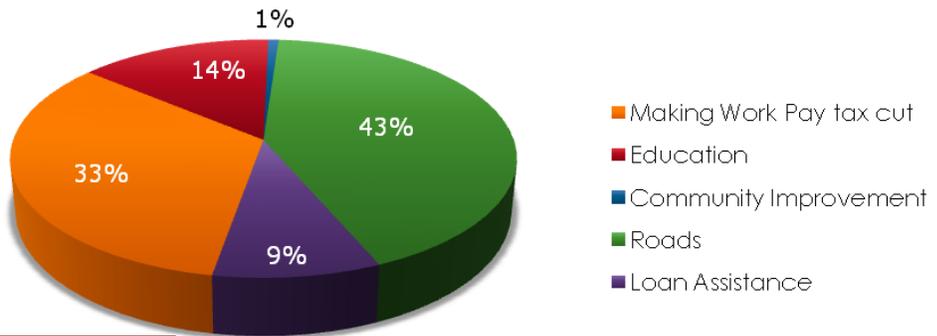
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TAX CUTS

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}. For Otoe County, that meant a savings of over **\$2,936,000** in taxes in 2009 and **\$2,774,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Otoe County



EDUCATION

Otoe County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$2,519,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over⁴:

Nebraska City Public Schools	\$1,511,000
Palmyra School District	\$297,000
Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca School District	\$681,000
Educational Service Unit #4*	\$30,000



FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefitted from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁵.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$135,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over⁶:

Housing

- \$28,000 - Syracuse Housing Authority - capital improvements
- \$107,000 - Nebraska City - public housing improvements and roof replacements

LOAN ASSISTANCE

- Over **\$1,504,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Otoe County, including⁷:
- \$41,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
 - \$1,213,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & Guaranteed Loans
 - \$250,000 - Rural Development Community Facility Loans



ROADS

Many roads projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Otoe County was given over **\$7,464,000** for roads projects, including over⁸:

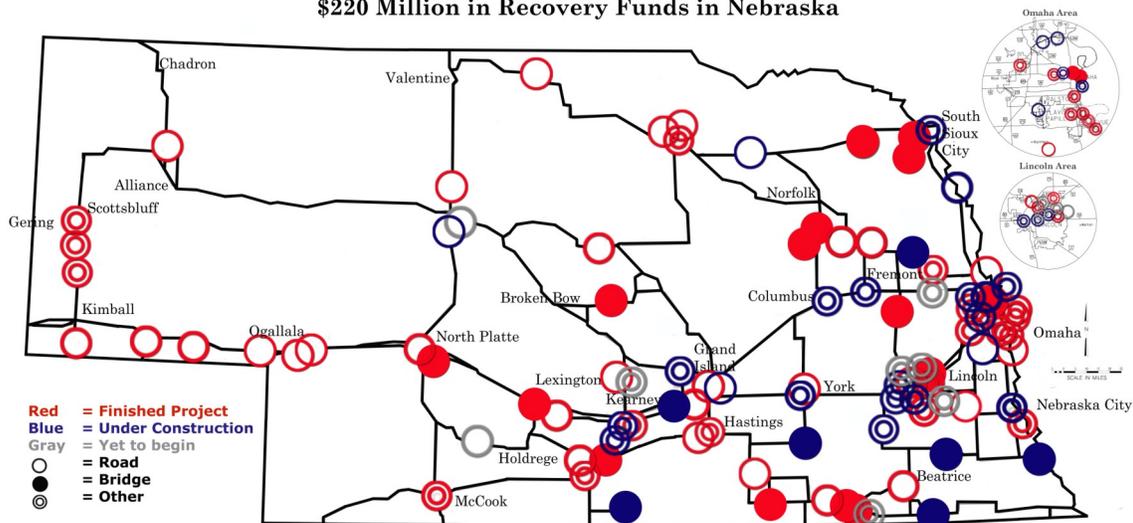
★ Resurfacing

- \$4,907,000 - resurface and repair bridges on Highway N-50 north of Syracuse
- \$580,000 - City of Nebraska City - asphalt resurfacing of Central Avenue

★ Reconstruction

- \$1,194,000 - City of Nebraska City - widening and reconstruction of streets
- \$533,000 - City of Nebraska City - reconstruction of streets
- \$250,000 - Village of Talmage - street and sidewalk improvements⁸

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



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 5,710,000
Education	\$ 2,519,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 1,504,000
Community Improvement	\$135,000
Roads	\$7,464,000
Total	\$17,332,000

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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

Endnotes

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