

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

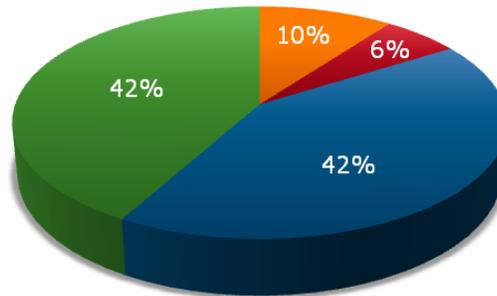
Pawnee County

+\$9,600,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans benefited 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 Pawnee County, that meant a savings of over **\$504,000** in taxes in 2009 and **\$476,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Pawnee County



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

EDUCATION

Pawnee County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$561,000** in Recovery Act funding, including over⁴:

Lewiston Consolidated Schools	\$110,000
Pawnee City Public Schools	\$421,000
Educational Service Unit #4*	\$30,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$4,025,000** in community improvement projects were funded through the Recovery Act, including⁵.

★ Housing

- \$80,000 - Pawnee City Housing Authority - housing stabilization

★ Community Infrastructure

- \$332,000 - Pawnee City Public Library Foundation - library upgrades⁶
- \$3,613,000 - City of Pawnee City - Wastewater treatment facility⁷

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$4,026,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Pawnee County, including⁸:

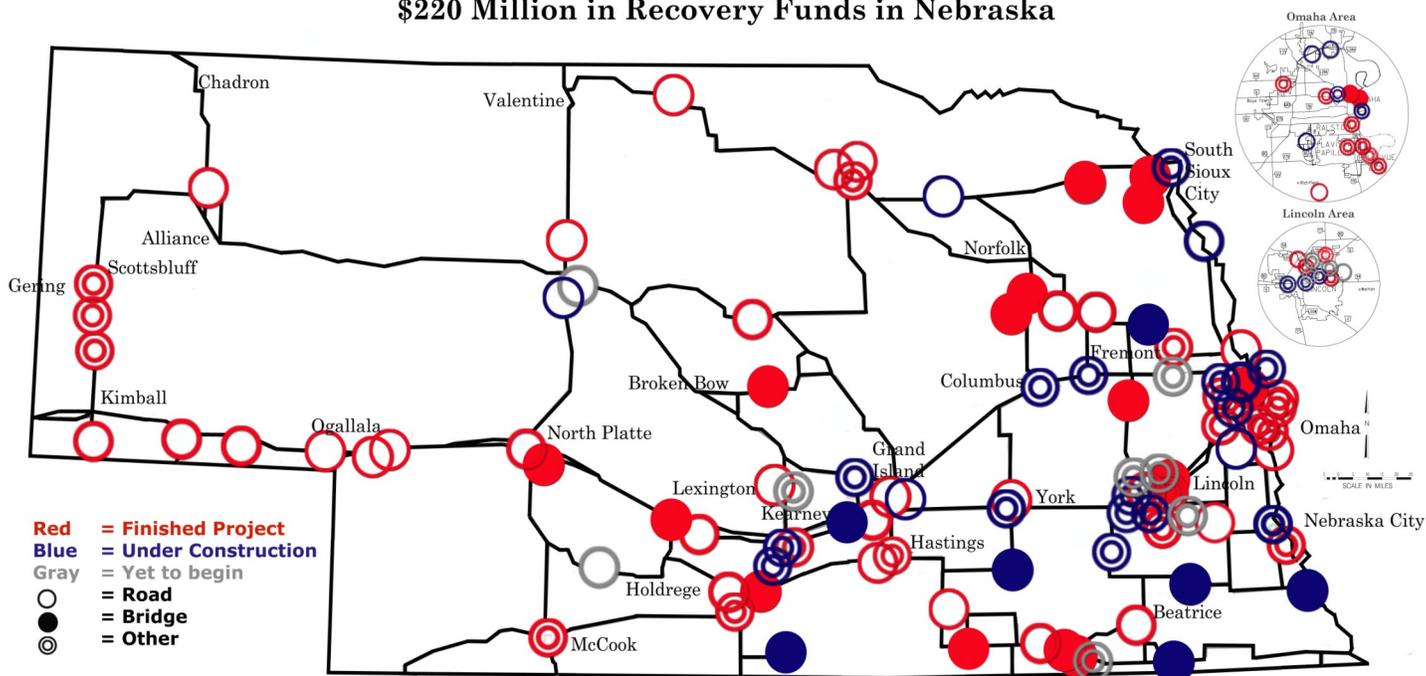
- \$81,000 - Rural Development Business & Industry Guaranteed Loans
- \$332,000 - Rural Development Community Facility Loans
- \$3,613,000 - Rural Development Water & Waste Disposal Loans

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	\$ 980,000
Education	\$ 561,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 4,026,000
Community Improvement	\$4,025,000
Total	\$9,600,000

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.
3. \$346 million and \$327 million x Pawnee County's percentage of Nebraska's population
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5. "NE_Y10Q1," Recovery.gov, http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q1.xls.zip (Accessed: 07/28/2010).
6. "NE_Y10Q2," Recovery.gov, http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q2.xls.zip (Accessed: 9/15/10).
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.

