American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

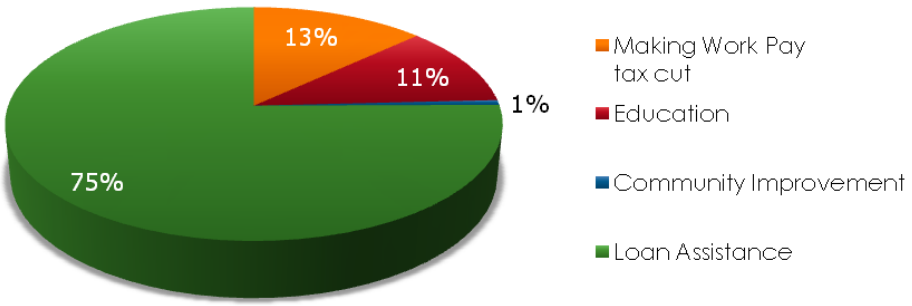
Pierce County

+$10,765,000

TAX CUTS

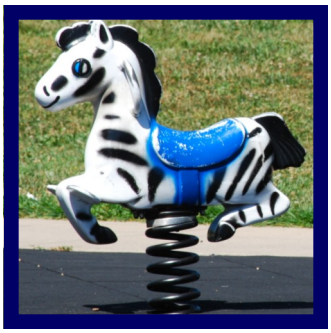
684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting $9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or $346 million last year[1]. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **$1,413,000** back into the economy of Pierce County in 2009[2].

Division of Funding in Pierce County



EDUCATION

Pierce County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **$1,194,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over[3]:



Osmond Public Schools	$216,000
Pierce Public Schools	$835,000
Plainview Public Schools	$127,000
Education Service Unit #8*	$16,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

$72,000 in community improvement projects have been funded through the Recovery Act, including over[4]:

Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- $33,000 - GT Express - clean diesel technology
- $39,000 - Brookhouser Farms - clean diesel technology

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **$8,086,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Pierce County, including[5]:

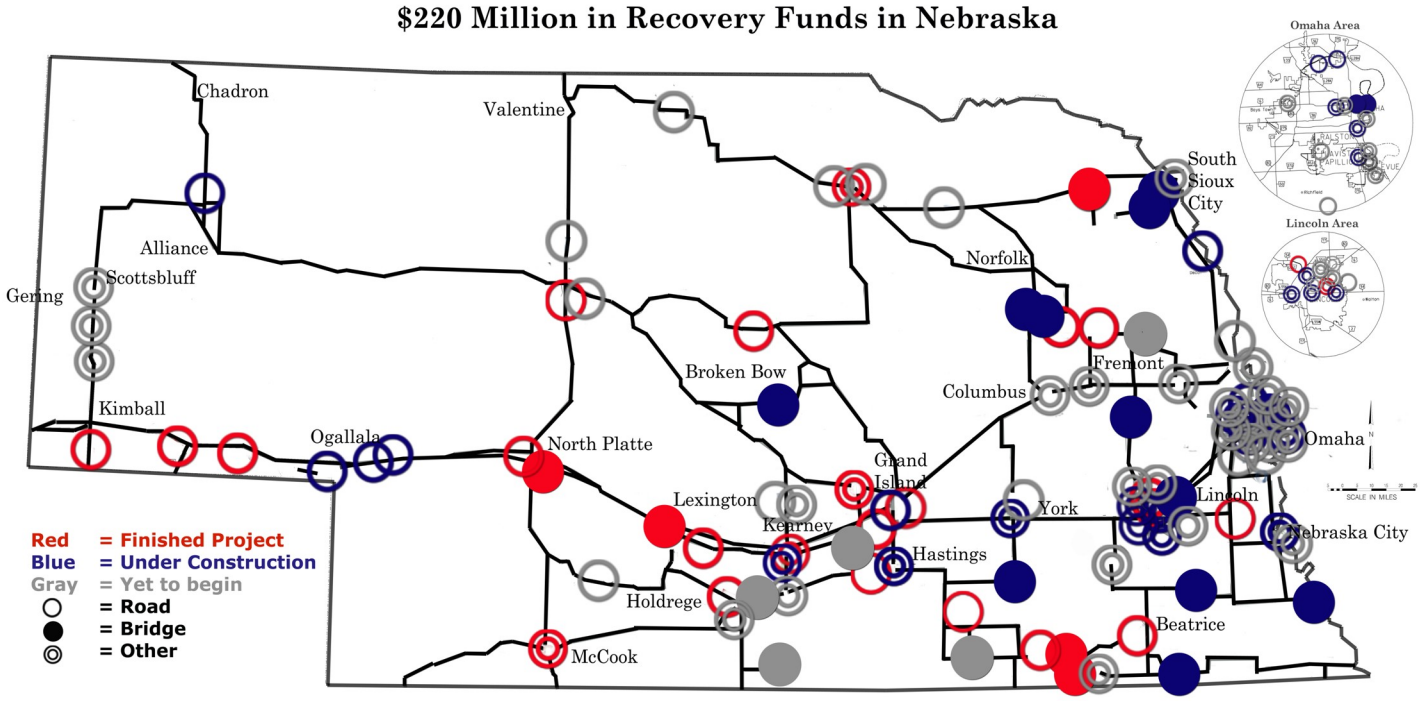
- $187,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- $337,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans
- $7,562,000 - Rural Business & Industry Loans & Loan subsidies

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[6].

Road Map to Recovery

$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary

Tax Cuts	$ 1,413,000
Education	$ 1,194,000
Loan Assistance	$ 8,086,000
Community Improvement	$72,000
Total	**$10,765,000**

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This information is accurate as of July 21, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.