American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

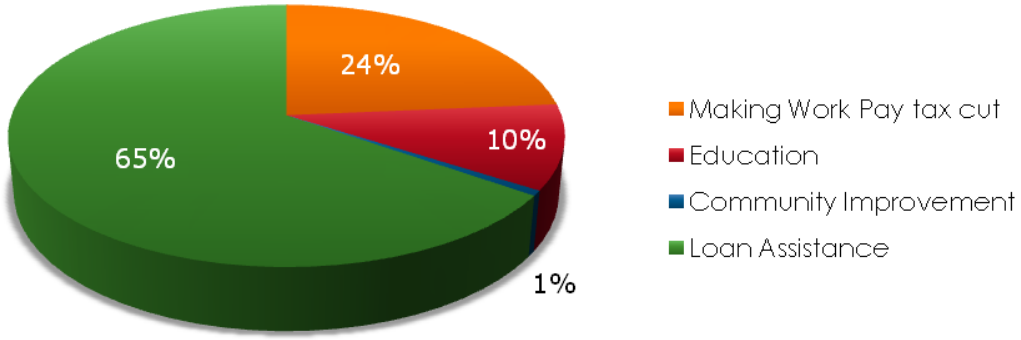
Pierce County

+ $11,412,000

TAX CUTS

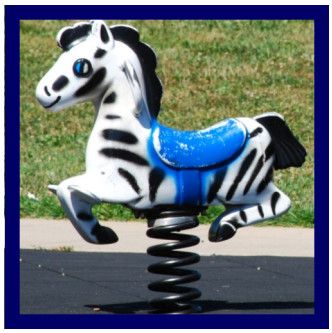
684,000 Nebraskans benefitted from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting a total of $346 million into Nebraskans' pockets in 2009 and $327 million in 2010[1,2]. The Making Work Pay tax cut put more than **$1,386,000** back into the economy of Pierce County in 2009 and **$1,309,000** in 2010[3].

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[4]:



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

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

More than **$72,000** in community improvement projects have been funded through the Recovery Act, including over[5]:

Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

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

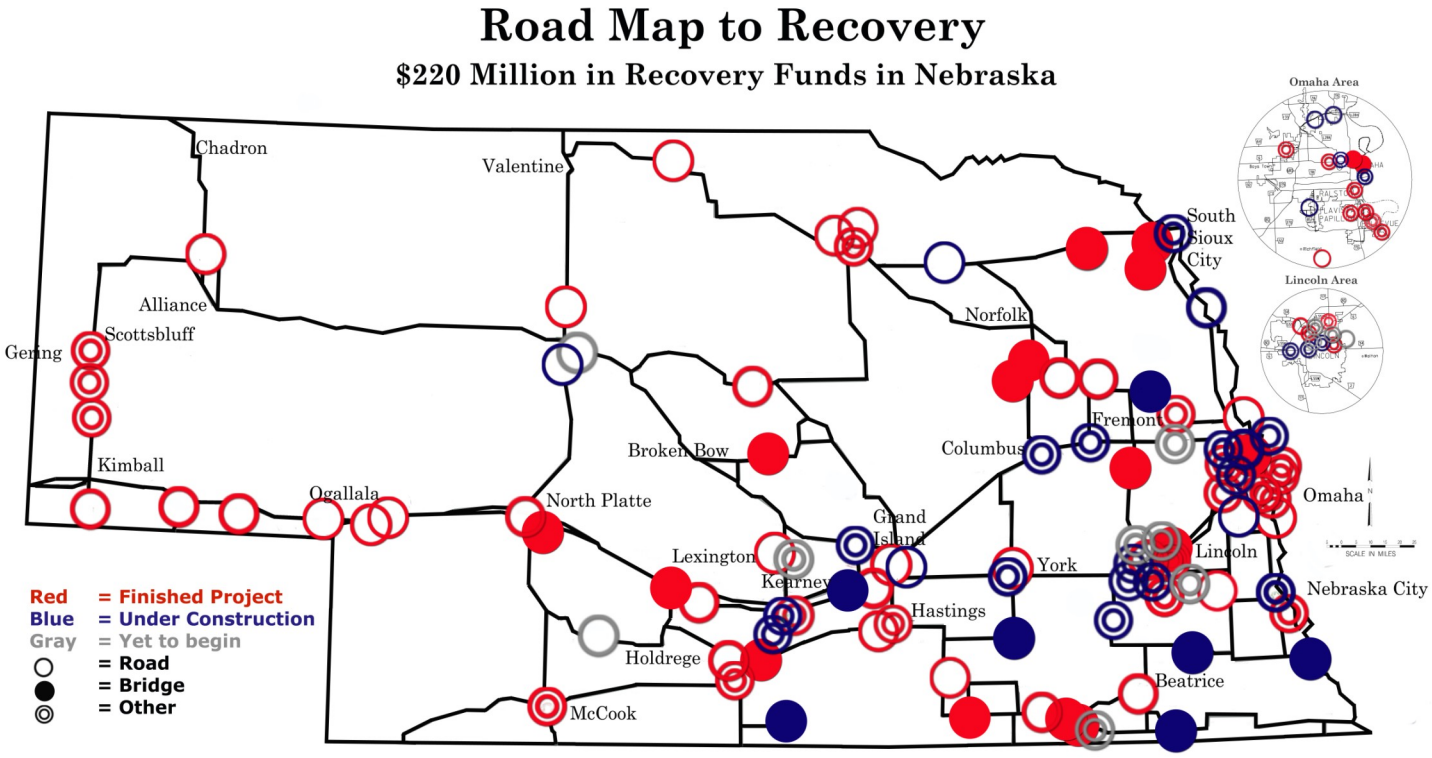
LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **$7,451,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Pierce County, including[6]:

- $118,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- $333,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans
- $7,000,000 - Rural Development Business & Industry 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[7].



Summary

Tax Cuts	$ 2,695,000
Education	$ 1,194,000
Loan Assistance	$ 7,451,000
Community Improvement	$72,000
Total	**$11,412,000**

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

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