

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

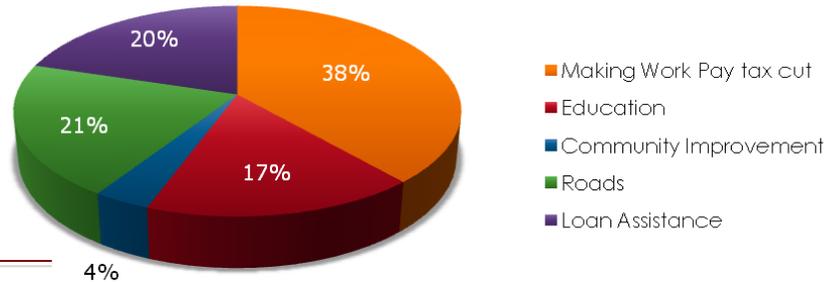
Platte County

+ \$31,460,000

## 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<sup>1,2</sup>. For Platte County, that meant a savings of over **\$6,276,000** in 2009 and **\$5,928,000** in 2010<sup>3</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Platte County



## EDUCATION

Platte County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$5,432,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over<sup>4</sup>:



Columbus Public Schools	\$4,965,000
Humphrey Public Schools	\$113,000
Lakeview Community Schools	\$268,000
Educational Service Unit #7*	\$86,000

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$1,136,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over<sup>5</sup>:

### ★ Housing

- \$137,000 - Columbus Housing Authority - improve drainage & replace concrete

### ★ Human Services

- \$676,000 - East Central District Health Department - increase services and start electronic medical recording system

### ★ Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- \$139,000 - Platte County - installment of energy-efficient lights, doors, and windows at Hall of Justice

### Infrastructure

- \$184,000 - Village of Platte Center - construction of sewage treatment

## LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$6,194,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Platte County, including<sup>6</sup>:

- \$184,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$5,512,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & Guaranteed Loans
- \$498,000 - 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 2010.

## ROADS

Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Platte County was given over **\$6,498,000** for road projects, including: over<sup>8</sup>:



### Resurfacing

- \$3,745,000 - Highway N-91 & US-81

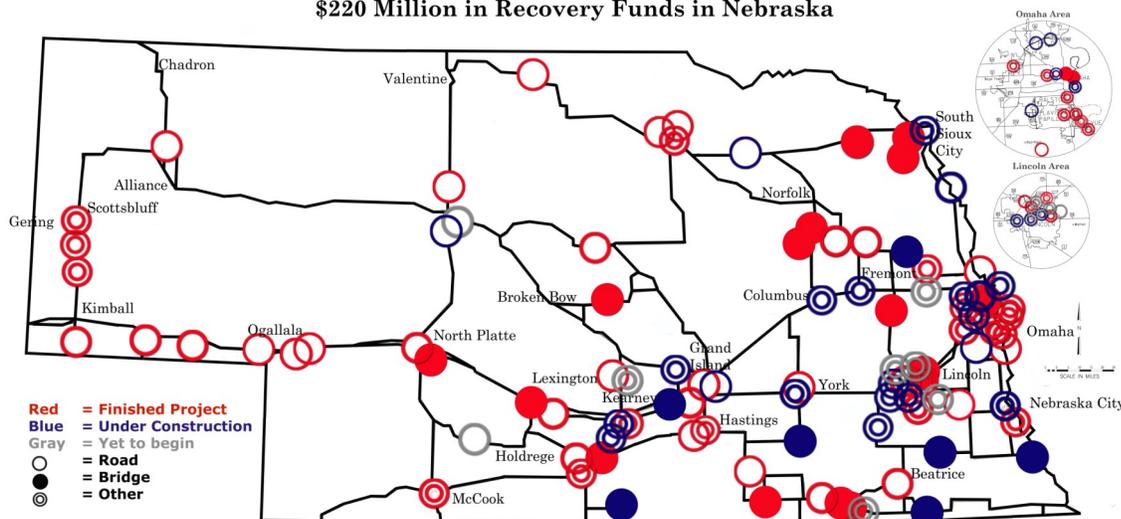


### Construction

- \$2,428,000 - Lost Creek Parkway
- \$325,000 - Monastery Trail

## Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 12,200,000
Education	\$ 5,432,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 6,194,000
Community Improvement	\$1,136,000
Roads	\$6,498,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,460,000</b>

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\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

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