



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Red Willow County

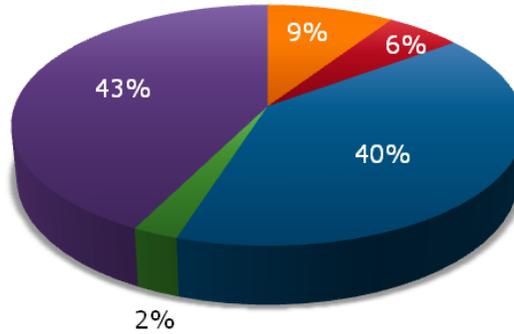
+\$42,835,000



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 **\$2,055,000** back into the economy of Red Willow County in 2009 and **\$1,942,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Red Willow County



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

EDUCATION

Red Willow County schools received over **\$2,390,000** from the Recovery Act, preventing the school districts from making additional cuts to their budgets⁴:

McCook Public Schools	\$2,076,000
Southwest Public Schools	\$301,000
Educational Service Unit #15*	\$13,000



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 **\$17,147,000** in community improvement projects have been funded through the Recovery Act in Red Willow County, making investments in vital community needs. This includes funding for:



Housing

- \$36,000 - Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Company - replace carpet and storm doors in housing units⁷



Human Services

- \$17,000,000 - Community Hospital Association – expansion of community hospital



Public Safety

- \$60,000 - Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Services - provide services for domestic abuse victims



Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- \$51,000 - City of McCook – purchase energy-efficient doors and windows for public housing

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$18,230,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Red Willow County, including⁸:

- \$35,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$1,195,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & Guaranteed Loans
- \$17,000,000 - Rural Development Community Facilities Loans

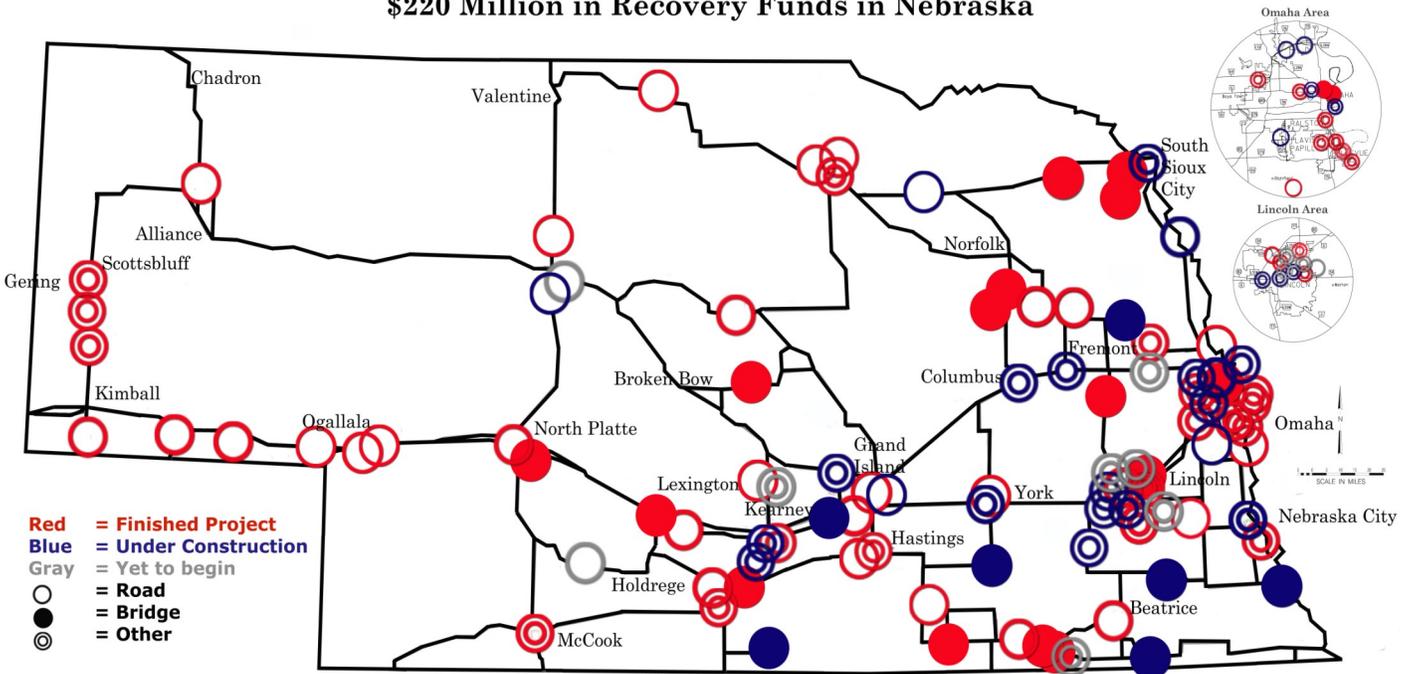


ROADS

The Recovery Act provided over **\$1,071,000** to repair and improve West J Street in McCook?.



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



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$3,997,000
Education	\$2,390,000
Loan Assistance	\$18,230,000
Community Improvement	\$17,147,000
Roads	\$1,071,000
Total	\$42,835,000



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