

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

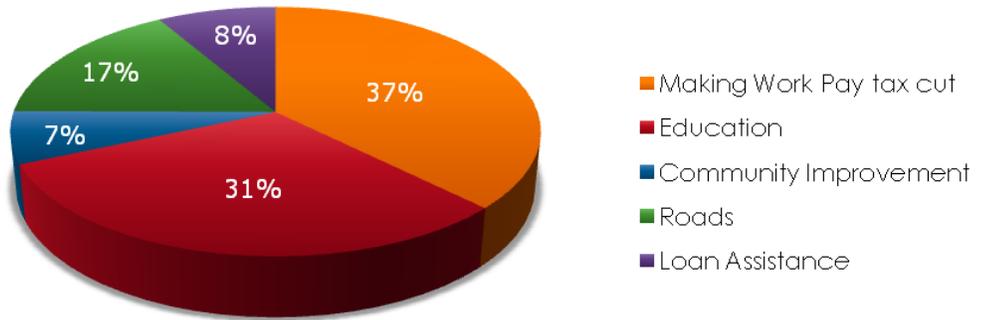
Saline County

+\$13,913,000

## 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 Saline County, that meant a savings of over **\$2,677,000** in taxes in 2009 and **\$2,529,000** in 2010<sup>3</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Saline County



## EDUCATION

Saline County's schools were granted over **\$4,173,000** in Recovery Act funds. These funds include over<sup>4</sup>:

Crete Public Schools	\$2,734,000
Dorchester Public Schools	\$192,000
Friend Public Schools	\$245,000
Tri-County Public Schools	\$138,000
Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools	\$526,000
Educational Service Unit #6*	\$338,000

## COLLEGES + UNIVERSITIES

- \$133,000 - Doane College<sup>5</sup>



## LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$1,171,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Saline County, including<sup>6</sup>:

- \$113,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$909,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loans
- \$149,000 - Rural Development Community Facility Loans

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

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Over **\$939,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over:

### ★ Housing

- \$44,000 - Wilber Housing Authority - energy-efficient housing
- \$57,000 - City of Crete - plumbing, heating and air-conditioning in public housing units
- \$45,000 - Friend Housing Authority - landscaping and boiler replacement



### ★ Infrastructure

- \$664,000 - Village of Dorchester - water treatment facilities
- \$62,000 - City of Friend - clean drinking water initiatives

### ★ Other Community Improvement

- \$67,000 - Saline County Area Transit - new vehicles

## FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

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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<sup>8</sup>.

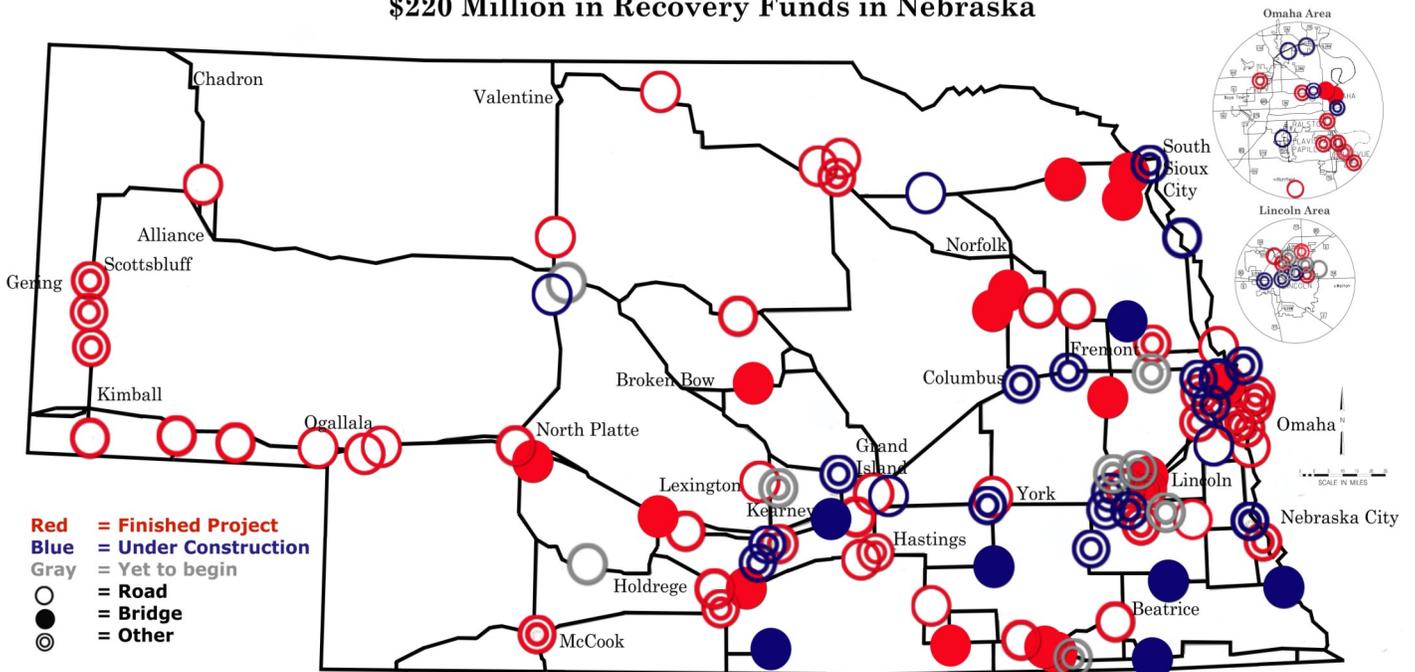


# ROADS

Over **\$2,291,000** was awarded for the reconstruction of East 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Iris Avenue in Crete<sup>9</sup>.



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



## Summary

Tax Cuts	\$5,206,000
Education	\$4,306,000
Loan Assistance	\$1,171,000
Community Improvement	\$939,000
Roads	\$2,291,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,913,000</b>



[www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/Saline.pdf](http://www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/Saline.pdf)

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## Endnotes

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\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

