



# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Sarpy County

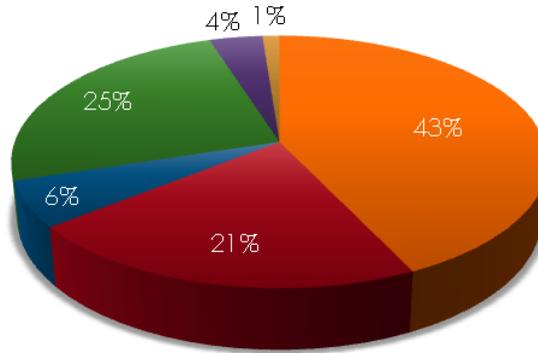
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## TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting 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 Sarpy County, that meant a savings of over **\$29,630,000** in taxes in 2009 and **\$27,990,000** in 2010<sup>3</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Sarpy County



- Making Work Pay tax cut
- Education
- Community Improvement
- Offutt Air Force Base
- Roads
- Loan Assistance

## EDUCATION

Sarpy County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$28.7 million** in Recovery Act funds, including<sup>4</sup>:

Bellevue Public Schools	\$13,207,000
Gretna Public Schools	\$2,926,000
Papillion-LaVista Public Schools	\$11,560,000
South Sarpy District 46	\$992,000
Educational Service Unit #3*	\$33,000

## OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE

Over **\$33.5 million** in Recovery Act funds were allocated for operations and maintenance at Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue, including:<sup>5,6,7</sup>

- Modernization and facility upgrades to reconfigure Ehrling Bergquist Medical/Dental Clinic. Facility was built in 1965 as a hospital to accommodate outpatient clinical, support, and administrative functions. Renovations will include upgrading utilities, building, and communications infrastructure, according to Department of Defense.



Base-wide infrastructure and facility repairs, including electrical, gas lines and valves, water mains, air handling units, and roof repairs.



## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

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Over **\$8.2 million** in community improvement projects were funded, including<sup>8</sup>:

### ★ Housing

- \$102,000 - Bellevue Housing Authority

### ★ Human Services

- \$622,000 - Sarpy County Cooperative Head Start, Inc. - supplies & program expansion

### ★ Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- \$194,000 - City of Bellevue - energy projects at public libraries
- \$91,000 - City of Papillion - energy projects
- \$312,000 - Sarpy County - energy projects at correctional facilities
- \$325,000 - Mosaic Housing Corp. II - green retrofit for energy and water efficient housing

### ★ Infrastructure

- \$6,537,000 - Metropolitan Utilities District in Sarpy County - drinking water improvement projects

### ★ Public Safety

- \$32,000 - Sarpy County - new Sarpy County Sheriff Deputies
- \$58,000 - City of Bellevue - mobile data computers for Bellevue Police Department



## LOAN ASSISTANCE

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Over **\$1.7 million** in loans were awarded to individuals in Sarpy County, including<sup>9</sup>:

- \$159,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$1,581,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & Guaranteed Loans

## 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>10</sup>.



# ROADS

Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Sarpy County was given over **\$5 million** for road projects, including<sup>11</sup>:



## ★ Resurfacing

- \$610,000 - La Platte Road area
- \$1,190,000 - in Bellevue
- \$309,000 - in Papillion
- \$227,000 - 156th Street at Giles Road
- \$970,000 - Giles Road in La Vista
- \$560,000 - Platteview Road

## ★ Traffic Lights

- \$136,000 - in Bellevue
- \$30,000 - in La Vista
- \$135,000 - in Bellevue

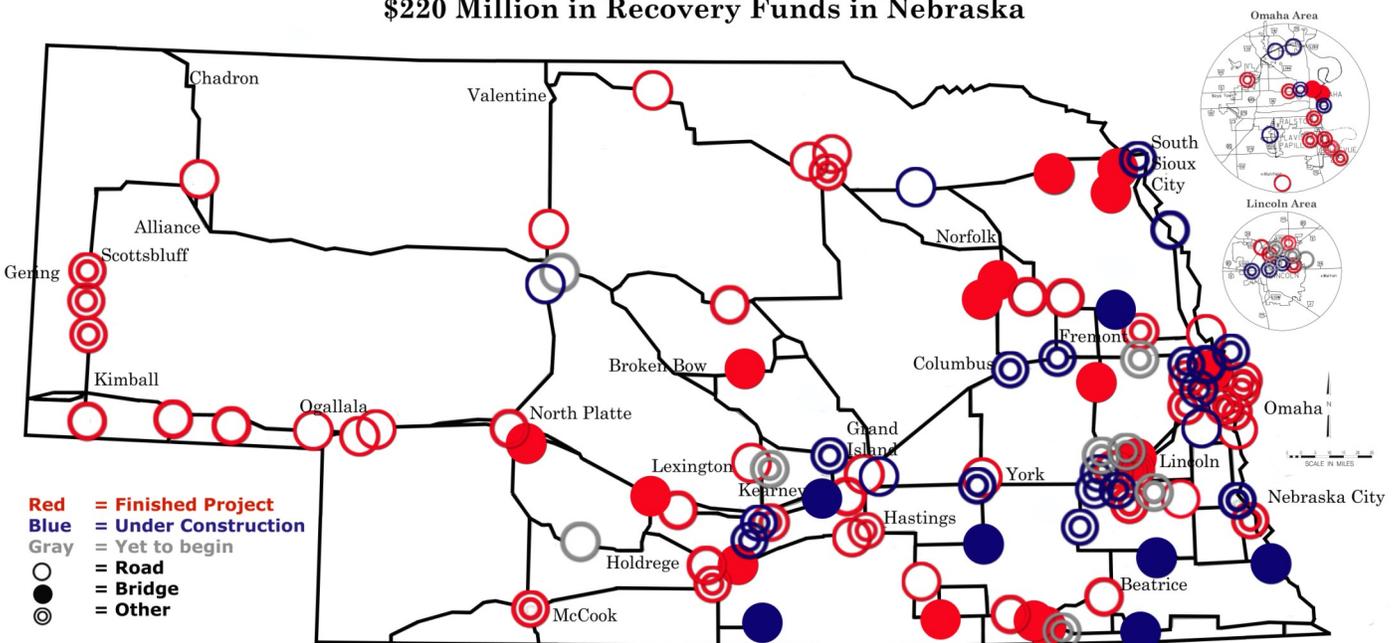
## ★ Sidewalk Rehabilitation

- \$837,000 - in Papillion



## Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



## Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 57,600,000
Education	\$ 28,700,000
Loan Assistance	\$1,700,000
Community Improvement	\$8,200,000
Offutt Air Force Base	\$33,500,000
Roads	\$5,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$134,700,000</b>

## More Information:

your county :

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

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## Endnotes

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\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

