

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

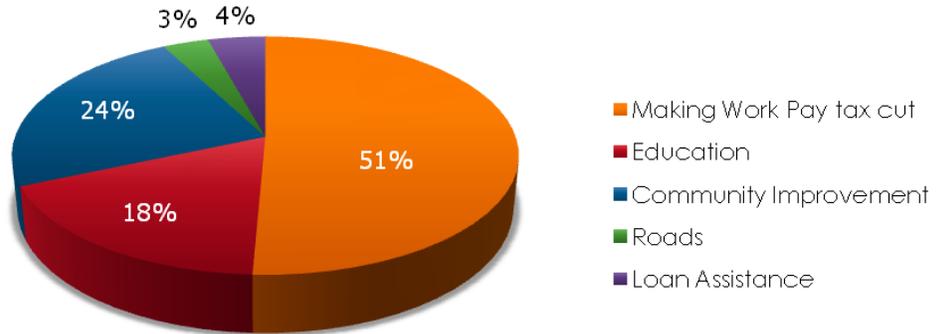
Saunders County

+ \$14,907,000

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}. For Saunders County, that meant a savings of over **\$3,871,000** in taxes in 2009 and **\$3,657,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Saunders County



EDUCATION

Saunders County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of **\$2,663,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over⁴:

Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools	\$831,000
Cedar Bluffs Public Schools	\$229,000
Mead Public Schools	\$68,000
Prague Public Schools	\$128,000
Wahoo Public Schools	\$743,000
Yutan Public Schools	\$639,000
Educational Service Unit #2*	\$25,000



LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$626,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Saunders County, including⁵:

- \$94,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$532,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & Guaranteed Loans

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 2010⁶.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$3,579,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act. This includes over⁷:



Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- \$29,000 - Odvody Farms, Inc. - State Clean Diesel Program
- \$80,000 - County of Saunders - Saunders County Energy Grant
- \$25,000 - Diversified Property Development in Ashland - State Clean Diesel Program Grant



Infrastructure

- \$488,000 - Village of Cedar Bluffs - Nebraska Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- \$85,000 - City of Wahoo - Nebraska Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- \$108,000 - JEO Consulting Group - Economic Adjustment Assistance to construct infrastructure
- \$125,000 - Great Wahoo Development Foundation - help start and expand businesses⁸



Other Community Improvement

- \$2,639,000 - Camp Ashland Training Site - Dining Facility addition⁹



ROADS

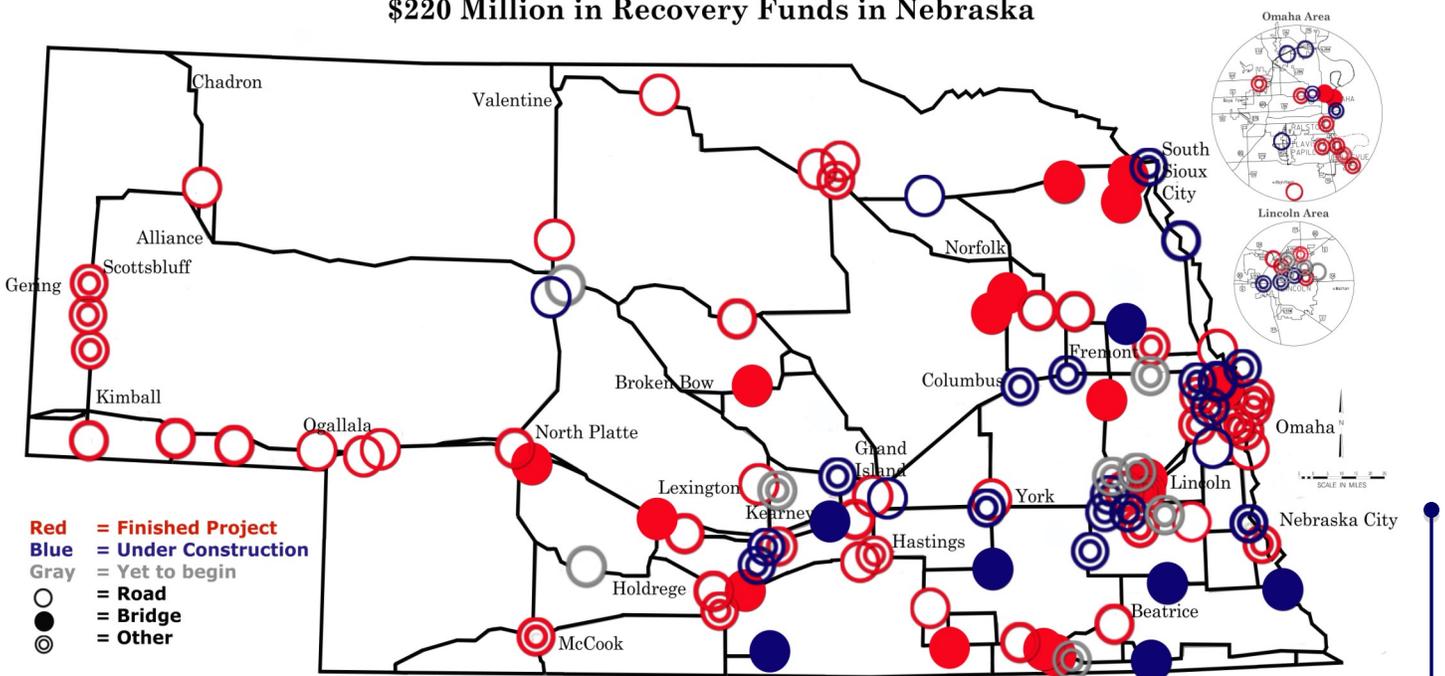
Many road projects were made possible through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Saunders County was given over **\$511,000** for road projects. These funds include over¹⁰:

★ Bridge

- \$511,000 - County Road Bridge in Prague



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



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$7,528,000
Education	\$2,663,000
Loan Assistance	\$626,000
Community Improvement	\$3,579,000
Roads	\$511,000
Total	\$14,907,000



www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/Saunders.pdf

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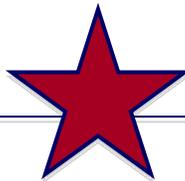
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* These school districts are located in multiple counties. This information is current as of February 11, 2011.

