



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Scotts Bluff County

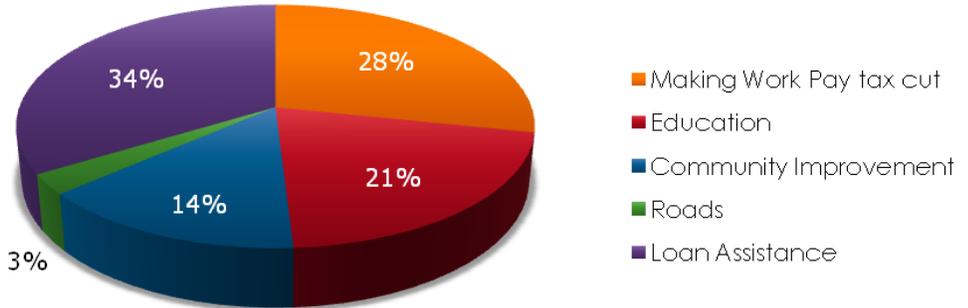
+ \$48,901,000



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^{1,2}. For Scotts Bluff County, that meant a savings of over **\$7,116,000** in taxes in 2009 and **\$6,722,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Scotts Bluff County



EDUCATION

Scotts Bluff County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$10,151,000** in Recovery Act funds. These funds include over⁴:



Gering Public Schools	\$3,456,000
Minatare Public Schools	\$673,000
Mitchell City Public Schools	\$1,160,000
Morrill Public Schools	\$661,000
Scottsbluff Public Schools	\$4,164,000
Educational Service Unit #13*	\$37,000

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 2010⁵.



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$7,113,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act. This includes over⁶:

★ Housing

- \$315,000 - Housing Authority of County of Scotts Bluff - Colson Manor remodeling⁷

★ Human Services

- \$20,000 - Nebraska Panhandle Area Health Education Center - community-based health care education
- \$188,000 - Panhandle Community Services - Head Start/ Early Head Start Program



- \$503,000 - Panhandle Community Services - Capital Improvement Program
- \$223,000 - Panhandle Community Services - expand services to health centers
- \$817,000 - Panhandle Community Services - WX Assistance Program
- \$482,000 - Panhandle Community Services - Community Services Block Grant
- \$10,000 - Panhandle Independent Living Services, Inc. - independent living services to individuals with disabilities
- \$42,000 - Panhandle Community Services - Migrant Head Start Program
- \$341,000 - Cirrus House, Inc. - Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program
- \$26,000 - Nebraska Health & Human Services System - congregate meals for elderly in Scotts Bluff County⁸

★ Public Safety

- \$495,000 - The Doves Program - transitional housing for victims of domestic, dating and sexual violence
- \$53,000 - City of Scottsbluff - Scottsbluff Police Department equipment

★ Infrastructure

- \$22,000 - County of Scotts Bluff - Rural Transit Improvements
- \$1,672,000 - City of Gering - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- \$155,000 - County of Scotts Bluff - boiler upgrade for Administration building and Statewide Rural Transit Capital Assistance



★ Infrastructure (continued)

- \$25,000 - M C Schaff and Associates, Inc. - watershed rehabilitation on Yensen Drain
- \$1,685,000 - City of Scottsbluff - Nebraska Clean Water State Revolving Fund Grant



★ Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- \$39,000 - Original Equipment Co. - Clean Diesel Program Grants

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$16,480,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Scotts Bluff County, including⁹:

- \$175,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$10,065,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & Guaranteed Loans
- \$540,000 - Rural Development Community Facility Loans
- \$5,700,000 - Rural Development Business & Industry Guaranteed Loans

ROADS

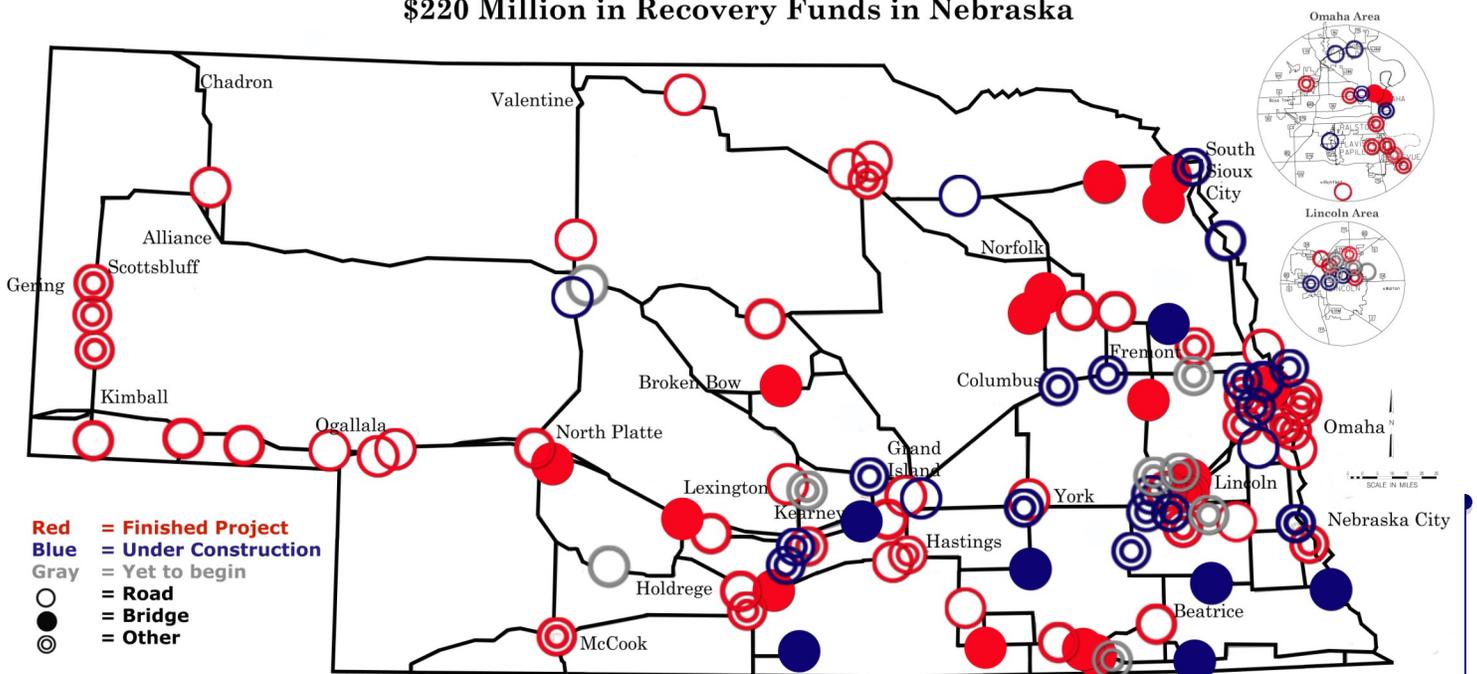
Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Scotts Bluff County was given over **\$1,319,000** for road projects, including¹⁰:

★ Reconstruction

- \$911,000 - Scottsbluff - City Street Reconstruction
- \$408,000 - Gering - City Street Reconstruction

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$13,838,000
Education	\$10,151,000
Loan Assistance	\$16,480,000
Community Improvement	\$7,113,000
Roads	\$1,319,000
Total	\$48,901,000



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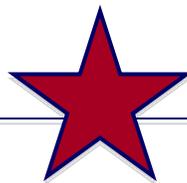
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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

This information is current as of February 11, 2011.

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