



# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Sherman County

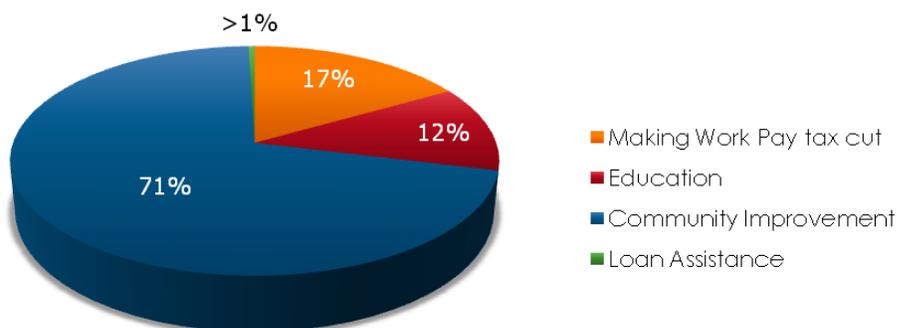
+ \$6,460,000



## 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 Sherman County, that meant a savings of over **\$556,000** in taxes in 2009 and **\$525,000** in 2010<sup>3</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Sherman County



## EDUCATION

Sherman County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$782,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over<sup>4</sup>:



Litchfield Public Schools	\$263,000
Loup City Public Schools	\$256,000
Educational Service Unit #10*	\$263,000

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$4,567,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over<sup>5</sup>:



### ★ Housing

- \$55,000 - Loup City Housing Authority - modernize apartments

### ★ Human Services

- \$4,512,000 - Central Nebraska Community Services, Inc. for five projects:
  - \$299,000 - Head Start and Early Head Start - cost of living adjustment
  - \$811,000 - reduce poverty & revitalize low income communities
  - \$2,161,000 - Weatherization Assistance Program
  - \$539,000 - Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing Program
  - \$702,000 - increase participation in Early Head Start

## LOAN ASSISTANCE

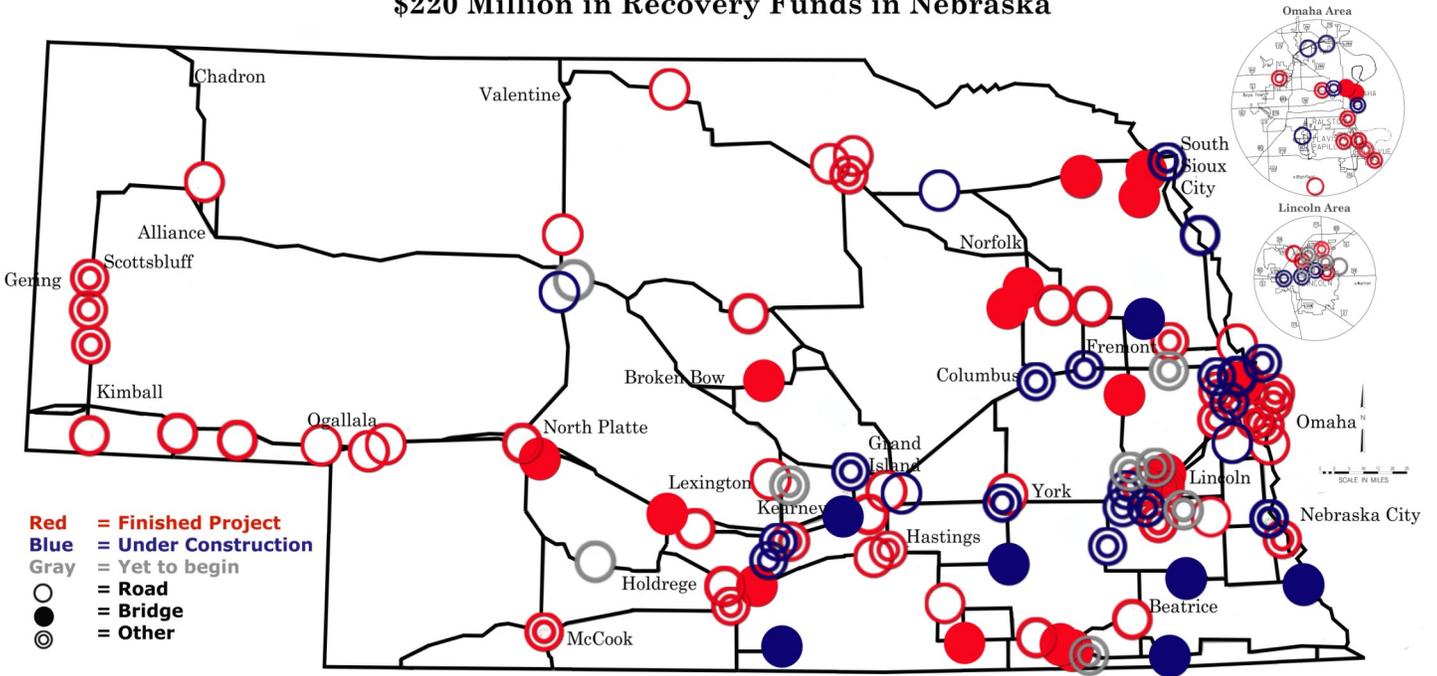
Over **\$30,000** in Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans were awarded to individuals in Sherman County<sup>6</sup>.



# 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 2010<sup>7</sup>.

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



### Contact Senator Nelson

Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 1,081,000
Education	\$ 782,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 30,000
Community Improvement	\$4,567,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,460,000</b>

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### Endnotes

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\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

This information is accurate as of February 11, 2011.