



# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Nebraska

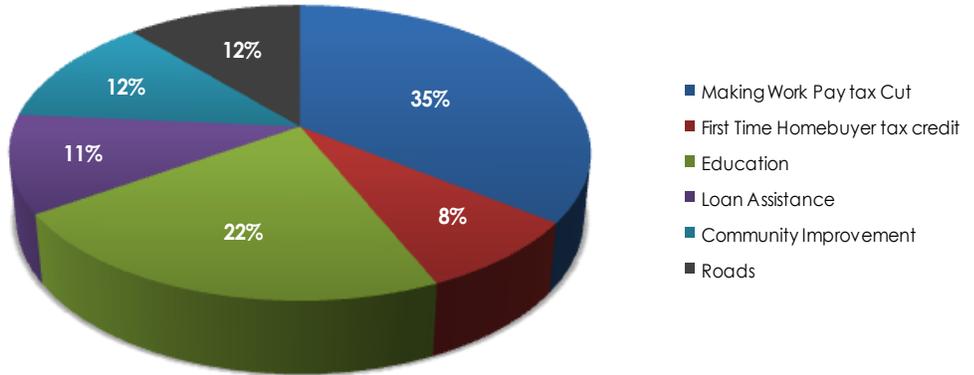
+ \$1,913,500,000



## TAX CUTS

648,000 Nebraskans benefited 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>. The Making Work Pay tax cut has provided extra money Nebraskans can use to pay electricity or gas bills, buy school clothes for children or fix up a car.

## Division of Funding in Nebraska



## EDUCATION

Nebraska's school districts were faced with severe budget deficits and deep cuts to personnel and services. The Recovery Act provides funding to preserve Nebraska's educational services and safeguard Nebraska's schools and taxpayers. Nebraska's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$423.7 million** in Recovery Act funds<sup>3</sup>.

## LOAN ASSISTANCE

The Recovery Act also provided over **\$204 million** in loans through the United States Department of Agriculture to bolster rural Nebraska, including<sup>4</sup>:



- \$17,964,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$42,938,000 - Rural Development Community Facilities Loans
- \$62,607,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & Guaranteed Loans
- \$64,107,000 - Rural Development Business & Industry Guaranteed Loans
- \$13,987,000 - Rural Development Water & Waste Disposal Loans
- \$3,396,000 - Rural Development Distance Learning Broadband Direct Loans



## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Nebraska's good life has been reinforced by Recovery Act investments in fundamental government and service infrastructure, including affordable housing, human services, energy efficiency, public service and public facilities. The Recovery Act has invested more than **\$231 million** in improvements to Nebraska communities<sup>5,6,7,8</sup>.

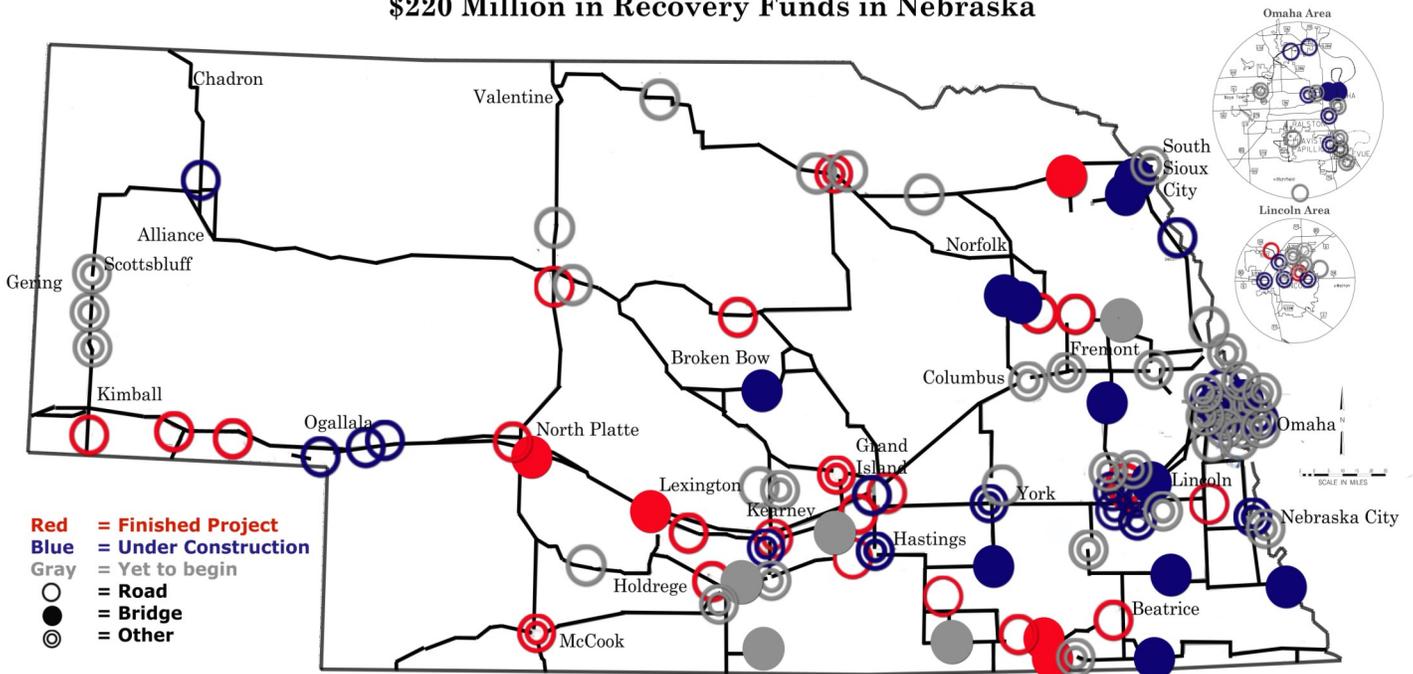
## FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

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>9</sup>.



## ROADS

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



## ROADS

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The Recovery Act made many important investments in America's transportation infrastructure, including road resurfacing and rehabilitation, sidewalk construction and rehabilitation, bridge updating and new traffic lights. Over 120 individual road projects were funded through the Recovery Act as an investment of more than **\$226 million**<sup>10</sup>. The Recovery Act is investing over:

### ★ Pavement Resurfacing & Widening

\$180,038,000 - pavement resurfacing and widening Nebraska roads

### ★ Traffic Lights

\$2,582,000 - traffic signal replacement and installation, improving the safety of Nebraska's streets

### ★ Transportation Enhancements

\$2,710,000 - enhance transportation in Nebraska, including bike and pedestrian trails and restoration in historic areas

### ★ Bridges

\$39,772,000 - improve and replace Nebraska's bridges



### ★ Environmental Documents

\$997,000 - statewide assistance to complete required environmental documents for construction on Nebraska's roadways



## Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 673,000,000
Education	\$ 423,700,000
Loan Assistance	\$204,000,000
Community Improvement	\$231,000,000
First Time Home-buyer Credit	\$155,800,000
Roads	\$226,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,913,500,000</b>



## More Information:

### For Your County :

<http://bennelson.senate.gov/recovery.cfm>



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\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

