



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Thayer County

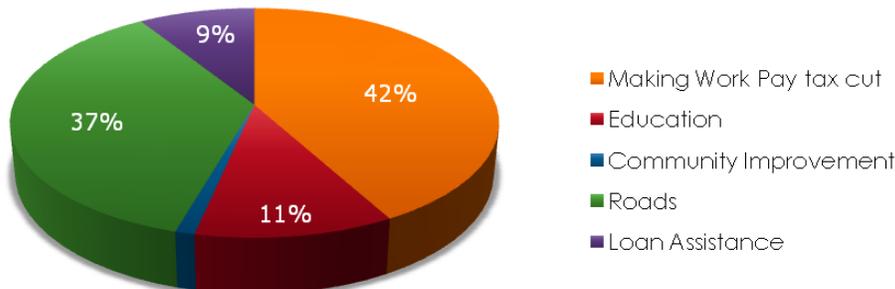
+ \$4,471,000



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 Thayer County, that meant a savings of over **\$965,000** in taxes in 2009 and **\$912,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Thayer County



EDUCATION

Thayer County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$509,000** in Recovery Act funds. These funds include over⁴:



Bruning-Davenport USD 85	\$57,000
Deshler School District 60	\$130,000
Thayer Central Community Schools	\$144,000
Educational Service Unit #5*	\$178,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$50,000** was given to the Deshler Housing Authority through the Recovery Act for capital and management activities⁵.

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$400,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Thayer County, including⁶:

- \$204,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$196,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct & Guaranteed Loans



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 2010⁷.



ROADS

Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act, including⁸:

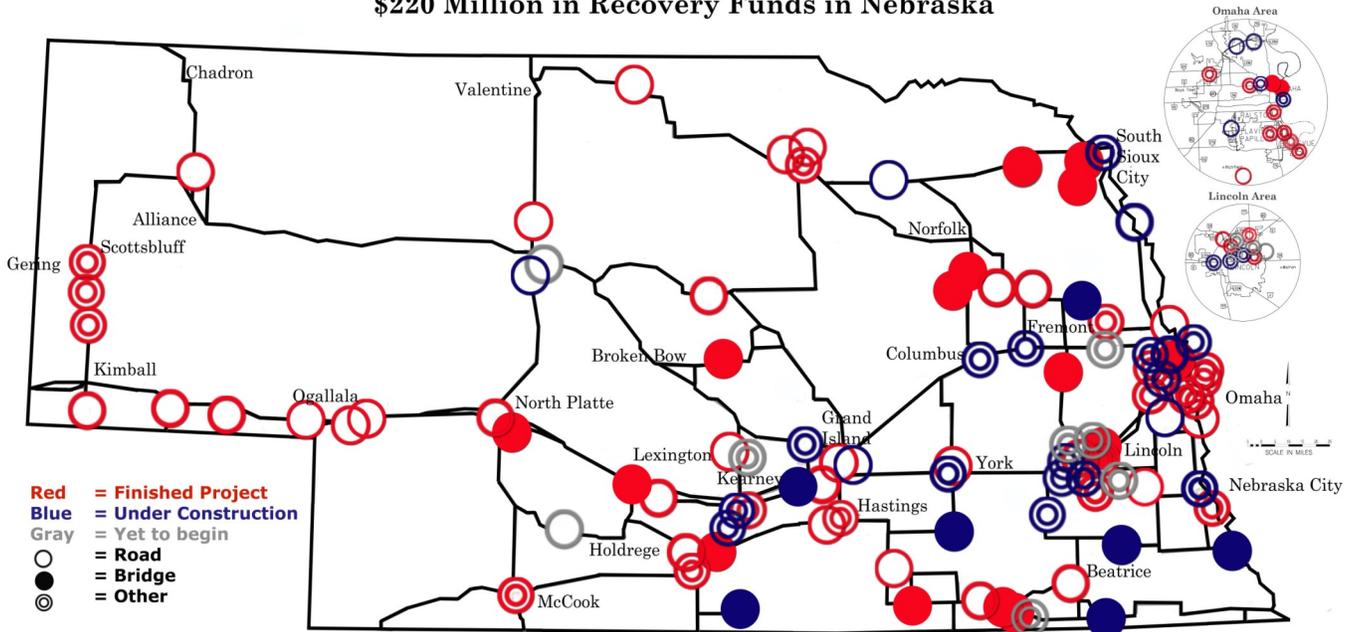


Resurfacing

○ **\$1,635,000** - US-136 east and west of Gilead

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 1,877,000
Education	\$ 509,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 400,000
Community Improvement	\$50,000
Roads	\$1,635,000
Total	\$4,471,000

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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

Endnotes

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2. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; February 11, 2011.
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