

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

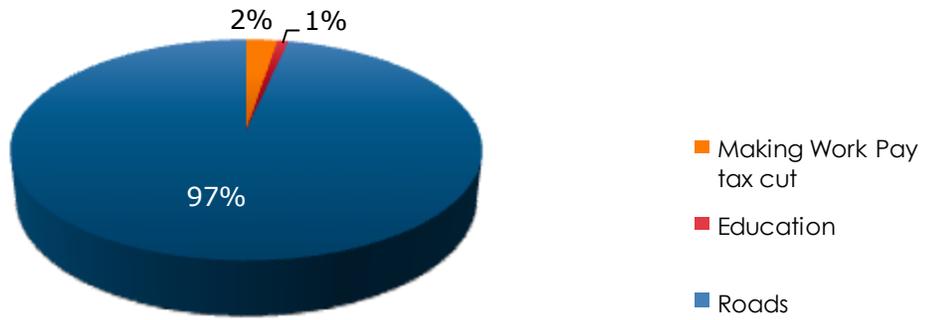
Thomas County

+ \$8,343,000

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}. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$109,000** back into the economy of Thomas County in 2009 and **\$103,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Thomas County



EDUCATION

Thomas County's school district received over **\$73,000** from the Recovery Act, preventing the district from making additional cuts to its budget⁴.

Theford Public Schools	\$54,000
Educational Service Unit #16*	\$19,000

ROADS

Thomas County received over **\$8,058,000** from the Recovery Act to repair and improve critical county roads and bridges. This includes funding for⁵:



Rehabilitation

- \$1,115,000 - improve county road north of Halsey

Bridge

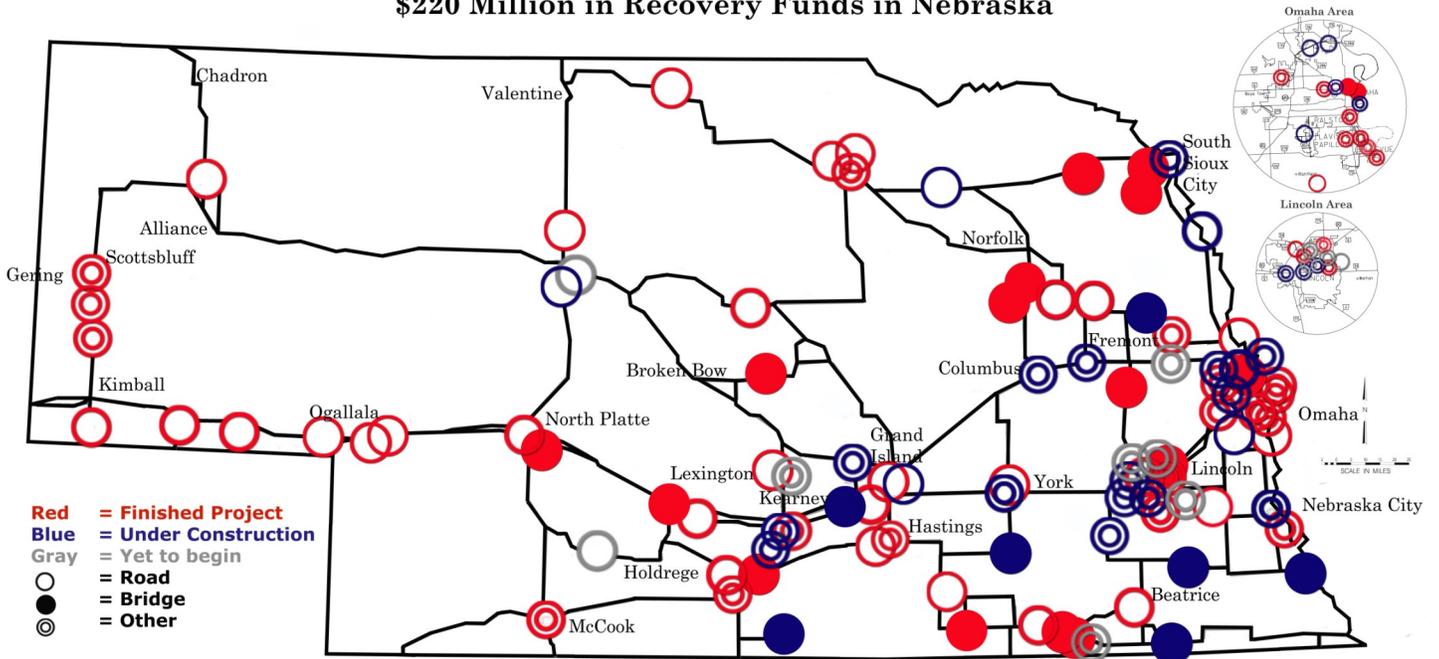
- \$6,943,000 – bridge replacement

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 2010⁶.

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 212,000
Education	\$ 73,000
Roads	\$8,058,000
Total	\$8,343,000

Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; February 11, 2011.
3. \$346 million and \$327 million x Thomas County's percentage of Nebraska's population
4. Nebraska Department of Education, "Summary ARRA Allocations," http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ARRA/PDF/ARRA_Grant_Allocations_All_Programs.pdf (Accessed 07/22/2010).
5. Federal Highway Administration Office of Congressional Affairs Memo to Senator Nelson: "Recovery Act Project Lists_2010-06-18-Enhanced-Nelson(2).xlsx," June 21, 2010.
6. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

This information is current as of February 11, 2011.

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