



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Thurston County

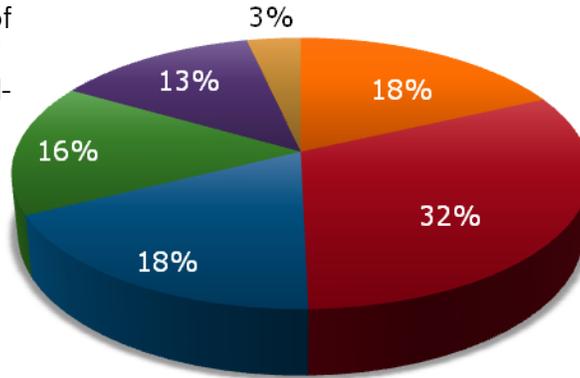
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TAX CUTS

684,000 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^{1,2}. The Making Work Pay tax cut put more than **\$1,410,000** back into the economy of Thurston County in 2009 and **\$1,332,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Thurston County



- Making Work Pay tax cut
- Education
- Omaha Tribe
- Winnebago Tribe
- Roads
- Loan Assistance

EDUCATION

Thurston County schools received over **\$4,780,000** from the Recovery Act, preventing the school districts from making additional cuts to their budgets⁴:



Emerson-Hubbard Public Schools*	\$285,000
Pender Public Schools	\$128,000
Umo N Ho N Nation Public Schools (TRIBAL)	\$1,589,000
Walthill Public Schools	\$985,000
Winnebago Public Schools (TRIBAL)	\$1,774,000
Educational Service Unit #1*	\$19,000

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$532,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Thurston County, including⁵:

- \$390,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$142,000 - 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 2010⁶.



OMAHA TRIBE

The Omaha Tribe received over **\$2,721,000** in Recovery Act funds, including⁷:

★ Housing

- \$636,000 – Omaha Tribal Housing Authority – modernization and updates in housing units

★ Infrastructure

- \$304,000 - Omaha Tribal Utility Commission – replace water pressure valves
- \$108,000 – HVAC replacement in tribal government buildings
- \$410,000 – Road repair and restoration
- \$524,000 – Macy Street Chip Seal project



★ Human Services

- \$58,000 - educational assistance
- \$51,000 – Head Start programs
- \$100,000 – low-income assistance
- \$60,000 – GED Work Readiness skills

★ Law Enforcement

- \$300,000 - rural law enforcement officers
- \$170,000 - police officers



The Winnebago Tribe received over **\$2,381,000** in Recovery Act funds, including⁸:

 **Housing**

- \$604,000 – Winnebago Housing and Development Commission



 **Infrastructure**

- \$425,000 – Water main improvements
- \$86,000 – Water and sewer-line related geothermal construction
- \$243,000 – Winnebago Street Construction
- \$235,000 – Construction of garage
- \$336,000 – Road repair and restoration



 **Human Services**

- \$47,000 – Head Start improvements
- \$176,000 – Little Hill Child Care improvements
- \$229,000 – Upgrades to Winnebago Comprehensive Health Care Facility



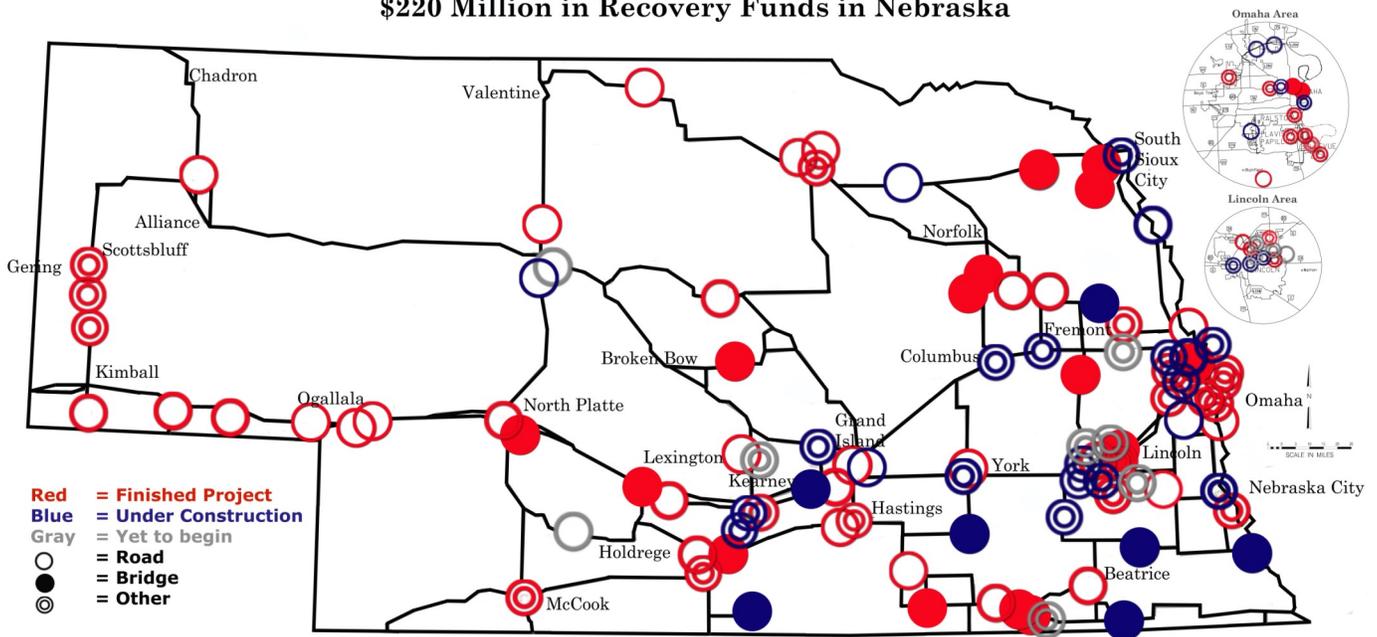
ROADS

The Recovery Act funded more than \$220 million in roads projects in Nebraska, including*:

 **Bridge** ○ **\$1,995,000** - US Highway 75 south of Macy

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 2,742,000
Education	\$ 4,780,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 532,000
Roads	\$1,995,000
Omaha Tribe	\$2,721,000
Winnebago Tribe	\$2,381,000
Total	\$15,151,000

Endnotes

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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

