

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

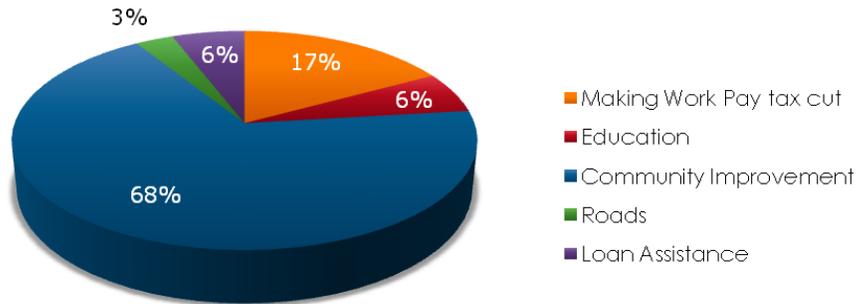
Washington County

+ \$43,230,000

## TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting 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 Washington County, that meant a savings of over **\$3,806,000** in taxes in 2009 and **\$3,595,000** in 2010<sup>3</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Washington County



## EDUCATION

Public schools in Washington County have received over **\$2,620,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over<sup>4</sup>:



Arlington Public Schools	\$385,000
Blair Community Schools	\$1,801,000
Fort Calhoun Community Schools	\$401,000
Educational Service Unit #3*	\$33,000

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Washington County received over **\$29,419,000** for community investment projects, including over<sup>5</sup>:

### Energy Efficiency and Green Industry

- \$143,000 - City of Blair - energy efficient upgrades & building repairs at Parkview Manor
- \$28,401,000 - Novozymes - tax credits to produce renewable enzymes used in manufacturing cellulosic ethanol<sup>6</sup>

### Infrastructure

- \$875,000 - Papio Creek - rehabilitate Papillion Creek watershed dam

## LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$2,462,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Washington County, including<sup>7</sup>:

- \$28,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$2,434,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & 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 2010<sup>8</sup>.

## ROADS



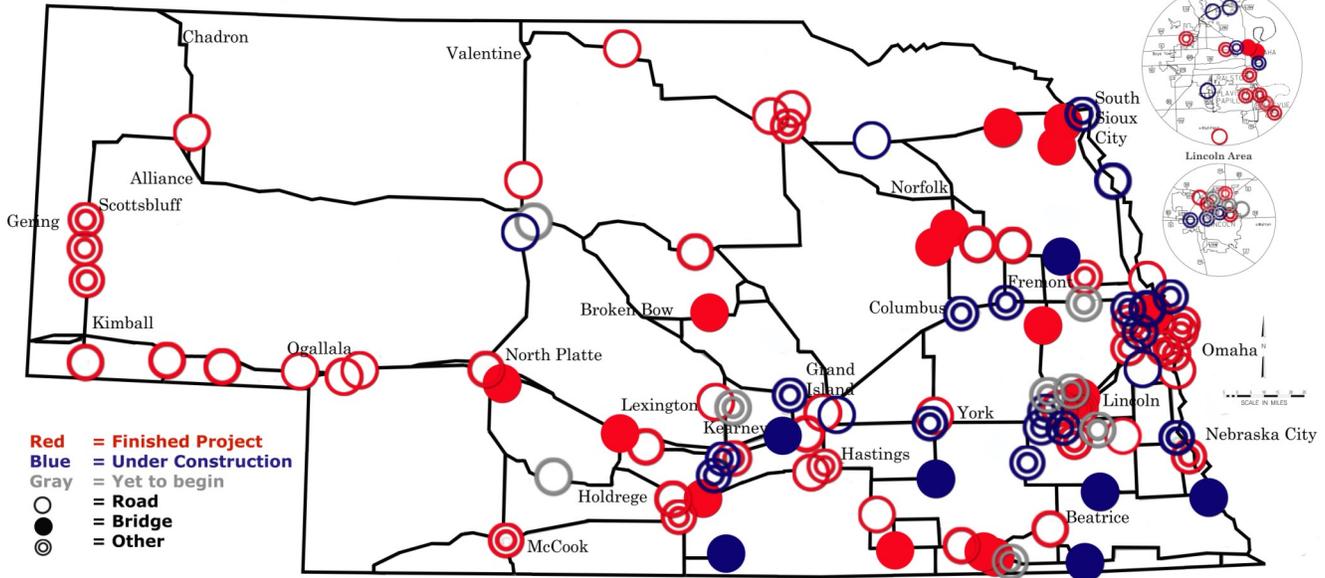
Washington County has received over **\$1,328,000** for road improvements, including over:

## Resurfacing

- \$444,000 - US Highway 75 - Blair
- \$460,000 - US Highway 30 - Blair

- \$424,000 - City of Blair - pedestrian and bicycle improvements on Dana Trail

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



Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 7,401,000
Education	\$ 2,620,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 2,462,000
Community Improvement	\$29,419,000
Roads	\$ 1,328,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43,230,000</b>

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\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

## Endnotes

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