



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Wheeler County

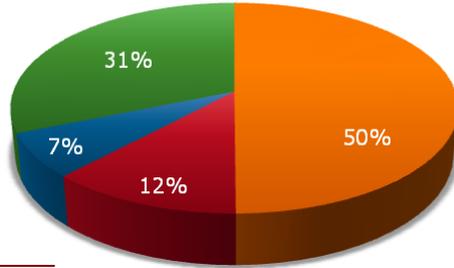
+ \$573,000



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 Wheeler County, that meant a savings of over **\$147,000** in taxes in 2009 and **\$139,000** in 2010³.

Division of Funding in Wheeler County



- Making Work Pay tax cut
- Education
- Community Improvement
- Loan Assistance

EDUCATION

Wheeler County's school district was saved from making further cuts to its budget through the use of over **\$69,000** from the Recovery Act, including over⁴:

Wheeler Central Schools	\$53,000
Educational Service Unit #8*	\$16,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$39,000** was given to Koinzan Bus Service for retrofit, replacement, and repower of diesel powered fleets through the Recovery Act⁵.

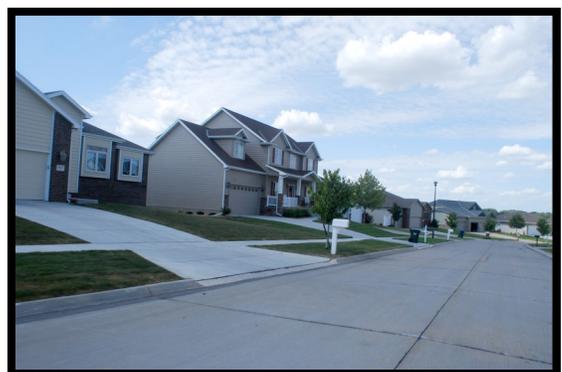


LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$179,000** in Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans were awarded to individuals in Wheeler County⁶.

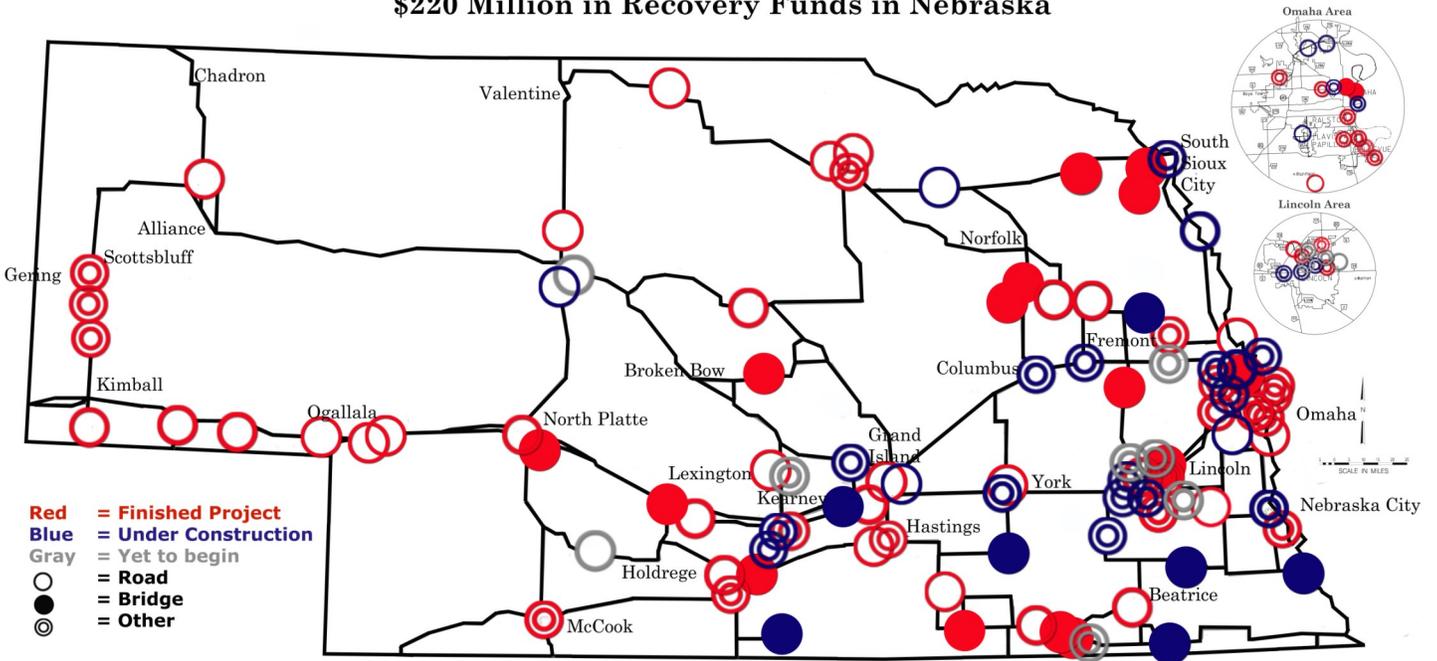
FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefitted from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁷.



Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 286,000
Education	\$ 69,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 179,000
Community Improvement	\$39,000
Total	\$573,000

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

Endnotes

- Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
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