American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

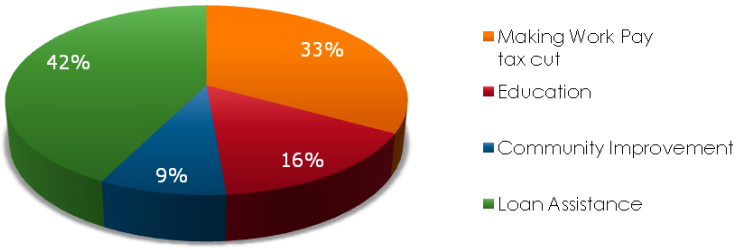
Wheeler County

+ $442,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting $9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or $346 million last year[1]. For Wheeler County, that meant a savings of over **$146,000** in taxes in 2009[2].

Division of Funding in Wheeler County



EDUCATION

Wheeler County's public schools were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **$69,000** from the Recovery Act, including over[3]:

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 re-power of diesel powered fleets through the Recovery Act[4].

LOAN ASSISTANCE

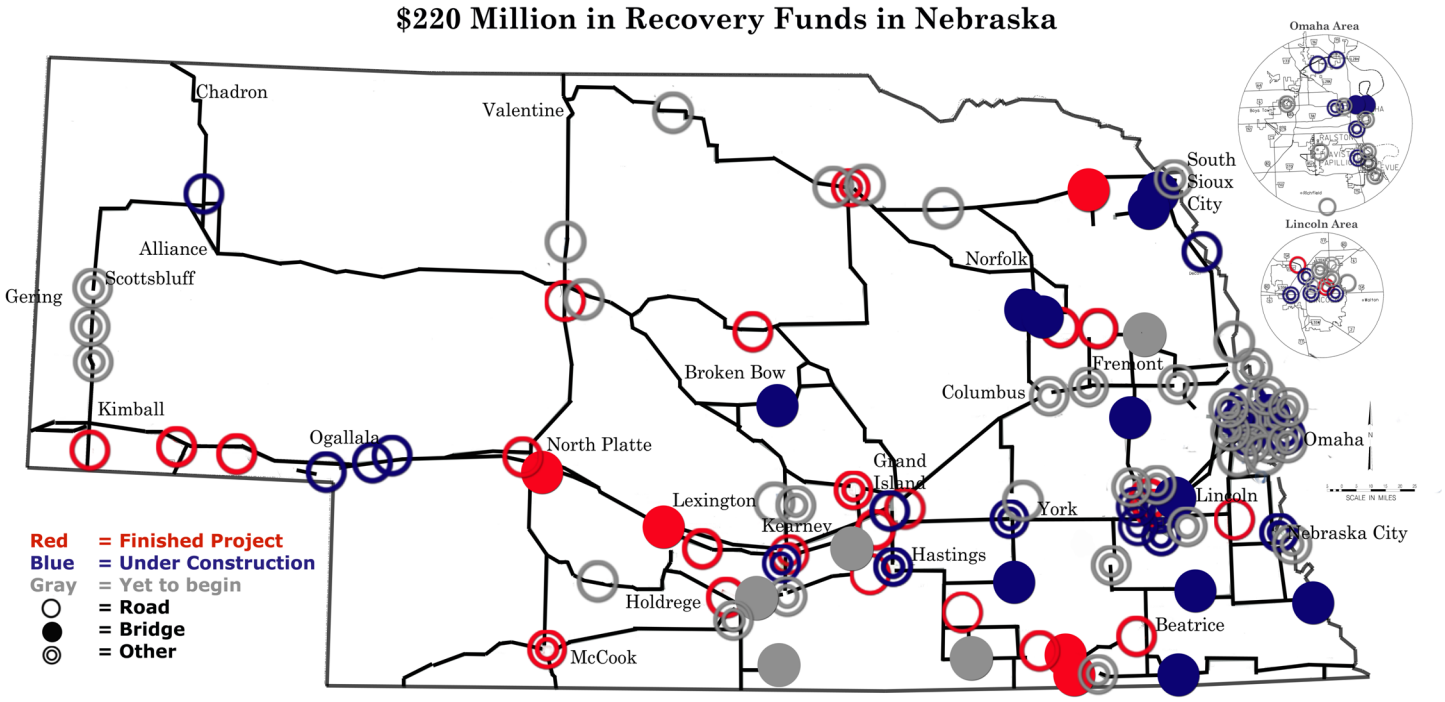
Over **$188,000** in Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies were awarded to individuals in Wheeler County[5].

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[6].

Road Map to Recovery

$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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Summary

Tax Cuts	$ 146,000
Education	$ 69,000
Loan Assistance	$ 188,000
Community Improvement	$39,000
Total	**$442,000**

Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. $346 million x Wheeler County's percentage of Nebraska's population
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6. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

This information is current as of July 21, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.