

From the report *Show Us the Stimulus (Again)*, online at <http://www.goodjobsfirst.org/stimulusweb.cfm>.

STATE: Connecticut <http://www.recovery.ct.gov/>

CATEGORY	SCORING SYSTEM (* shows component of actual score)	MAXIMUM POSSIBLE SCORE	ACTUAL TOTAL SCORE
SPENDING (ALLOCATIONS OR ACTUAL) BY PROGRAM AREAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Broad categories only: 5 - Narrow categories only: 5 - Both broad and narrow categories: 10* - No breakdown by program areas: 0 	10	10
SPENDING (ALLOCATIONS OR ACTUAL) BY COUNTY OR OTHER RELEVANT GEOGRAPHIC UNIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - County/geographic unit overall totals only: 10 - County/unit totals for individual programs only: 10 - County/unit totals for both individual programs and overall spending: 15* - No county/geographic unit breakdowns: 0 	15	15
SPENDING (ALLOCATIONS OR ACTUAL) COMPARED TO ECONOMIC DISTRESS (unemployment, home foreclosure, poverty, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - County or other relevant geographic unit distribution compared to two or more variables: 15 - Compared to one variable: 10 - No comparisons to economic needs: 0 EXTRA CREDIT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -percentage of contracts given to disadvantaged business enterprises: 5 	15 (plus 5 potential extra credit)	0
CONTRACT/GRANT DETAILS (via maps or lists)	ADD SCORES TO GET TOTAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptions of individual contract/ grant projects: 3* - Dollar amount: 3* - Name of recipient entity: 3* - Text of contract or grant document: 3* - Status of project/portion completed: 3* 	15	15
RECIPIENT JOBS DATA	ADD SCORES TO GET TOTAL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Actual job data for individual contract and grants: 7* - Job totals for program areas: 5* - Job totals for the entire state: 3* EXTRA CREDIT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data on job quality (wage rates): 5 - demographics of workers: 5 	15 (plus 10 potential extra credit)	15
MAPPING OF CONTRACT AND GRANT PROJECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interactive map with significant details on projects: 15* - Interactive map with limited details on projects: 10 - Static map: 5 - No mapping: 0 	15	15
USER AIDS	ADD SCORES TO GET TOTAL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - search box (including coverage of data): 5* - data downloadability: 5* - machine-readable data feed: 5 	15	10
TOTALS		100 (plus 15 potential extra credit)	80

Notes: Connecticut's website organizes information well. To improve the website further, Connecticut should compare spending to measures of economic need and summarize data on ARRA job quality and the demographics of those workers.

Spending by broad and narrow categories is available here:

<http://www.recovery.ct.gov/recovery/cwp/view.asp?a=3704&q=436444>

Geographic breakdowns of funding are displayed on the map at <http://www.dir.ct.gov/opm/IGP/StateStatApp/map.htm>, which also displays the location of each ARRA-funded project and information about it.

Detailed information about each project can be downloaded directly here:

http://www.recovery.ct.gov/recovery/lib/recovery/project_list_november.xls

The main contracting web page is here:

http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/bl_Contracts_Display_CT1.asp?B2=Go&F_Status=-1&F_Tran_Type=10

Contracts can be viewed in PDF form by clicking on the contract number in the Contract # column. This leads you to a page with a bold blue link to a PDF labeled "Review the Result Document." Not all contracts have been posted yet.

Connecticut incorporated specific wage rate provisions into two specific contracts which it posted on the state's contract disclosure website. Here is an example of a contract that has been posted:

http://www.das.state.ct.us/Contracts/009_0231.pdf. No points were awarded for the isolated instances in which wage rates were posted. We give points only for comprehensive wage reporting.

The state posts bid results on contracts (including Disadvantaged Business Enterprise contracting goals) here:

http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Portal/portal_Bids_Open.asp?F_Bid_Type=10