

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

STATE: Indiana <http://Invest.in.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	0
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	9
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)	8
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	10
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	0
TOTALS		100 (plus 15 potential extra credit)	37

Notes: Indiana's Recovery Act website is difficult to distinguish as a Recovery website since it does not feature the word Recovery prominently on the main page or utilize it in the URL. To improve the website, the state should display spending according to geography, compare it to economic need, post contract and grant documents, display contract and grant details on the map, and incorporate download and search features to allow users to analyze the data.

Spending amounts across broad categories are listed on the main page under the heading "Funding Breakdown":

<http://www.in.gov/gov/INvest.htm>

Spending amounts by narrow program categories are listed in a PDF available here:

http://www.in.gov/gov/files/Press/ARRA_10302009.pdf

Information about grants and contracts is linked on a map at <http://www.in.gov/gov/countyarra.htm>. One must click on a colored pushpin, then "Click here for more information (page #)." This links to a PDF with information on projects (see example of PDF data link below). It is noteworthy that the PDF mentions a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal and award amount under the "Remarks" column on the far right. However, we awarded extra credit only when DBE contracting data was displayed for the state as a whole. A beneficial feature of the map is that a user can click on a specific county and immediately see all projects.

Example of PDF data linked from the map:

<http://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/letting/archive/2009/aug26/OFFICIAL%20082609%28a%29.pdf>

Only a static map exists showing all projects across the state: http://www.in.gov/gov/files/090909_ARRA_statemap.pdf

Program specific and statewide job creation totals are buried in the following PDF and not displayed prominently:

http://www.in.gov/gov/files/Press/ARRA_10302009.pdf Scroll all the way to the last page of the PDF and look at the

"Total" for the column labeled "FTEs."