

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

STATE: Kansas <http://www.governor.ks.gov/recovery>

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"> <li>- Broad categories only: 5</li> <li>- Narrow categories only: 5</li> <li>- Both broad and narrow categories: 10*</li> <li>- No breakdown by program areas: 0</li> </ul>	10	10
SPENDING (ALLOCATIONS OR ACTUAL) BY COUNTY OR OTHER RELEVANT GEOGRAPHIC UNIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- County/geographic unit overall totals only: 10*</li> <li>- County/unit totals for individual programs only: 10</li> <li>- County/unit totals for both individual programs and overall spending: 15</li> <li>- No county/geographic unit breakdowns: 0</li> </ul>	15	10
SPENDING (ALLOCATIONS OR ACTUAL) COMPARED TO ECONOMIC DISTRESS (unemployment, home foreclosure, poverty, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- County or other relevant geographic unit distribution compared to two or more variables: 15</li> <li>- Compared to one variable: 10</li> <li>- No comparisons to economic needs: 0</li> </ul> EXTRA CREDIT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-percentage of contracts given to disadvantaged business enterprises: 5</li> </ul>	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"> <li>- Descriptions of individual contract/ grant projects: 3*</li> <li>- Dollar amount: 3*</li> <li>- Name of recipient entity: 3</li> <li>- Text of contract or grant document: 3</li> <li>- Status of project/portion completed: 3</li> </ul>	15	6
RECIPIENT JOBS DATA	ADD SCORES TO GET TOTAL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Actual job data for individual contract and grants: 7</li> <li>- Job totals for program areas: 5</li> <li>- Job totals for entire state: 3</li> </ul> EXTRA CREDIT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- data on job quality (wage rates): 5</li> <li>- demographics of workers: 5</li> </ul>	15 (plus 10 potential extra credit)	0
MAPPING OF CONTRACT AND GRANT PROJECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interactive map with significant details on projects: 15</li> <li>- Interactive map with limited details on projects: 10*</li> <li>- Static map: 5</li> <li>- No mapping: 0</li> </ul>	15	10
USER AIDS	ADD SCORES TO GET TOTAL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- search box (including coverage of data): 5</li> <li>- data downloadability: 5</li> <li>- machine-readable data feed: 5</li> </ul>	15	0
TOTALS		100 (plus 15 potential extra credit)	36

Notes:

Kansas's ARRA website is sparsely populated with information compared to other states. County and program allocations are easy to understand and comprehensive, but the site includes no information about specific projects, contracted work, project progress, or job creation/retention.

Lists of both broad and narrow funding categories are shown on this page: <http://governor.ks.gov/issues-a-initiatives/american-recovery-act/267-where-is-your-money-going-by-project-type>.

A list of total county allocations is here: <http://governor.ks.gov/issues-a-initiatives/american-recovery-act/215-where-is-your-money-going-by-county>. Below it is a list of projects, arranged by county, with limited details on each.

No project data are available for some programs. The state does provide a list of highway projects, but it is unclear when this list was created. No recipient information is provided. Some transportation data are reported by project, but most listings only break down program allocations by county (<http://governor.ks.gov/issues-a-initiatives/american-recovery-act/267-where-is-your-money-going-by-project-type>).

The site links to a statewide list of projects through the use of a map located at <http://governor.ks.gov/issues-a-initiatives/american-recovery-act/215-where-is-your-money-going-by-county>. Users can click on a county to be redirected to the project list, which contains limited details.