

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

STATE: Kentucky <http://kentuckyatwork.ky.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)	15
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 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	0
TOTALS		100 (plus 15 potential extra credit)	85

Notes: Kentucky's site is enormously improved from what it was when we did our previous study six months ago.

Spending allocations by broad and narrow categories are available under the Funds for Kentucky tab on the homepage or directly at <http://kentuckyatwork.ky.gov/Pages/FundsforKentucky.aspx>.

Spending allocation totals overall and by program for each county are available by scrolling over the ESRI interactive map at <http://kentuckyatwork.ky.gov/Pages/interactivemap.aspx>. Overall stimulus allocations compared to poverty level or unemployment are also mapped when you click the Need tab on the map and check the boxes for comparison. Contract/Grant details and jobs data are available from the map by clicking on individual projects for more details. Details provided include contractor name, job numbers, hours worked, and percent complete, but not project description.

A second ESRI interactive map for transportation and infrastructure is available at http://kygeonet.ky.gov/kystimulus_infrastructure, linked from the homepage Infrastructure tab. It breaks down types of infrastructure projects by color and pinpoints individual project locations. The amount of project information provided about these individual projects varies, but can include project description, award amount, status, and recipient name.

A searchable database of ARRA contracts is available at <http://kentuckyatwork.ky.gov/Pages/contracts.aspx>. The contract PDF files are viewable with Internet Explorer but not Firefox.

A statewide job total is provided at <http://kentuckyatwork.ky.gov/Pages/Reporting.aspx>. Totals for jobs created or retained from federal contracts, loans, and grants, and through grants or loans through state agencies are broken down.

The search box brings back results from every Kentucky state agency website but does not appear to cover the ARRA data, so no points are awarded. No points are awarded for data downloadability because the contract database which displays a table of individual contracts is broken up across multiple pages, and a full list is not downloadable.