

STATE: **MARYLAND**

MAIN ARRA WEBSITE (<http://statestat.maryland.gov/recovery.asp>)

CATEGORY	SCORING SYSTEM	MAXIMUM SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
ALLOCATIONS BY PROGRAM	- Narrow and broad categories: 10 - Broad categories only: 5 - No breakdown by program: 0	10	10
ALLOCATIONS BY GEOGRAPHY	- County dollar totals displayed individually AND together: 15 - County dollars totals displayed EITHER individually OR together: 10 (INDICATE WHICH: individually) - No county breakdown: 0	15	10
ALLOCATIONS COMPARED TO ECONOMIC NEED	- County totals compared to unemployment, foreclosures or poverty: 10 - No comparisons of county totals to needs: 0 (INDICATE WHICH MEASURE USED: unemployment, etc.)	10	10
MAPPING OF PROJECTS	- Locations of individual projects are mapped: 5 - No precise mapping capability: 0	5	5
PROJECT/CONTRACT DETAILS	- Description of project AND related contracts: 10 - Description of project OR contracts: 5 (INDICATE WHICH: projects) - No project or contract descriptions: 0	10	5
CONTRACT AWARD DATA	- Dollar amount AND contractor name contractor AND contract/RFP text: 15 - Two of three: 10 - One of three: 5 (INDICATE WHICH: dollars and names) - None of three: 0	15	10
JOBS DATA	- Projected or actual jobs data for individual projects: 15 (INDICATE WHICH: projected) - No jobs data: 0	15	15
PROJECT STATUS	- Includes data on expected duration of projects AND portion completed: 5 - Includes data on expected duration of projects OR portion completed: 3 (INDICATE WHICH: - No data on duration or portion completed: 0	5	0
CENTRALIZATION	- All project data on main ARRA site or clearly linked to state agency site: 10 - Some data available only on agency sites and not clearly linked from main site: 5 - All project data on agency sites and not linked clearly from main site: 0 - No project info: 0	10	10
CURRENCY OF INFO	- Project data said to be one month old or less: 5 - Project data more than one month old: 3 - Currency not indicated: 0	5	5
TOTALS		100	80

Notes: Maryland has a nifty interactive map that provides good information on the geographic distribution of spending in various categories. You can also use it to drill down to individual project pages that include brief descriptions, dollar amounts and contractor names—though these details are not displayed in all cases. The map also makes it possible to display projects against different variables such as population density and unemployment rates.

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HIGHWAY PROJECT INFO (DOT ARRA WEBSITE: http://www.e-mdot.com/Planning/Economic_Recovery/Index)

INDICATE WHETHER FROM MAIN ARRA WEBSITE OR DOT SITE: Both

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ALLOCATIONS COMPARED TO ECONOMIC NEED	- County totals compared to unemployment, foreclosures or poverty: 10 - No comparisons of county totals to needs: 0 (INDICATE WHICH MEASURE USED: other; see below)	10	10
REPAIR VS. NEW ROADS	- Breakdown of total transportation spending between projects that involve new roads vs. repairs: 10 - No indication: 0	10	0
MAPPING OF PROJECTS	- Locations of individual projects are mapped: 5 - No precise mapping capability: 0	5	5
PROJECT/CONTRACT DETAILS	- Description of project AND related contracts: 15 - Description of project OR contracts: 10 (INDICATE WHICH: projects) - No project or contract descriptions: 0	15	10
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JOBS DATA	- Projected or actual jobs data for individual projects: 15 (INDICATE WHICH: projected and actual) - No jobs data: 0	15	15
PROJECT STATUS	- Includes data on expected duration of projects AND portion completed: 5 - Includes data on expected duration of projects OR portion completed: 3 (INDICATE WHICH:) - No data on duration or portion completed: 0	5	5
CURRENCY OF INFO	- Project data said to be one month old or less: 10 - Project data more than one month old: 5 - Currency not indicated: 0	10	10
TOTALS		100	75

Notes: Allocations by geography are from interactive map on the main ARRA site, which also shows allocations compared to economic needs and other variables (in the case of transportation projects, the variable is the percentage of people without a car). Project descriptions, contractor names, dollar amounts and status information are on the Form 1585 submitted to the Federal Highway Administration and posted at http://www.e-mdot.com/Planning/Economic_Recovery/recovery_projects. Jobs data are from the Form 1587.