

STATE: MASSACHUSETTS

MAIN ARRA WEBSITE (<http://www.mass.gov/recovery>)

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	0
ALLOCATIONS BY GEOGRAPHY	- County dollar totals displayed individually AND together: 15 - County dollars totals displayed EITHER individually OR together: 10 (INDICATE WHICH:) - No county breakdown: 0	15	0
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:)	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: 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:) - None of three: 0	15	15
JOBS DATA	- Projected or actual jobs data for individual projects: 15 (INDICATE WHICH:) - No jobs data: 0	15	0
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	0
TOTALS		100	35

Notes: There are no readily accessible spending totals by either broad or narrow categories. Project locations and descriptions are displayed with a Google map. The descriptions are also in a PDF linked at State Reviewed Projects under the Plans and Objectives tab. Contract information is apparently intended to be made available via the Comm-PASS site at <https://www.ebidsourcing.com/>. By clicking on the Fed Stimulus tab one is supposed to see links to ARRA contracts and solicitations—but as of July 25 there were only generic contracts listed with no details. We are giving 15 points on the assumption this will soon be operational and the documents will contain contractor name and dollar amount.

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HIGHWAY PROJECT INFO (DOT ARRA WEBSITE: <http://www.eot.state.ma.us/recovery/>)

INDICATE WHETHER FROM MAIN ARRA WEBSITE OR DOT SITE: DOT unless otherwise indicated.

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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:)	10	0
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
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:) - No jobs data: 0	15	0
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
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	0
TOTALS		100	25

Notes: Descriptions and locations of highway and other transportation projects are available via a Google map on the DOT's main ARRA page at <http://www.eot.state.ma.us/recovery/>. Contractor information is available on the PDF of highway projects at <http://www.eot.state.ma.us/recovery/downloads/highwayProjects.pdf>