

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

STATE: Michigan <http://www.michigan.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"> - Broad categories only: 5 * - Narrow categories only: 5 - Both broad and narrow categories: 10 - No breakdown by program areas: 0 	10	5
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	10
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	6
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)	39

Notes: The state's Recovery Act site is rather difficult to navigate. The information is poorly organized and lacks a clear and centralized navigation system. Many pages are not clearly linked and display the most important info at the bottom of the page.

Spending across broad categories available at

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/recovery/January_2010_307953_7.pdf

A map available at <http://www.michigan.gov/recovery/0,1607,7-172-53548---,00.html> allows the user to click on a county and then see a PDF document with limited details on the county's ARRA projects.

Job creation and retention data by spending category are posted in a PDF and a chart at the bottom of the main page. The

links are http://www.michigan.gov/documents/recovery/January_2010_307953_7.pdf and

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/recovery/Jobs_Created_296679_7.pdf

It is possible to estimate average wage rates on ARRA-funded transportation jobs using the data made available on hours worked and total payroll, but we do not award extra credit points because of actual wage rates are not disclosed, and the scope of the information is limited. The information on wages and hours can be found on spreadsheets posted at

http://www.michigan.gov/recovery/0,1607,7-172-53638_53640---,00.html For example:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/recovery/FHWA-1587.MI.NOV09.Final_304876_7.xls

Michigan posts spreadsheets about DOT projects, but points are not awarded for data downloadability because of their limited scope.