

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

STATE: New Hampshire <http://www.nh.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	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)	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	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 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	5
TOTALS		100 (plus 15 potential extra credit)	58

Notes: New Hampshire's Recovery Act site is generally easy to navigate and without clutter. Names of links reflect the information being sought. In some instances, information is a bit difficult to find because it is displayed at the bottom of a webpage full of many links.

Spending by narrow categories is available at <http://www.nh.gov/recovery/programs/index.htm>

Spending totals for each town/city can be found in a series of PDFs linked at <http://www.nh.gov/recovery/map/funding.htm#a> These PDFs contain data on each town's property valuation per person, unemployment rate and median household income, but the state does not get extra credit because these figures are not directly compared to ARRA spending levels throughout the state.

Contract details are posted in the documents for each town, on the map, and in contract data. Recovery Act contracts are posted at <http://www.nh.gov/recovery/contracts/index.htm>

Job creation numbers by program area and for the state a whole are posted at the bottom of a PDF at http://www.nh.gov/recovery/library/documents/jobs_contracts_approved093009.pdf Job creation should have been displayed more prominently.

The state indirectly discloses average wage rates for ARRA-funded transportation jobs by posting data on hours worked and total payroll. However, we do not award extra credit for this because of the limited scope and the absence of actual wage rates.

The Document Library page at <http://www.nh.gov/recovery/library/index.htm> contains one downloadable spreadsheet, but it contains very limited data.