

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

STATE: North Carolina <http://www.ncrecovery.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"> <li>- Broad categories only: 5</li> <li>- Narrow categories only: 5</li> <li>- Both broad and narrow categories: 10*</li> <li>- No breakdown by program areas: 0</li> </ul>	10	10
SPENDING (ALLOCATIONS OR ACTUAL) BY COUNTY OR OTHER RELEVANT GEOGRAPHIC UNIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- County/geographic unit overall totals only: 10</li> <li>- County/unit totals for individual programs only: 10</li> <li>- County/unit totals for both individual programs and overall spending: 15*</li> <li>- No county/geographic unit breakdowns: 0</li> </ul>	15	15
SPENDING (ALLOCATIONS OR ACTUAL) COMPARED TO ECONOMIC DISTRESS (unemployment, home foreclosure, poverty, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- County or other relevant geographic unit distribution compared to two or more variables: 15</li> <li>- Compared to one variable: 10</li> <li>- No comparisons to economic needs: 0</li> </ul> EXTRA CREDIT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-percentage of contracts given to disadvantaged business enterprises: 5</li> </ul>	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"> <li>- Descriptions of individual contract/ grant projects: 3</li> <li>- Dollar amount: 3</li> <li>- Name of recipient entity: 3</li> <li>- Text of contract or grant document: 3</li> <li>- Status of project/portion completed: 3</li> </ul>	15	0
RECIPIENT JOBS DATA	ADD SCORES TO GET TOTAL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Actual job data for individual contract and grants: 7</li> <li>- Job totals for program areas: 5</li> <li>- Job totals for entire state: 3</li> </ul> EXTRA CREDIT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- data on job quality (wage rates): 5</li> <li>- demographics of workers: 5</li> </ul>	15 (plus 20 potential extra credit)	0
MAPPING OF CONTRACT AND GRANT PROJECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interactive map with significant details on projects: 15</li> <li>- Interactive map with limited details on projects: 10*</li> <li>- Static map: 5</li> <li>- No mapping: 0</li> </ul>	15	10
USER AIDS	ADD SCORES TO GET TOTAL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- search box (including coverage of data): 5</li> <li>- data downloadability: 5</li> <li>- machine-readable data feed: 5</li> </ul>	15	0
TOTALS		100 (plus 15 potential extra credit)	35

Notes: Spending allocations by program area are available under the Investments tab at <http://www.ncrecover.gov/Investments/default.aspx>.

County allocation totals by program and overall are available under the Data tab in a PDF file called "North Carolina ARRA distribution by county" at <http://www.ncrecover.gov/library/pdf/Guidebook/Introduction-100countySpreadsheet.pdf>.

Contract/Grant details are available in some of the documents listed in the Documents section under the About tab, but the reporting is inconsistent and limited.

The Maps/Data tab provides limited Contract/Grant details for transportation and water projects, including brief project descriptions and estimated cost, but not recipient name, jobs data, or project status. This information on transportation and water projects is available in Excel files and illustrated in an interactive map at <http://www.ncrecover.gov/maps/Default.aspx> which shows individual project locations. The limited data are easily downloaded, but they do not provide enough information for analysis.

No statewide or county specific jobs data were found, and individual project job totals are limited and inconsistently reported.