

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

STATE: Ohio <http://recovery.ohio.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"> - Broad categories only: 5 - Narrow categories only: 5 - Both broad and narrow categories: 10* - No breakdown by program areas: 0 	10	10
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	0
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 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	0
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)	33

Notes: Ohio summarizes its first quarterly federal reporting, but the site lacks details about specific projects, does not map individual projects and shows little change from where it stood when we did our previous study six months ago.

A list of estimated program funding from September of 2009 is available at http://recovery.ohio.gov/docs/charts/OhioARRA_Data_Chart_091709.pdf.

A list of total and individual program funding by county can be found at <http://recovery.ohio.gov/accountability/counties/>.

The site provides no information about specific projects or contract awardees.

A list of jobs by program area and the state total can be found at http://recovery.ohio.gov/docs/Ohio_ARRAJobsExpenditures_1512_103009.pdf.

The site has a map of counties at <http://recovery.ohio.gov/accountability/counties/> but it contains no geographic information about projects. Clicking on a county takes the user to lists of program expenditures arranged by general spending categories. The lists contain links to agency websites, which in most cases do not display project information. One exception is the Department of Transportation, which has a comprehensive list of ARRA-funded transportation projects at <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Communications/Pages/FederalStimulusProjectListing.aspx>. Many of the project descriptions on the DOT site also include unemployment rates and income levels as economic distress indicators.