

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

STATE: South Dakota <http://recovery.sd.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	0
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	12
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)	15
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	5
TOTALS		100 (plus 15 potential extra credit)	42

Notes: South Dakota's Recovery Act page is difficult to navigate. The location of the various types of data could be made much clearer.

Spending by broad and narrow categories (including jobs data) is at http://www.state.sd.us/bfm/ledger/ARRA_Grant_Allotments.asp

Contract and grant details (including jobs data) are tricky to find. One must click on a specific red hyperlink on the page listed above. In the bottom window, a link to Recovery.gov allows one to compare any updates to state data not yet reflected on the federal website. The state website also adds value by displaying a more complete breakdown of stimulus funding expenditures, describes projects better, lists the state agency the contract was awarded under (which sometimes differs from the name of the Federal agency it is awarded under), and links to documentation if available. See an example at http://www.state.sd.us/bfm/ledger/ARRA_Grant_Allotments.asp?UID=18

The state posts a static map of highway projects on a separate Department of Transportation website at <http://www.sddot.com/pe/projdev/docs/EconomicStimulusMap.pdf>. We do not award points because it is not linked from the main Recovery Act website and is limited in scope.