

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

STATE: Tennessee <http://tnrecovery.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: A report breaking down spending allocations by program can be found at <http://tnrecovery.gov/docs/090109-ARRA-Funds-Awarded-Directly-to-TN-Entities.pdf>. Within this report, county-by-county overall spending allocation totals are presented in tables organized alphabetically and by award amount. This report does not earn points for Contract/Grant details because the information on recipient name, award amount and project description is limited and inconsistently reported.

County-by-county allocation breakdowns overall AND by program are available through an interactive map with coordinating pie charts at <http://tnmap.state.tn.us/stimulusreporting/#>. The map does not provide information on individual projects and therefore does not qualify for mapping points. Next to the pie charts is a bar chart showing statewide allocation breakdown by program. Below the map and charts there is a link to download the Excel spreadsheet containing the county level data used to create the map and pie charts.

Job totals statewide and by program are in a file called “Tennessee State Government—Jobs Created or Retained Q3 2009” at <http://tnrecovery.gov/docs/Q3-Jobs-By-Grant.pdf>.

Under the federal reporting section at <http://tnrecovery.gov/federalreporting.html>, a link and brief explanation of Tennessee-specific data on Recovery.gov is provided. As explained in the text of our report, we do not award points simply for links to Recovery.gov data.

The search box on the state’s homepage covers all state agency websites, but it does not return data results from the stimulus website. No points are awarded for data downloadability because information on individual projects is limited and inconsistently reported, and is not presented in a form that is easily downloaded and analyzed.