

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

STATE: West Virginia <http://www.recovery.wv.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	9
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 10 potential extra credit)	15
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	5
TOTALS		100 (plus 15 potential extra credit)	64

Notes: Spending allocations by program area are displayed in a bar chart on the home page which links to individual program and project details. Program details are more clearly displayed at <http://www.recovery.wv.gov/programs/Pages/default.aspx>, where selecting a category leads to information organized in tables with links to data on specific programs. Information on specific programs can include information on individual projects or grants, such as jobs data, award amount, or project description, but this information is limited and inconsistent and does not appear to ever include recipient name, project location, or project status.

Information on individual projects can also be found in multiple documents posted under the Certifications tab at <http://www.recovery.wv.gov/Pages/Certifications.aspx>. Most documents merely provide project description, award amount, and county for one project at a time. The transportation reports at the bottom of this section compile limited information on multiple projects. These reports provide recipient names, but not project description, project location, project status, award amount or jobs data. The most recent transportation report posted is dated May 2009.

Spending allocations by county overall and by program are available by clicking on the simple blue map shown on the home page. Once you click on an individual county, information is displayed in bar charts and detailed tables which break down program allocations. A separate interactive ESRI map is accessible from the homepage by clicking on the link, "View Our New Interactive Map," which is posted under the blue county map at <http://gis.wvdot.com/wvarra/index.html>. The ESRI map shows program totals by county and individual project locations, but only provides limited project information.

A statewide jobs total is posted on the home page.

The search box picks up recipient names contained within the program tables and in the transportation report PDF files in the Certifications section.