

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

STATE: Wisconsin <http://www.recovery.wisconsin.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: -percentage of contracts given to disadvantaged business enterprises: 5	15 (plus 5 potential extra credit)	10
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	12
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 the entire state: 3 *</li> </ul> EXTRA CREDIT: - data on job quality (wage rates): 5 - demographics of workers: 5	15 (plus 10 potential extra credit)	10
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	15
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)	72

Notes: Wisconsin's Recovery Act website is generally easy to navigate and well organized, though the site's map forces one to choose a county and then a locality.

Spending by broad category is at <http://www.recovery.wisconsin.gov/arramoney.asp?locid=164>

Spending by narrow category is at [http://www.recovery.wisconsin.gov/arramoney\\_awardlist.asp?locid=164](http://www.recovery.wisconsin.gov/arramoney_awardlist.asp?locid=164)

A table showing spending by county compared to unemployment rates can be found below the maps at [http://www.recovery.wisconsin.gov/arramoney\\_distribution.asp](http://www.recovery.wisconsin.gov/arramoney_distribution.asp) Note: The table does not display in Firefox and must be opened in Internet Explorer.

Spending by county is at [http://www.recovery.wisconsin.gov/arramoney\\_legacy.asp](http://www.recovery.wisconsin.gov/arramoney_legacy.asp)

Contract and grant details are shown on an interactive Bing map by clicking on a county at [http://www.recovery.wisconsin.gov/arramoney\\_largemap.asp](http://www.recovery.wisconsin.gov/arramoney_largemap.asp)

The map interface is awkward. It's unclear why the state chose to show municipality-specific spending by forcing the user to click on a county. Allowing the user to choose one or the other seems to make more sense. Finally, the map does not display specific projects, just municipality-specific spending, but one can find project-specific spending by clicking on agency names.

Contract and grant details (including project specific job creation) are also searchable by state agency at [http://www.recovery.wi.gov/arramoney\\_awardlist.asp?locid=164](http://www.recovery.wi.gov/arramoney_awardlist.asp?locid=164) by clicking on program name, then clicking on sub-awards at the bottom of the page.

Jobs data are at [http://www.recovery.wisconsin.gov/arramoney\\_jobs.asp](http://www.recovery.wisconsin.gov/arramoney_jobs.asp)