

STATE: IOWA

MAIN ARRA WEBSITE (<http://www.iowa.gov/recovery/>)

CATEGORY	SCORING SYSTEM	MAXIMUM SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
ALLOCATIONS BY PROGRAM	- Narrow and broad categories: 10 - Broad categories only: 5 - No breakdown by program: 0	10	10
ALLOCATIONS BY GEOGRAPHY	- County dollar totals displayed individually AND together: 15 - County dollars totals displayed EITHER individually OR together: 10 (INDICATE WHICH:) - No county breakdown: 0	15	0
ALLOCATIONS COMPARED TO ECONOMIC NEED	- County totals compared to unemployment, foreclosures or poverty: 10 - No comparisons of county totals to needs: 0 (INDICATE WHICH MEASURE USED:)	10	0
MAPPING OF PROJECTS	- Locations of individual projects are mapped: 5 - No precise mapping capability: 0	5	0
PROJECT/CONTRACT DETAILS	- Description of project AND related contracts: 10 - Description of project OR contracts: 5 (INDICATE WHICH:) - No project or contract descriptions: 0	10	0
CONTRACT AWARD DATA	- Dollar amount AND contractor name contractor AND contract/RFP text: 15 - Two of three: 10 - One of three: 5 (INDICATE WHICH:) - None of three: 0	15	0
JOBS DATA	- Projected or actual jobs data for individual projects: 15 (INDICATE WHICH:) - No jobs data: 0	15	0
PROJECT STATUS	- Includes data on expected duration of projects AND portion completed: 5 - Includes data on expected duration of projects OR portion completed: 3 (INDICATE WHICH:) - No data on duration or portion completed: 0	5	0
CENTRALIZATION	- All project data on main ARRA site or clearly linked to state agency site: 10 - Some data available only on agency sites and not clearly linked from main site: 5 - All project data on agency sites and not linked clearly from main site: 0 - No project info: 0	10	5
CURRENCY OF INFO	- Project data said to be one month old or less: 5 - Project data more than one month old: 3 - Currency not indicated: 0	5	0
TOTALS		100	15

Notes: Has animated bar graph showing allocations by funding areas but no project or contract information. Does not clearly link to DOT information on transportation projects.

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HIGHWAY PROJECT INFO (DOT ARRA WEBSITE: <http://www.iowadot.gov/recovery/index.htm>)

INDICATE WHETHER FROM MAIN ARRA WEBSITE OR DOT SITE: DOT

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ALLOCATIONS BY GEOGRAPHY	- County dollar totals displayed individually AND together: 15 - County dollars totals displayed EITHER individually OR together: 10 (INDICATE WHICH:) - No county breakdown: 0	15	0
ALLOCATIONS COMPARED TO ECONOMIC NEED	- County totals compared to unemployment, foreclosures or poverty: 10 - No comparisons of county totals to needs: 0 (INDICATE WHICH MEASURE USED:)	10	0
REPAIR VS. NEW ROADS	- Breakdown of total transportation spending between projects that involve new roads vs. repairs: 10 - No indication: 0	10	0
MAPPING OF PROJECTS	- Locations of individual projects are mapped: 5 - No precise mapping capability: 0	5	5
PROJECT/CONTRACT DETAILS	- Description of project AND related contracts: 15 - Description of project OR contracts: 10 (INDICATE WHICH: projects) - No project or contract descriptions: 0	15	10
CONTRACT AWARD DATA	- Dollar amount AND contractor name contractor AND contract/RFP text: 15 - Two of three: 10 - One of three: 5 (INDICATE WHICH: dollars and names) - None of three: 0	15	10
JOBS DATA	- Projected or actual jobs data for individual projects: 15 (INDICATE WHICH: actual) - No jobs data: 0	15	15
PROJECT STATUS	- Includes data on expected duration of projects AND portion completed: 5 - Includes data on expected duration of projects OR portion completed: 3 (INDICATE WHICH: - No data on duration or portion completed: 0	5	0
CURRENCY OF INFO	- Project data said to be one month old or less: 10 - Project data more than one month old: 5 - Currency not indicated: 0	10	10
TOTALS		100	50

Notes: The highway projects list at <http://www.iowadot.gov/recovery/highwayprojects.aspx> has project descriptions, contract dollar amounts and the names of contractors. The names of contractors are also given on the project fact sheets at <http://www.iowadot.gov/recovery/showcases.htm>. Jobs information is in the Federal Highway Administration Form 1587 posted in the Plans and Reports section at: http://www.iowadot.gov/recovery/pdfs/FHWA-1587_061509.pdf.