

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

STATE: Maine

<http://www.maine.gov/recovery/>

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	9
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)	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)	39

Notes: Spending allocation breakdowns are displayed by program and for some individual grants and projects under the Data tab at <http://www.maine.gov/recovery/data.shtml>. Jobs data for these programs and individual grants and projects are also displayed. Links posted on this page to download the data or view reports were not functioning the last time we checked on January 24. However these reports can be downloaded in RTF format in a zip file available from the home page. These individual reports provide project descriptions, award amounts, jobs data and project status, but not recipient name. No points are awarded for data downloadability because the zip file contains an unmanageable number of documents which describe single projects that are not easily matched to the organized list presented under the Data tab.

A statewide jobs total is available within the text of the "Maine Recovery Act Report Analysis" file located under the Resources tab at http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=transparency_related_information&id=83366&v=article.

The search box covers the individual project information listed under the Data tab, but this information only includes project name, allocation and expenditure, and job totals. It is not possible to search by recipient name.

There is no longer a map on the homepage showing total ARRA funding for each county.