

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

STATE: Nebraska <http://www.recovery.nebraska.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	0
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	3
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	0
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)	28

Notes: The state does not update ARRA information in a systematic way, nor does it make this information searchable on the site. The state has attempted to create a drill-down design for the site but information is neither uniform nor comprehensive. Award amounts are reported by program area, but recipient names are difficult to track down. Valuable information is contained in difficult-to-locate PDF documents.

The state published a useful table of programs at

[http://www.recovery.nebraska.gov/docs/pdf/ARRA%20AD\\_Expenditures\\_Summary-12-31-2009.pdf](http://www.recovery.nebraska.gov/docs/pdf/ARRA%20AD_Expenditures_Summary-12-31-2009.pdf)

To report on job creation and retention, Nebraska summarized its 1512 reports in this PDF document:

[http://www.recovery.nebraska.gov/docs/pdf/1512\\_Reporting.pdf](http://www.recovery.nebraska.gov/docs/pdf/1512_Reporting.pdf). The state total is shown in the 1512 summary document.