

Wisconsin Appendix

Key Wisconsin Subsidy Programs

Program	Recent Annual Cost	Online Recipient Disclosure	Recipient Disclosure Score*
Customized Labor Training Fund - a cash-grant program for manufacturing companies covering up to 50% of employee training costs	\$788,196 (2008)	source	69/100
Economic Development Tax Credit Program - corporate income tax credits for companies locating or expanding in five types of special zones	\$21 million (2008)	source	76/100
Film Tax Credit Program (Film Production Services & Production Company Investment Tax Credits) - discretionary tax credit awarded to companies on qualified film production expenses; drastically reduced in 2009 due to controversy	\$6 million (2008)	source	74/100
Major Economic Development Program (MED) - grants and loans of up to 75% of capital investment costs for companies creating more than 100 jobs	\$6 million (2009)	source	69/100
Transportation Economic Assistance Program (TEA) - a funding stream for transportation improvements built to benefit a company expanding or relocating in the state	\$4 million (2009)	source	69/100
Average of Disclosure Scores for All Programs			71

*See next page for scoring details

Show Us the Subsidies: Scoring Details for Wisconsin Programs		<i>Maximum possible score for category</i>	Customized Labor Training Fund	Economic Development Tax Credit Program	Film Tax Credit Program (Film Production Services & Production Investment)	Major Economic Development Program (MED)	Transportation Economic Assistance Program (TEA)
<i>Score criteria</i>							
Subsidy Value	Not disclosed (0 pts)	40	30	30	30	30	30
	Either amount approved OR actual amount disbursed/claimed (30 pts)						
	BOTH amount approved AND actual amount disbursed/claimed (40 pts)						
Location of subsidized facility	Not disclosed (0 pts)	15	5	5	5	5	5
	ONLY locality (city/county/other political jurisdiction) (5 pts)						
	Locality AND street address (15 pts)						
Jobs/training outcomes	Not disclosed (0 pts)	15 (if BOTH promised and actual reported)	15	15	15	15	15
	Number of jobs or training slots promised/projected (5 pts)						
	Actual number of jobs created/retained or trainings completed (10 pts)						
Wage rates/payroll outcomes	Not disclosed (0 pts)	15 (if BOTH promised and actual reported)	0	0	0	0	0
	Wage rates/payroll promised/projected (5 pts)						
	Actual wage rates/payroll (10 pts)						
Available year(s) of recipient data	Earlier than 2005 only or unknown (0 pts)	5 (at least 1 year from '05-'08 AND '09-'10)	5	5	5	5	5
	2005, 2006, 2007 and/or 2008 only (2 pts)						
	2009 and/or 2010 only (3 pts)						
Searchability of recipient list	Unsearchable (0 pts)	5	5	5	5	5	5
	CTRL-F searchable in HTML or PDF (2 pts)						
	Search engine or downloadable spreadsheet (5 pts)						
Ease of access	Source difficult to find (0 pts)	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Listed in annual report or other obvious location (2 pts)						
	Separate, clear disclosure site (5 pts)						
Total before extra credit		100	65	65	65	65	65
<i>Extra credit categories</i>		<i>Maximum possible</i>					
Program is most costly among those reviewed (7 pts); second most costly (5 pts)		7	0	7	5	0	0
Copies of approved applications or signed agreements available on website		4	0	0	0	0	0
Compliance or performance reports available on website		4	4	4	4	4	4
Wage data disaggregated		4	0	0	0	0	0
Data contained in open government website providing wider fiscal data		2	0	0	0	0	0
Recipient Dun's or Employer Identification Number (EIN) provided		2	0	0	0	0	0
Recipient NAICS industry code provided		2	0	0	0	0	0
Total extra credit		25	4	11	9	4	4
TOTAL AFTER EXTRA CREDIT		125	69	76	74	69	69

*See next page for notes on scoring

Wisconsin Program Scoring Notes

Online Database: <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/BD/BD-Act125.html>

All Wisconsin subsidy programs are disclosed within an online database maintained by the Department of Commerce. For each recipient, the database reveals the award amount, the municipality and the county of the project, job creation benchmarks and the actual jobs created, and an indication as to whether the project has met compliance standards.

Customized Labor Training Fund

Program Information: <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/bd/BD-CLTprogram.html>

See above.

Economic Development Tax Credit Program

Program Information: <http://commerce.wi.gov/BD/BD-ETC.html>

See above.

Film Tax Credit Program (Film Production Services & Production Company Investment Tax Credits)

Program Information: <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/bd/BD-FilmProductionCompanyInvestment.html>
<http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/bd/BD-FilmProductionServices.html>

See above.

Major Economic Development Program (MED)

Program Information: <http://www.commerce.wi.gov/BD/docs/BD-Act125-2009.pdf>

See above.

Transportation Economic Assistance Program (TEA)

Program Information: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/econdev/tea.htm>

See above.