

WISCONSIN Appendix

Key WISCONSIN Subsidy Programs

Program	Recent Annual Cost	Online Recipient Disclosure	Recipient Disclosure Score*
Business Retention and Expansion Investment - financing through loans and loan guarantees to businesses expanding or relocating in the state	\$9.8 million (FY 2013)	Source 1 Source 2	49/100
Economic Development Tax Credit Program -corporate income tax credits for companies locating or expanding in five types of special zones	\$29.8 million (FY 2013)	Source 1 Source 2	49/100
Enterprise Zone Jobs Tax Credit - a corporate income tax credit for companies creating new jobs in designated enterprise zones	\$62.5 million (FY 2013)	Source 1 Source 2	49/100
Jobs Tax Credit - a corporate income tax credit for companies creating new jobs	\$9.4 million (FY 2013)	Source 1 Source 2	49/100
Transportation Economic Assistance Program -a funding stream for transportation improvements built to benefit a company expanding or relocating in the state	\$3.9 million (FY 2013)	Source	33/100
Average of Disclosure Scores for All Programs			46% (229/500)

*See next page for scoring details

Show Us the Subsidized Jobs: Scoring Details for WISCONSIN Programs		<i>Maximum possible score for category</i>	Business Retention and Expansion Investment	Economic Development Tax Credit Program	Enterprise Zone Jobs Tax Credit	Jobs Tax Credit	Transportation Economic Assistance
<i>Score criteria</i>							
Subsidy Value	BOTH amount approved AND actual amount disbursed/claimed (15) -	15	15	15	15	15	15
	Either amount approved OR actual amount disbursed/claimed (10) -or-						
	Performance-based with actual amount disbursed/claimed (15)						
Status of Award	Indication or whether award is completed, active, terminated (5)	15	5	5	5	5	5
	Disclosure of whether enforcement action taken (5)						
	Disclosure of amount clawed back or recalibrated or rescinded (5)						
Jobs Reporting	Number of jobs or training slots promised/projected ONLY (5) -or-	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Actual number of jobs created/retained or trainings ONLY (15) -or-						
	BOTH promised/projected and actual (20)						
Wages Reporting	Wage rates/payroll promised/projected only (10) -or-	20	0	0	0	0	0
	Actual wage rates/payroll only (15) -or-						
	Both promised and actual (18) -or-						
	Either promised and actual with wage disaggregation (20)						
Project Information	Location with street address (10)	15	2	2	2	2	2
	Indication whether the project is a relocation (3)						
	Project documents OR total subsidy package data (2)						
Company Information	DUNS or FEIN (2)	5	1	1	1	1	0
	NAICS (1)						
	Parent company (2)						
User Features	Ease of access (3)	10	6	6	6	6	6
	Multiple years of data (3)						
	Downloadable (2)						
	Part of or linked to a wider government transparency site (2)						
<i>Total before penalty</i>		100	49	49	49	49	48
<i>Penalty points (see reasoning on following page)</i>			0	0	0	0	-15
TOTAL PROGRAM SCORE			49	49	49	49	33

*See next page for notes on scoring

WI Program Scoring Notes

Disclosure website 1: <http://annualreport.inwisconsin.com/>

Disclosure website 2: <http://commerce.inwisconsin.com/>

Disclosure website 3: <http://inwisconsin.com/impact-map/>

Wisconsin discloses economic development data in a few ways. Disclosure website 1 listed above links to the most recent portal created by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). This database of economic development information only contains WEDC data from after the creation of the privatized agency in 2011. Data from before the creation of the WEDC, when economic development functions were handled by the Department of Commerce, are maintained in a separate and distinct database labeled Disclosure website 2 above. It should be noted that data from the Transportation Economic Assistance program, managed by the Department of Transportation, is found in the current WEDC database and not the old Department of Commerce database despite some data going back to 2007. Unfortunately, neither of these databases enable users to download the data into a spreadsheet.

Disclosure website 3 is an interactive map. It allows users to search on the map for economic development deals. Unlike Michigan's map, however, one cannot search for data on the map by using a search box to filter for the name of a recipient or a program or a county. The map does allow filtering by agency, fiscal year, industry, and award type.

Business Retention and Expansion Investment

Points were awarded in the Status of Award category for disclosing the status of the recipient.

Economic Development Tax Credit Program

Points were awarded in the Status of Award category for disclosing the status of the recipient.

Enterprise Zone Jobs Tax Credit

Points were awarded in the Status of Award category for disclosing the status of the recipient.

Jobs Tax Credit

Points were awarded in the Status of Award category for disclosing the status of the recipient.

Transportation Economic Assistance Program

Points were awarded in the Status of Award category for disclosing the status of the recipient. Unlike all other programs we looked at in Wisconsin's databases, the TEA program lacked 6-digit NAICS codes.

Penalty points were applied to our scoring of the TEA. Unlike other programs in the database, all TEA projects did not have data filled in on actual job creation outcomes. Many projects going back as far as 2007 were past their reporting deadlines, meaning there is no logical reason for the data to be absent from the database. We deducted fifteen points for the failure to fill in this important information in the database.