
Minnesota Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Was the money worth it?

In 2009, following the worst economic crash since the Great Depression, the Federal Government passed the largest stimulus package in history. This \$787 billion dollar package was designed to create and retain jobs, as well as start growth again for both the short and long term. Minnesota, as every other state, was given a portion of the package to use on state projects, with the purpose of getting Minnesotans back to work. Two years later, we are able to look back on the projects and find what has been accomplished with this money so far. By summarizing this data by State Agency and Congressional District, we are able to find both trends and anomalies that would otherwise be hidden. From here we can accurately determine the usefulness of this monumental act to Minnesota's economy.

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