

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

### CONCLUSION

By summarizing this data across Time by State Agency and Congressional District, we are able to find both trends and anomalies that would otherwise be hidden. It is important to identify these trends in order to accurately determine the usefulness of this monumental act to Minnesota's economy. As far as future research, it would be interesting to see if similar patterns hold in the future as this money continues to be spent. One might even be able to take the data one step further and compile data from all states for a national data set to determine if other states have similar spending patterns as Minnesota or even comparable spending patterns across regions.