

# Stimulus Tracker Written Tutorial

## Stimulus Tracker Home Page

- Navigation Menu**— Use these links to easily navigate Stimulus Tracker from any page within the website.
- Home Page Introduction**— This section provides a brief introduction and explanation of the site.
- News Sign-up**— Click here to sign up to receive quarterly Stimulus Tracker news via email.
- Current Events**— Click on these links to read recent press releases, funding announcements, and other stimulus-related news.
- Stimulus Job Counter**— The Job Counter, updated quarterly, displays the number of jobs created or retained through stimulus funding in New York City. This number is based upon a formula designated by the federal government. Read more about the formula in the Stimulus Tracker glossary.
- Pending Funding Requests**—This rolling list displays links to descriptions of stimulus grants for which New York City has applied.
- Quick Links**— These links will connect you to State and Federal websites with further stimulus-related information.
- Where is Your Money Going?** - This graph is updated quarterly to show how much stimulus money has been allocated across the eight funding categories.

The screenshot shows the NYC Stat Stimulus Tracker home page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Search, Email Updates, and Contact Us. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Residents, Business, Visitors, Government, and Office of the Mayor. The main header features the NYC Stat logo and the text 'Stimulus Tracker'. A large number '3' is placed over the header area.

On the left side, there is a search bar and a navigation menu. The menu items are: Home, About, Funding Summary (circled in red), Funding Details (circled in red), Additional Reports, Map, Resources, News and Information, Stimulus at Work, Honors and Awards, Help, Contact OpenNYC, and NYCStat Home. A bracket groups the last three items, with a callout '1' pointing to 'NYCStat Home'. A callout '2' points to the 'Funding Summary' and 'Funding Details' items.

The main content area is titled 'Welcome to the OpenNYC Stimulus Tracker'. It features a photo of Mayor Michael Bloomberg announcing the Federal Stimulus Transportation projects. Below the photo is a text block: 'With NYCStat Stimulus Tracker, New Yorkers can track the City's use of federal recovery funds provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Stimulus Tracker provides a Funding Summary, which gives an overview of all stimulus dollars allocated to date and Funding Details, which lists detailed information about projects and programs in each major category of stimulus funding.' A callout '4' points to the 'Funding Summary' and 'Funding Details' links in this text.

Below the text is a horizontal bar chart titled 'Where Is Your Money Going?' showing funds allocated to NYC to date: \$7,317,686,532. The chart lists eight categories with their respective funding amounts in millions of dollars:

Category	Funding Amount (\$ millions)
Infrastructure	\$947
Energy Efficiency	\$99
Economic and Workforce Development	\$65
Health and Social Support	\$1,269
Education	\$2,046
Public Safety	\$81
Neighborhood Stabilization	\$228
Medicaid Relief*	\$2,583

A callout '8' points to the 'Medicaid Relief\*' category in the chart. A note below the chart states: '\* Includes 12,291 City jobs retained as a result of ARRA-funded Medicaid Relief.'

On the right side of the page, there are several sections:

- Sign-up for Stimulus Tracker News**: A callout '3' points to this section.
- Current Events**: A list of links including 'NYC Launches Online Home Learning Initiative for Low-Income Families', 'Mayor Announces Broadband Adoption and Expansion Award', and 'Mayor Discusses New York State's Race to the Top Award'. A callout '4' points to this section.
- Stimulus Job Counter\***: Displays '22,915 Actual # of FTE Jobs Created / Retained through Stimulus Funding' with a date range of 'Data from 10/1/2010 - 12/31/2010'. A callout '5' points to this section.
- Pending Funding Requests**: A list of links including 'Comparative Effectiveness Delivery System Demonstration Grants (in PDF)'. A callout '6' points to this section.
- Quick Links**: A list of links including 'Recovery.gov' and 'Recovery.nv.gov'. A callout '7' points to this section.
- Site Last Updated**: Displays 'January 28, 2011'.

To begin exploring Stimulus Tracker, click the Funding Summary or Funding Details

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### Funding Summary

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#### Summary by Category

Category	Stimulus Funding (\$ millions)	Stimulus Amount Expended (\$ millions)	Actual # of FTE Jobs Created or Retained through Stimulus Funding**
Infrastructure	\$947.24	\$359.45	1,086.47
Energy Efficiency	\$98.93	\$18.48	39.51
Economic and Workforce Development	\$65.35	\$58.21	57.33
Health and Social Support	\$1,269.18	\$1,001.24	142.75
Education	\$2,045.99	\$1,429.03	8,429.17
Public Safety	\$80.64	\$32.57	312.05
Neighborhood Stabilization	\$227.54	\$129.45	556.75
Medicaid Relief*	\$2,582.82	\$2,053.87	12,291.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$7,317.69</b>	<b>\$5,082.30</b>	<b>22,915.03</b>

# of Records: 8

\* Includes 12,291 City jobs retained as a result of ARRA-funded Medicaid Relief.

\*\*Data from 10/1/2010 - 12/31/2010

#### Displaced City Funding\* by Category

Category	Displaced City Funding (\$ millions)	Displaced Amount Expended (\$ millions)	Actual # of FTE Jobs Created or Retained through Stimulus Funding
Infrastructure	\$214.51	\$63.79	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$214.51</b>	<b>\$63.79</b>	

# of Records: 1

\* Includes infrastructure projects receiving Displaced City Funding, which is not federal ARRA Funding. City funding for these projects is made possible by allocation of ARRA funding to other projects.

Click here to drill down to more detailed views

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## Funding Summary

- Funds Allocated by Category**— Displays the amount of funding that will be spent in each of the eight broad funding categories.
- Funds Allocated by Borough**— Displays the amount of funding that will be spent in each borough. This graph also includes funds allocated to projects or programs which span multiple boroughs or the entire City.
- Funds Allocated by Top 7 Agencies**— Displays the agencies that will receive and spend the greatest amount of stimulus funding and the amount that has been allocated to each of these agencies.
- Funding Details by Category**— This report offers click-through functionality. Click on a category to view funding details by subcategory and award name. From here, you may click through all the way to the project/program dashboard.

The Funding Summary offers one way to drill down into the Stimulus Tracker site.

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## Funding Details

Click on name or icon to get details about spending in any of the Stimulus Categories.

- Infrastructure**
- Economic & Workforce Development**
- Education**
- Neighborhood Stabilization**
- Energy Efficiency**
- Health and Social Support**
- Public Safety**
- Medicaid Relief**

**Funding Details offers a second way to drill down into the Stimulus Tracker site.**

### Funding Details Jump Page

- 1. Funding Category Name**— One of eight broad categories into which all of New York City's stimulus funds have been assigned. You may click on these headings to navigate to the funding category overview page.

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**1** → **Funding Category: Infrastructure**

**2** → **Description:**  
Funding to spur the region's construction industry and create jobs, while meeting critical needs in areas like highways, mass transit, efficient energy use, public housing, and water supply.

**3** → **Funding by Subcategory**  
Funds allocated to NYC to date. Zero means no funds allocated yet.



Subcategory	Funds Allocated (\$ millions)
Transportation	\$262
Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment	\$220
Public Housing	\$424
Technology and Telecommunications	\$42

**4** → **Stimulus Funding by Subcategory, Award Name & Project/Program**

Not Started  
  Less than 50% Completed  
  Completed 50% or More  
  Fully Completed

Subcategory	Award Name	Project/Program	Stimulus Funding (\$ millions)	Status
Transportation	Surface Transportation Program	Brooklyn Bridge Rehabilitation	\$30.00	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
		Bruckner Expressway Bridges (2) Replacement of Protective Coating	\$3.50	<input type="radio"/>
		Comp Rehab of 12 Roadway Bridges Citywide	\$2.50	<input type="radio"/>
		Greenpoint Avenue Bridge over Newtown Creek Rehabilitation	\$2.50	<input type="radio"/>
		Wards Island Pedestrian Bridge Upgrades	\$1.50	<input type="radio"/>
		<b>Surface Transportation Program Total</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	
Transit Capital Assistance - St. George Ferry Terminal Ramps Rehabilitation	St. George Ferry Terminal Ramps Rehabilitation	\$175.00	<input type="radio"/>	
<b>Transit Capital</b>				

## Funding Category Overview Page

1. **Funding Category**— Indicates the funding category for which detailed information is displayed on this page.
2. **Description**— Provides a brief explanation of the types of projects or programs funded within this funding category.
3. **Funding by Subcategory**— Shows how much stimulus money has been divvied up within this funding category.
4. **Stimulus Funding by Subcategory, Award Name & Project/Program**— Displays all of the projects or programs within this funding category, broken down by subcategory. Each line includes the project/program's specific award name, stimulus amount allocated, and status. Click on any project or program name to navigate to its dashboard page.

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## Project Dashboard

1. **General Information**— Provides basic information about the project's goal, funding, and the City agencies providing oversight.

2. **Project Status**— Indicates whether the project has started, has been more or less than 50% completed, or has been fully completed.

3. **% of Funds Spent**— Displays the percentage of total project funding that has been spent as of the date indicated.

4. **Actual # of FTE Jobs Created/Retained through Stimulus Funding**— The number of new or saved jobs made possible by stimulus money. This number is based upon a mandated federal formula which you may read about in the Stimulus Tracker glossary.

5. **Project Calendar**— A timeline including important spending dates and deadlines. Missed deadlines are represented by yellow and red shading.

6. **Contract Tracker**— Links to a page with specific contract information for this project (contract names, methods, values, vendors, and more).

7. **Payment Tracker**— Links to a page that captures all payments made for the project.

8. **Project Locations**— Click on these links to map specific project locations on NYCityMap.

**1** Funding Details: Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency, Economic & Workforce Development, Health & Social Support, Education, Public Safety, Neighborhood Stabilization, Medicaid Relief.

**2** Project Dashboard

**3** % of Stimulus Funds Spent (Data through 12/31/2010)

**4** Actual # of FTE Jobs Created / Retained through Stimulus Funding (Data from 10/1/2010 - 12/31/2010): 5.44

**5** Project Calendar

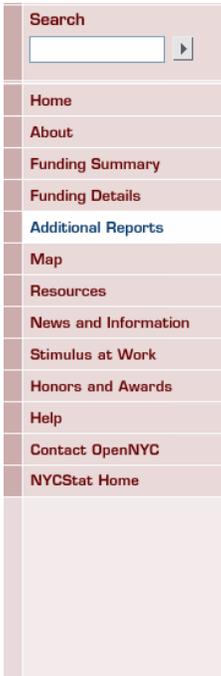
Date Funds Awarded by Fed/State	11/27/2009
Date Funds Announced by NYC	03/02/2009
Estimated Start Date	07/22/2009
Actual Start Date	01/19/2010
Actual Completion Date	TBD
Interim Spending Deadline	N/A
Final Spending Deadline	09/30/2015

**6** Contract Tracker: Track the progress of the City's contracting services [here](#).

**7** Payment Tracker: Track the progress of the City's payment of funds [here](#).

**8** Project Locations: Go to a map of project locations by clicking the location name: [Brooklyn Bridge](#)

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## Additional Reports

[All Projects and Programs](#) - a complete list of all projects and programs in the stimulus tracker system

[Only Capital Projects](#) - a list of all the stimulus-funded projects that involve construction, e.g. improvements to bridges, roads, highways, etc.

[Only Non-capital Programs](#) - a list of all the stimulus-funded programs that do not involve construction. These programs include human services initiatives, job training, food stamps, education, etc.

[All Contracts](#) - a list of all contracts that will receive stimulus funding

[Only Contracts Authorized to Start Work](#) - a list of contracts that have been registered and are approved for work to begin or services to be provided.

[Status of Competitive Grants](#) (in PDF) - A complete list of all grants for which NYC has applied, indicating whether or not each grant has been awarded.

[Original Estimates of Jobs Created or Retained](#) (in PDF) - an explanation of this data element as it was initially conceived, plus a consolidated list of all projects/programs with their corresponding estimates.

[Fact Sheet on ARRA Bonds](#) (in PDF) - Summary of the impact of ARRA bonds on NYC.

- [Arverne by the Sea ARRA Bond Success Story](#) (in PDF) - Leveraging the Recovery Zone Facility Bonds program, the first project to open is a new major supermarket in the southern Queens oceanfront community, Arverne by the Sea.

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## Additional Reports

The **Additional Reports** page gives you the ability to download many useful reports, including project and contract-based information.

- 1. Project and Program Reports**— These reports allow you to view and search all projects and programs. Each report is preceded by a search function with filters for category, subcategory, and award name. The keyword search searches only the project/program field.

- 2. Contract Reports**— These reports allow you to view and search all contracts and view each one's status in the contracting process. Each report is preceded by a search function with filters for category, subcategory, whether the contract is new or existing, and status in the procurement process. The search function also includes keyword searches in the contract vendor, name/description, and ID fields.

- 3. Other Assorted Reports**— You can view a complete list of all grants for which NYC has applied; a summary of the impact of ARRA bonds on New York City; and an explanation of how jobs were originally estimated before the federal government prescribed a mandatory formula.

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## Project / Program Map

Click below to go to *NYCityMap*, which now shows the location of New York City projects and programs receiving direct or displaced stimulus funds. The map will only reflect projects and programs that can be geographically identified, so that not every program will be reflected on this map.

The interactive *NYCityMap* tool also allows you to access locations and information on transportation, education, public safety, resident services, neighborhood information, and City life.

[Go to project/program map](#)

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STREET NAME: [input field]

BOROUGH: [dropdown menu]

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The **project/program map** allows you to view the geographic distribution of all stimulus-funded work. Roll over an icon with your mouse to view the name of the project or program at any location.

Use the search function at the right of the screen to filter results by borough, neighborhood, zip code, city council district, and other narrowing factors. Click "Show Additional Data on Map" to view the locations of schools, police precincts, and various other City buildings and services.

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### Useful Resources

#### Guidance Materials:

- [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act](#) (in PDF) - Here you can read the full text of the legislation.
- [New York American Recovery and Reinvestment Handbook](#) - This state-issued guide provides information on funding programs applicable to New York State under ARRA. It lists funding amounts, federal and state agency contacts, and application deadlines for each program where available.
- [U.S. Office of Management and Budget Recovery Site](#) - U.S. Office of Management and Budget's website with implementing guidance on ARRA.

#### Certifications:

- [ARRA Sec. 1511 General Certification - Dated July 15, 2009](#) (in PDF)
- [ARRA Sec. 1511 Certification for St. George Ferry Terminal Ramps - Dated July 17, 2009](#) (in PDF)
- [ARRA Sec. 1511 Certification for Staten Island Ferry Program Assets Preventive Maintenance Project - Dated July 17, 2009](#) (in PDF)

#### General Recovery-Related Websites:

- [Recovery.gov](#) - U.S. government's official website that provides easy access to data related to ARRA spending and allows for the reporting of potential fraud, waste and abuse.
- [Recovery.ny.gov](#) - New York State's official website regarding ARRA.
- [White House Recovery Site](#) - White House's website to help tell the story of our nation's road to recovery.
- [Grants.gov](#) - U.S. government's grant management website.
- [OpenSpending.gov](#) - U.S. government's single searchable website with basic information about federal contacts, grants and loans as required by the Federal Funding Transparency and Accountability Act of 2006 (FFATA). Visit Recovery.gov for award information related to ARRA.

#### ARRA Data and Infographics from Recovery.gov:

- [Where is the Money Going?](#) - This map gallery includes over a dozen maps showing Recovery projects and programs.
- [Images of Recovery](#) - This slideshow displays all the photos of Recovery projects in the Recovery.gov Group on Flickr. You can add your pictures of a Recovery project in New York City.

### Resources

The **Resources** page provides links to useful material, including the text of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, as well as State and Federal stimulus websites.

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Recovery.gov is the U.S. government's official website that provides easy access to data related to Recovery Act spending and allows for the reporting of potential fraud, waste, and abuse.

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#### Total Recipient Awards Reported by Recipient Type

Recipient Type	Awards
Sub-Recipients	137,825
Prime Recipients	71,643
Total Awards	209,468

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#### Recipient Reports for Q4 2010

Recovery award recipients report every quarter. Reporting for Quarter 4, 2010 began January 1, 2011 and ended January 14.

Read more about Q4 Reports >>

#### Total Recipient Awards Reported By Award Type

Award Type	Awards
Loans	31,060
Contracts	1,557
Grants	173,951

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Estimated Dollars Available Through ARRA Tax Expenditures March 2009 - December 2010 Taxes

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Grants.gov does not provide personal financial assistance. To learn where you may find personal help, check [Government Benefits](#), [Student Loans](#) and [Small Business Start-up Loans](#).

Wart: E-Biz POC Login and Password Reset Update

When an existing E-Biz POC logs in for the first time after the October 11, 2010 Security Build, the E-Biz POC must enter the SUNS and for the Password field, enter the MPIN. Once verified, the system will immediately request the E-Biz POC to change the password. [Read more important information about the new password rules for E-Biz POCs.](#)

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**January 22, 2011**  
Chancellor Black, Deputy Mayor Walcott, and Commissioner Post Launch Online Home Learning Initiative for Low-Income Families.  
[Read the press release](#)

**September 13, 2010**  
Mayor Bloomberg announces \$20 million in federal stimulus awards for broadband adoption and expansion.  
[Read the press release](#)

**August 24, 2010**  
Mayor Bloomberg, Chancellor Klein and United Federation of Teachers President Michael Mulgrew discuss New York State's winning Race to the Top application.  
[Read the press release](#)

**June 2, 2010**  
Mayor Bloomberg and Vice President Biden mark the start of the Brooklyn Bridge rehabilitation project.  
[Read the press release](#)

**May 3, 2010**  
New York City celebrates Affordable Housing Day at the True Colors Residences, a new supportive housing development for homeless lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth, financed in part by the Stimulus-funded Tax Credit Assistance Program.  
[Read the press release \(in PDF\)](#)

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**PR- 247-10**  
**June 2, 2010**

### **MAYOR BLOOMBERG AND VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN MARK START OF BROOKLYN BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT**

***\$30 million of Stimulus Funding used on the Project***

***Rehabilitation Project Brings Investment in City Bridges to \$5 Billion Since 2002***

Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg today joined Vice President Joe Biden to mark the start of work on the Brooklyn Bridge rehabilitation project, a \$508 million project – supported by \$30 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds – that will bring the nationally and locally landmarked bridge into a state of good repair and improve traffic flow. The project starts the four-year process to replace bridge decks on the ramp and approach structures, expand the numbers of lanes on ramps and repaint of all the bridge's steel components. The Mayor and Vice President were joined by U.S. Deputy Secretary of Transportation John D. Porcari, Congressman Jerrold Nadler, City Transportation Commissioner Janette Sadik-Khan and Denise Richardson, Managing Director of the General Contractors Association of New York at a worksite adjacent to the Brooklyn Bridge in Lower Manhattan.

## News and Information

The **News and Information** page reflects the most recent stimulus-related news and press releases. This page corresponds to the News and Information ticker on the Home page.

To receive the Stimulus Tracker e-Newsletter, you may sign up on the Home page.

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### Success Stories: Your ARRA Dollars at Work

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) has a direct impact on everyday New Yorkers, nonprofit agencies, and businesses at a local level. Here are some real-life success stories of ARRA dollars at work in communities of New York City. Click on the image or the "Read More" link to get more detailed accounts of Stimulus Success Stories.



#### Baby Jeter

Sixteen month-old Jeter now has a new heart and a new home. His family was relocated to a new apartment in time to celebrate Thanksgiving, and they had much to be thankful for.

[Read more](#)



#### Kirk Campbell

Kirk Campbell is a 22-year-old court-involved youth who resides in a homeless shelter. Trying to get his life back on track, he is now enrolled as a student in a Harlem Commonwealth Council Pre-GED Program.

[Read more](#)



#### Emmanuel Castillo

Emmanuel registered at Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow in September 2009, joining the Youth Employment and GED Training Program. His initial goal was to achieve his GED. As part of the training, Emmanuel started a paid internship at Morgan Stanley.

[Read More](#)



#### Kevin Charles

Kevin Charles is a 48 year-old father of a beautiful seven year-old girl, Shanice, living in East Harlem.

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## Stimulus at Work

The **Stimulus at Work** page connects you to stories about individuals and organizations that have benefitted from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Navigate to this page to learn how vital stimulus funding has made a difference across New York City and changed lives.

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## Honors and Awards



"one of the best Recovery Act websites" - [Good Jobs First](#) (in PDF)

This nonprofit research center rated states' online tracking efforts. In a July 2009 report, it gave most a failing grade. However, the center evaluated NYC's Stimulus Tracker website and cited it as an example of "good disclosure and effective presentation."



"best in class" - [Government Technology Public CIO Magazine](#) (in PDF)

The October/November 2009 issue of Government Technology Public CIO Magazine looked at how Analytics can help public CIOs spend stimulus funds expediently while providing the necessary transparency. It named NYC's Stimulus Tracker website as "best in class."



"at the forefront when it comes to deploying technology at the local level" - [Public Technology Institute](#)

Each year, the Public Technology Institute (PTI) highlights city and county governments that can demonstrate how they have applied technology to improve the delivery of services to constituents. NYC's Stimulus Tracker website was selected among the 2009-2010 Technology Solutions Award Winners.



"terrific examples of first-rate ideas and collaboration on digital solutions which ultimately benefit citizens" - [Center for Digital Government](#)

### NEW YORK CITY'S BEST-IN-CLASS STIMULUS TRACKER

BY TOD NEWCOMBE, EDITOR

In the short time that states have created Web sites to publish information about how they spend their share of the \$787 billion in federal stimulus funds, few of these sites have received high marks for quality.

Good Jobs First, a nonprofit research center, rated the states' online tracking efforts, and in a report released in July, gave most of them a failing grade. However, the center evaluated New York City's program, known as NYCStat Stimulus Tracker, and cited it as an example of "good disclosure and effective presentation."

New York's stimulus tracker provides users with clearly written charts that show allocations by broad and narrow spending categories; users can drill down to pages that describe projects and provide dollar amounts, schedules and more.

The NYCStat Stimulus Tracker is a product of the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications and the Mayor's Office of Operations, which oversees city services, including their performance and accountability.

## Honors and Awards

Stimulus Tracker has been recognized by public officials, information technology leaders, and government publications for its role in ensuring both transparency and accountability across all of New York City's ARRA funding. The **Honors and Awards** page links you to a sample of honors and acknowledgments.