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Stimulus360
Completing the Circle

Manage economic stimulus projects with the Microsoft Stimulus360 solution

The Microsoft Stimulus360 solution provides federal, state and local agencies and educational institutions with advanced capabilities to manage, track, report, and publish information on economic stimulus programs.

Dashboards, grant-tracking, and management tools for economic stimulus programs

The Microsoft Stimulus360 solution helps government organizations and educational institutions to quickly mobilize and track federal funding sources, requirements, and grant submission processes. It manages incoming resources, facilitates downstream funding requests, and tracks allocated resources. The solution provides an effective means of compiling results, satisfying reporting requirements, and publishing content to citizens.

You can use the Stimulus360 solution immediately to:

- Facilitate collaboration.
- Manage and share content.
- Access and analyze business data.
- Automate business processes using workflows.
- Visualize data, processes, and goals using scorecards.
- Provide a central source for data and reports.
- Search documents and data.

Fund-tracking and exploration

The Stimulus360 solution tracks the full life cycle of economic stimulus programs to provide greater accountability at all levels, including detailed project data and updates.

Built-in content

Stimulus360 comes pre-populated with content, including legislative and regulatory links, report formats, and news subscriptions. Syndicated content is displayed automatically as new stories are published. The search feature allows quick and easy retrieval of information.

Simple and powerful dashboards

Microsoft Stimulus360 contains rich dashboards equipped with powerful analytics. The interface is spreadsheet oriented for ease of use and may be integrated into existing applications to automate data population. The performance metrics are based on official stimulus guidance and may be extended for the unique requirements of each customer.

Scorecards highlight progress.

External interfaces

Federal, state and local government agencies as well as educational institutions can use the integration features of Stimulus360 to send data to federal agencies and to publish information to citizens. Together, these tools provide increased transparency to government programs.

Federal reports

Microsoft Stimulus360 contains currently known federal reports. New reports are added as specifications become available from federal agencies.

Subscriptions and alerts

Users can sign up for e-mail notifications when new content is posted to the portal.
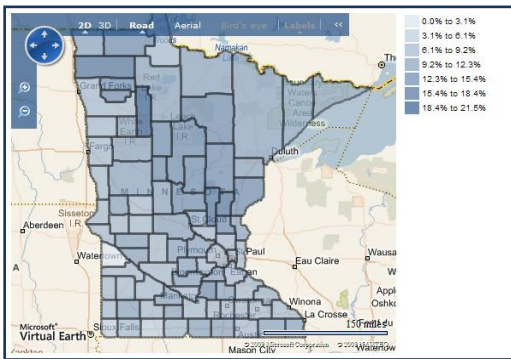
http://www.microsoft.com/government/stimulus360/

Store data and metrics

Key performance indicators and related metrics are stored in Microsoft Stimulus360. The data allows full exploration and analysis, such as job creation by city, county, or state. Data may be consolidated from multiple projects to provide a broader view of program success.

County	FIPS	Population Jul-07	Unemployment Jan-09	Default Allocation Weight	Percentage	Actual Allocation $ 4,075,545,800	Per Unemployed Person
Aitkin	001	15,301	13.6	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	15,482
Anoka	003	298,084	8.5	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	1,272
Becker	005	30,000	11.4	10.0	4.0%	161,088,767	47,102
Beltrami	007	39,650	10.7	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	7,594
Benton	009	34,226	10.4	5.0	2.0%	80,544,383	22,628
Big Stone	011	5,820	8.7	6.0	2.4%	96,653,260	190,886
Blue Earth	013	55,941	6.5	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	8,860
Brown	015	26,911	9.7	6.0	2.4%	96,653,260	37,027
Carlton	017	31,671	.11	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	9,248
Carver	019	70,205	7.6	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	6,038
Cass	021	27,150	14.7	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	8,073
Chippewa	023	13,088	9.8	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	25,119
Chisago	025	41,101	11.9	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	6,587
Clay	027	51,229	6.3	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	9,982
Clearwater	029	8,423	21.5	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	17,791
Cook	031	5,168	9.2	6.0	2.4%	96,653,260	203,285
Cottonwood	033	12,167	7.4	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	35,783
Crow Wing	035	55,099	12.3	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	4,754
Dakota	037	355,904	7.4	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	1,223
Dodge	039	17,731	9	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	20,189
Douglas	041	32,821	8	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	12,270
Faribault	043	16,181	10.2	10.0	4.0%	161,088,767	97,602
Fillmore	045	21,122	10.3	2.0	0.8%	32,217,753	14,809

Interactive spreadsheets consolidate data from multiple sources.

Project and county data can be correlated to show the impact on rural areas and demographics. Data-mining techniques can be employed in combination with existing state data.

Interactive map overlays help users visualize data.

Workflow automation

Workflow is built into the platform, allowing simple or complex processes to be automated, with notification to all participants in the process.

Automated workflows streamline business processes.

The log of activities tracked in workflows helps ensure accountability.

Hosted or on-premise deployment

Customers may deploy Microsoft Stimulus360 on premise, using their own hardware and networks, or in a hosted model. Microsoft will provide a list of hosting providers to simplify pricing and to speed deployment of the service using the on-demand model.

Key Microsoft Stimulus360 benefits

Meets ARRA 2009 goals. Stimulus 360 was designed to meet the requirements and goals of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

Provides a comprehensive end-to-end data tracking solution. The solution provides a single source of up-to-date information for users, including dashboards, graphs, maps and data visualization.

Can be easily adopted. By taking advantage of the excellent usability and proven interface of Microsoft products, agencies and educational institutions can quickly drive user adoption and support the solution more easily than learning new software tools.

Adds geospatial capabilities. Stimulus360 adds geospatial presentations, which link data elements to mapping capabilities.

Uses well-known development tools in an extensible platform. The solution may be tailored to meet changing requirements and is based on the Microsoft development platform, helping to ensure wide support and a large software development community.

Offers security and workflow. The solution offers a rich and granular security model, integrated with Active Directory®.

Includes a familiar and easy user interface. The solution is intuitive and easy to use because the software works with the interfaces users are familiar with, such as Microsoft Office Outlook®, Microsoft Office Word, Microsoft Office Excel®, and Office SharePoint® Server. Office SharePoint Server is often used for document management and collaboration integration.

Provides improved governance and transparency. Actions and events are automatically captured as workflow history in Microsoft Stimulus360. Integration points are provided for publishing to public Web sites.

For more information

For more information about the Stimulus360 solution, visit http://www.microsoft.com/government/stimulus360/.

For more information about Microsoft technology and America's recovery, visit www.microsoft.com/industry/government/guides/recovery.mspx.

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