

DUTCHESS COUNTY RECOVERY OVERVIEW

Section 1: How Much Stimulus Money is Dutchess County Receiving? (recovery.ny.gov)

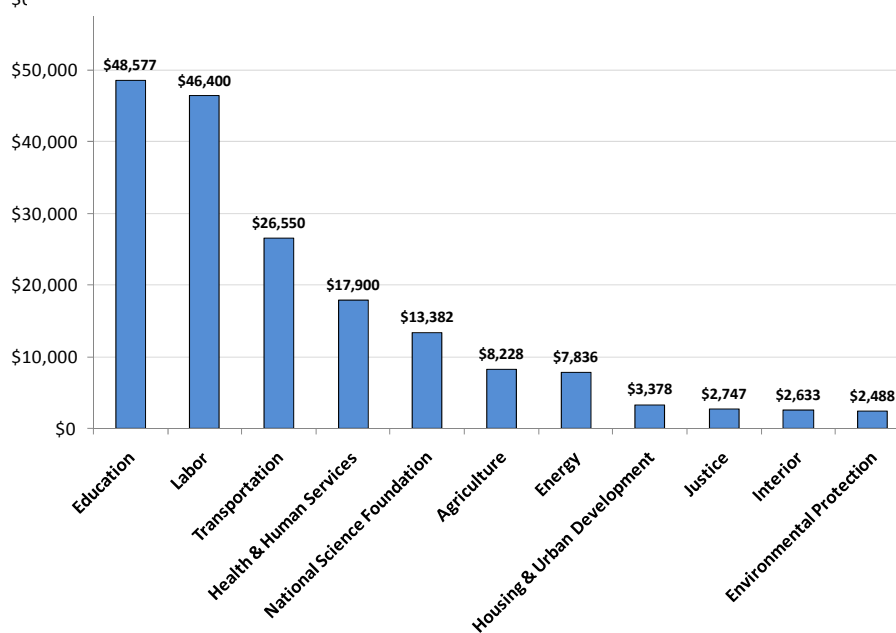
As of May 10, 2010, New York State estimates that \$29.4 billion worth of Recovery investment will flow into the State during the busiest two years of Recovery Act spending. Of this, \$180 million is expected to flow to targets within Dutchess County.

- The \$180 million expected in Dutchess County is being invested in the following areas:
 - \$59.5 million (33%) to individuals as food stamps, unemployment benefits, and Pell grants.
 - \$58 million (32%) to stabilize local government and school district budgets.
 - \$32 million (18%) to public infrastructure projects.
 - \$30 million (17%) to other investments, such as homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing.
- The federal agencies that are expected to send the most money to Dutchess County include: Education (\$48.6 million), Labor (\$46.4 million), and Transportation (\$26.6 million).

Table 1. Major Recovery Investment Categories and Subcategories

Total Stimulus Spending (\$ thousands)	Total	Dutchess
	29,414,662.9	180,120.1
Direct to Individuals	5,889,683.6	59,554.5
As a % of Total Stimulus Spending	20.0%	33.1%
Food Stamps	1,295,900.7	8,087.5
Unemployment	3,940,300.0	46,400.0
Pell	653,482.8	5,067
For County Government & Schools	14,228,474.2	58,260.3
As a % of Total Stimulus Spending	48.4%	32.3%
Medicaid	11,103,909.0	14,750.2
Education	3,124,565.2	43,510.1
Major Infrastructure Programs	2,034,761.7	32,179.6
As a % of Total Stimulus Spending	6.9%	17.9%
Weatherization	394,686.5	3,141
Clean Water & Drinking Water	519,375.2	2,488.2
Highway	1,120,700.0	26,550.0

Chart 1. Major Recovery Investment in Dutchess Co. by Federal Agency (\$ thousands)



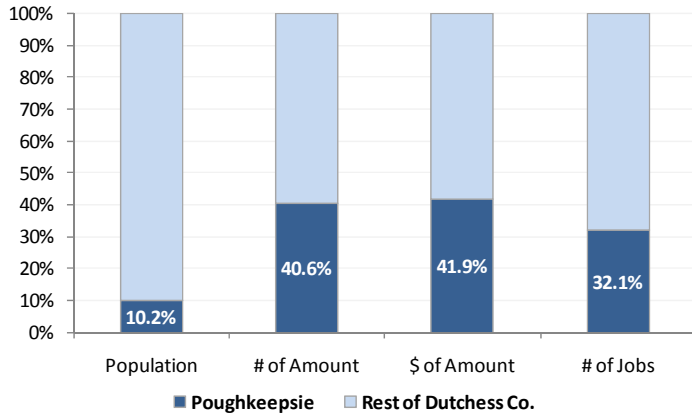
Section 2: Where are Recovery Investments and Jobs Going in Dutchess County? (recovery.gov)

As of June 30, 2010, approximately \$45.5 million of the \$236 million expected to flow to Dutchess County had been accounted for by local recipients through the Federal transparency website known as Recovery.gov (*see map*).¹

The reporting on Recovery.gov shows that:

- Recipients in Poughkeepsie have reported creating 17 jobs, or 32% of the 53 jobs reported in all of Dutchess County.
- Of the \$45.5 million that came into Dutchess County, \$19 million (or 42%) went to Poughkeepsie.
- 128 recipients reporting to Recovery.gov from Dutchess County, of which 52 (or 41%) are based in Poughkeepsie.

Chart 1. Poughkeepsie Share of Dutchess Co. Recovery Benefits



	Population	# of Amount	\$ of Amount	# of Jobs
Poughkeepsie	29,751	52	\$19,073,870	17
Rest of Dutchess	262,582	76	\$26,446,336	36
TOTAL	292,333	128	\$45,520,206	53

Section 3: Are Businesses Owned by People of Color Winning Recovery Contracts? (fpds.gov)

In addition to the investments received and distributed by the State of New York, Federal agencies have directly awarded 18 contracts throughout Dutchess County as of July 8, 2010, worth a total of \$6.4 million. Of those:

Table 1. Dutchess Co. Federal Recovery Contracts by Race of Recipient Owner

Race of Business Owner	# Contracts	\$ Contracts	% (#) Contracts	% (\$) Contracts
Asian	5	\$599,990	27.8%	9.3%
Black	1	\$43,500	5.6%	0.7%
Latino	4	\$1,626,800	22.2%	25.3%
White	8	\$4,158,918	44.4%	64.7%
Dutchess Co. Total	18	\$6,429,208	100.0%	100.0%

- White-owned businesses received the largest number of contracts (8, or 44%), as well as the largest share of the value (\$4 million, or 65%).
- Only one Black-owned business received a contract, valued at less than 1% of the overall value.
- While Asian-owned businesses received 28% of the contracts, those contracts represented only 9% of the overall value.

¹ While Recovery.gov data provides historic levels of detail about the # of jobs created & retained, the demographics of workers and the precise locations of work remain unknown. Often, the address used for these job numbers corresponds to the corporate address of the recipient agency or company, not the actual location of the work or the worker(s).