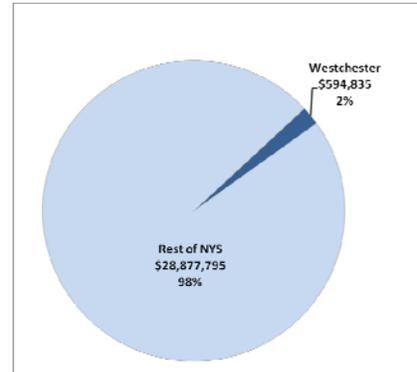


# WESTCHESTER RECOVERY OVERVIEW

## Section 1: How Much Stimulus Money is Westchester 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, nearly \$595 million is expected to flow to targets within Westchester County.

Chart 1. Westchester Co. Share of NY Recovery Investment (\$ thousands)

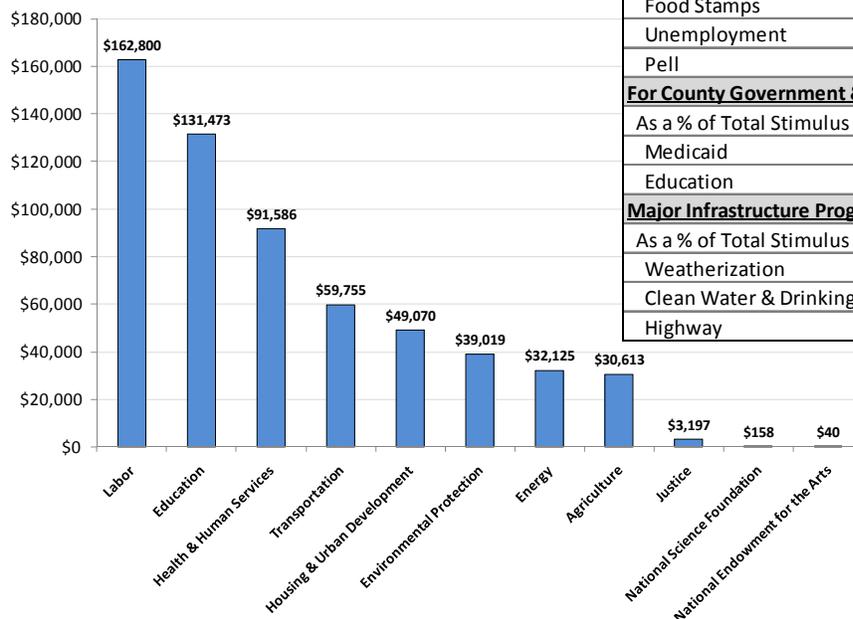


- The \$595 million expected in Westchester County is being invested in the following areas:
  - \$209 million (35%) to individuals as food stamps, unemployment benefits, and Pell grants.
  - \$188 million (31.5%) to stabilize local government and school district budgets.
  - \$113 million (19%) to public infrastructure projects, a significantly higher share of the allotment than the state overall (7%).
  - \$85 million (14%) to other investments, such as homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing.
- The federal agencies that are expected to send the most money to Westchester County include: Labor (\$163 million), Education (\$131 million), and Health and Human Services (\$92 million).

Table 1. Westchester Recovery Allocation by Type

Total Stimulus Spending (\$ thousands)	Westchester	Total
	\$594,835	\$29,414,663
<b>Direct to Individuals</b>	<b>\$208,850</b>	<b>\$5,889,684</b>
As a % of Total Stimulus Spending	35.1%	20.0%
Food Stamps	\$27,168	\$1,295,901
Unemployment	\$162,800	\$3,940,300
Pell	\$18,881	\$653,483
<b>For County Government &amp; Schools</b>	<b>\$187,636</b>	<b>\$14,228,474</b>
As a % of Total Stimulus Spending	31.5%	48.4%
Medicaid	\$75,045	\$11,103,909
Education	\$112,591	\$3,124,565
<b>Major Infrastructure Programs</b>	<b>\$112,959</b>	<b>\$2,034,762</b>
As a % of Total Stimulus Spending	19.0%	6.9%
Weatherization	\$14,186	\$394,687
Clean Water & Drinking Water	\$39,019	\$519,375
Highway	\$59,755	\$1,120,700

Chart 2. Major Recovery Investment in Westchester Co. by Federal Agency (\$ thousands)



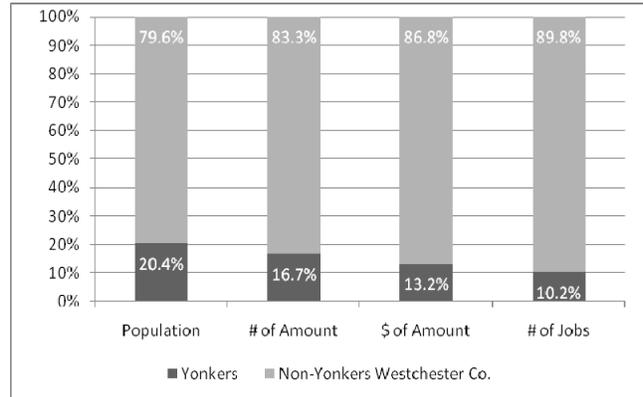
**Section 2: Where are Recovery Investments and Jobs Going in Westchester? (recovery.gov)**

As of June 30, 2010, approximately \$156 million of the \$595 million expected to flow to New York City had been accounted for by local recipients through the Federal transparency website known as Recovery.gov (*see maps*).<sup>1</sup>

The reporting on Recovery.gov shows that:

- Recipients in Yonkers have reported creating 30 jobs, or 10% of the 297 jobs reported in all of Westchester.
- Of the nearly \$156 million that came into Westchester, \$20.5 million (or 13%) has hit the ground in Yonkers.
- 419 recipients reporting to Recovery.gov, of which 70 (or 17%) are based in Yonkers.

**Chart 3. Yonkers Share of Westchester Co. Recovery Benefits**



	Population	# of Amount	\$ of Amount	# of Jobs
Yonkers	194,051	70	\$20,553,991	30
Rest of Westchester Co.	756,186	349	\$135,217,291	267
Westchester	950,237	419	\$155,771,282	297

**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 22 contracts throughout Westchester as of July 8, 2010, worth a total of \$19 million. Of those:

**Table 2. Westchester Co. Federal Recovery Contracts by Race of Recipient Owner**

	# Contracts	\$ Contracts	% (#) Contracts	% (\$) Contracts
Asian	2	\$24,626	9.1%	0.1%
Black	0	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
Latino	1	\$3,491,000	4.5%	18.3%
Native American	1	\$9,673,511	4.5%	50.7%
White	18	\$5,904,982	81.8%	30.9%
<b>Westchester Co. Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>\$19,094,119</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

- Businesses owned by Whites have received 18 of the 22 contracts (82%), though that represents only 31% of the overall value;
- Native American contractors and Latino contractors received only 1 award each, though the value of the contracts were significant (\$9.7 million and \$3.5 million, respectively)

<sup>1</sup> 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).