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Governor Martin O’Malley
Participating agencies submit customized data templates on a bi-weekly basis to report on key performance indicators.
Analysts carefully analyze the data, monitoring performance trends and developing strategies to achieve improved performance.
Managers are required to report on critical service initiatives and questioned about agency performance.

Opportunities to improve coordination and cooperation are identified; strategies to achieve improvement are formulated.
Digital maps are used to plot ARRA funding in each county.
Each week a comprehensive executive briefing is prepared for each agency that highlights areas of concern.
After each StateStat session the data is made public on our website and summary of the meeting is also provided.
Report: Maryland No. 1 in tracking stimulus dollars

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Economic Snapshot

Maryland leads the nation in providing information about how it is using its share of $787 billion in federal stimulus dollars, according to a new report.

The report, released by the Maryland Public Interest Research Group, looked at the stimulus-tracker website of 50 states. It compared the states on seven measures in detail, including how much the states are receiving, how much the states are paying, how much the jobs are, and how many the states are creating.

Maryland received 87 out of a possible 100. It was ranked first of all 50 states. The state’s website also ranked first when it was evaluated in 2009.

O’Malley Hopes the Numbers Add Up
Program Offers Accountability Through Statistics

By John Wagner
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Maryland Gov. Martin O’Malley (D) offered his Cabinet a preview of coming attractions yesterday, outlining his plans for a statistics-driven government accountability program that he is bringing with him from Baltimore.

Governor Martin O’Malley Exhibits Maryland’s Recovery Web Tools before Congressional Committee

WASHINGTON, DC (July 8, 2009) – Governor Martin O’Malley testified before the U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform today, where he exhibited Maryland’s nationally-recognized, interactive website that tracks funding from President Obama’s American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) from its inception. The Governor joined Governors Edward Rendell (PA) and Deval Patrick (MA) in highlighting how the states are conforming to federal accountability standards and using technology to achieve new levels of government transparency and efficiency.

For those of us in the states, the Recovery and Reinvestment Act has been a true lifeline,” said Governor O’Malley. “Were it not for these funds, we would have been forced to lay off 700 state employees, erode health care benefits, and forgo investments in public education which have produced record test scores and earned our state’s schools a number one in the nation ranking for our public schools. This critical legislation is helping us create and save jobs, and position our State’s economy to bounce back from recession. In Maryland, we share the President’s commitment to investing these funds with maximum efficiency, openness, and transparency.”
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