

# State Job Bank Survey Results

To see a copy of the actual survey, click [here](#).

Forty-six states participated in the following survey: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, HI, ID, IL, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

## 1.) Does your State require contractors receiving ARRA funding to list ARRA jobs in the State job bank?

Currently, 24 states require contractors receiving ARRA funds to list ARRA jobs in their state job banks. Those states are: Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.



## 2.) If yes, how is your State implementing this requirement?

**Executive Order (8 states):** North Carolina, Washington, Colorado, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Maine, Virginia and Rhode Island

**Requirements (6 states):** Michigan, Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Massachusetts and Mississippi

**Contracts (2 states):** Wyoming and Pennsylvania

**Encouragements (2 states):** Alaska and Tennessee



## 3.) Are you considering requiring contractors receiving ARRA funds to list ARRA jobs in your State job bank?

14 states have indicated that they are considering implementing such a requirement. Those states are: Alabama, Arizona, California, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Maryland, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon and West Virginia.

**4.) If your State is not requiring contractors receiving ARRA funds to list ARRA jobs in the State job bank, what methods is your State using to encourage ARRA contractors to do so?**

State responses included the following:

*“Employers can enter them directly into our system employers can send the job orders to us and we will enter them, or (if the employer has a corporate website) the employer can have JobCentral include their orders in the NLX (NLX jobs in DE are downloaded to our system each day).”*

*“Employers can list ARRA jobs directly on the State Job Bank or by contacting a workforce center to manage the job. A specific ARRA job indicator will be on Oklahoma Job Link (State Job Bank) as of the end of May.”*

*“We gave a very detailed description as part of each contract with an Employer on how they must post the job opportunity.”*

*“The employer can establish a self-service account and enter the jobs online, or the employer can send the jobs to us and we will enter them, or the employer can contact Job Central to have their corporate website indexed so the jobs will be included in the daily Job Central download.”*

**5.) What kind of policy and technical issues stand in the way of your State requiring contractors receiving ARRA funds to list ARRA jobs in your State job bank?**

State responses included the following:

*“Some state agencies operate their own recruitment websites, with emphasis on the types of jobs for which openings might occur.”*

*“The largest obstacle is the large number of union workers sitting on the bench who will be recalled for many of these jobs.”*

*“If our agency had names of ARRA funded contractors we could do more outreach to them on the benefits of posting the jobs.”*

*“How is a state notified of contractors receiving ARRA funds? We don't see any technical issues but there could be a communication issue, i.e. who, how much, duration, etc. This survey is a little confusing since there is already a requirement (\$100,000K or more) of certain Federal Contractors to list openings with their respective state, per OFCCP and federal regulation.”*

*“Programming resources to move to a spidering technology”*