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| Press Release Issued for Availability of EDA Recovery Program FFO | EDA announces the availability of a \$150 million Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) under the President's Recovery Act. The FFO is now available at www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml | 03/11/2009 09:59 AM | recovery,stimulus,grants,EDA,economic development, Economic Development Administration,FFO, Federal Funding Opportunity | http://www.eda.gov/xp/EDAPublic/NewsEvents/PressReleases/PRWashington031109.xml | Press Release | <p>Wednesday, March 11, 2009 Contact: Bryan Borlik (202) 482-4085</p> <p>\$150 Million in U.S. Economic Development Administration Funds Now Available Via the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to Create Jobs and Boost Development in Areas Hard Hit by Recession</p> <p>WASHINGTON -- As part of the U.S. Commerce Department's appropriation under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 recently signed by President Obama, the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) today announced the availability of \$150 million to create jobs and boost development in parts of the country hit hard by the recession. The Federal Funding Opportunity notice, which was published today in the Federal Register, may be viewed at: www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml.</p> <p>Priority consideration will be given to those areas that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring. Funds will be disbursed through EDA's six Regional Offices in the form of grants to states, local government entities and eligible non-profits to create jobs and generate private</p> |