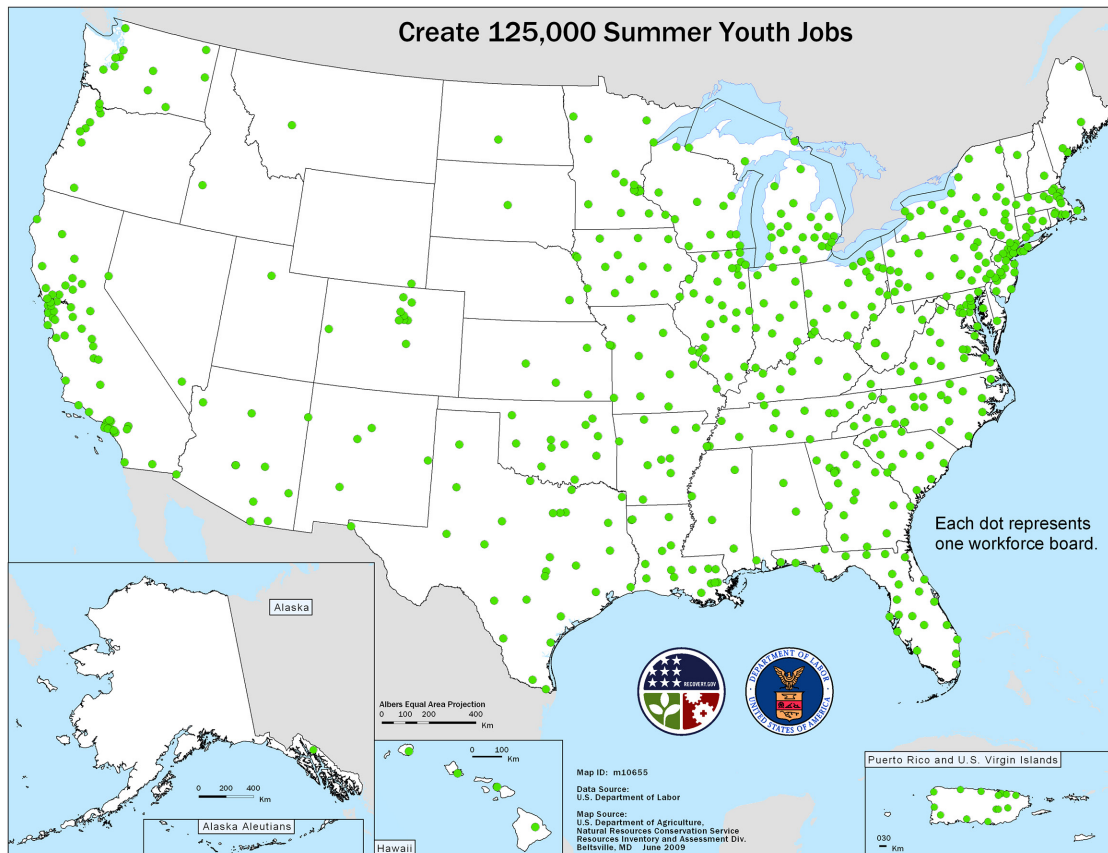


Providing Opportunities for America's Youth



In the Next 100 Days: Create 125,000 Summer Youth Jobs

Why? Providing young people with jobs during the summer months is crucial to both the development of our next generation of productive citizens and to the strengthening of our nation's economy. Empowering our young people through meaningful summer employment will keep them off the streets and provide them with valuable work experience. Along the way, they will develop critical work habits and skills that will pay dividends throughout their adult lives.

Young people at locations throughout the United States will participate in summer job programs funded by the Department of Labor. ARRA funds are awarded to over 600 local Workforce Investment Boards across the country. These Workforce Investment Boards then coordinate with local service providers to place youth in jobs within their respective cities and towns