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DOL releases \$11.1 million in UI funding to West Virginia	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20091033.htm	Press Release	U.S. Labor Department announces release of \$11.1 million in unemployment insurance modernization incentive funds to West Virginia. West Virginia qualified for a portion of its share of the funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) by allowing workers to use their more recent earnings to qualify for benefits.	<p>The U.S. Department of Labor today certified for release \$11,058,877 in unemployment insurance (UI) modernization incentive funds to the state of West Virginia. West Virginia qualified for a portion of its share of the funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) by allowing workers to use their more recent earnings to qualify for benefits.</p> <p>"West Virginia recognizes the importance of providing an economic safety-net to workers who have entered the workforce recently and lost their jobs through no fault of their own," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "These workers deserve our support, and the state is making the right decision to help individuals who are seeking new careers and might not otherwise qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits."</p> <p>The state agency Workforce West Virginia can use the funds to pay unemployment benefits or, if appropriated by the legislature, for administering the state's unemployment insurance program or delivering employment services.</p> <p>The Recovery Act made a total of \$7 billion available in UI mod</p>	9/10/2009 13:00	UI;funds;West Virginia;unemployment;

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DOL releases \$42.5 million UI funds to Colorado	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/ETA20091015.htm	Press Release	U.S. Labor Department announces release of \$42.5 million in unemployment insurance modernization incentive funds to Colorado. Colorado qualified for a portion of its share of the funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) by allowing workers to use their more recent earnings to qualify for benefits.	<p>The U.S. Department of Labor today certified for release \$42,489,921 in unemployment insurance (UI) modernization incentive funds to the state of Colorado. Colorado qualified for a portion of its share of the funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) by allowing workers to use their more recent earnings to qualify for benefits.</p> <p>"Colorado's unemployment insurance program has been updated to better meet the needs of the 21st century labor force," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "Now more than ever, it is critical that workers and their families receive the benefits they need and deserve. The new legislation enacted in Colorado is particularly helpful to unemployed workers who have entered the workforce recently and might not otherwise qualify for UI benefits."</p> <p>The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment can use the funds to pay unemployment benefits or, if appropriated by the legislature, to administer the state unemployment insurance program or deliver employment services.</p> <p>The Recovery Act made a total of \$7 billion available in UI mod</p>	9/9/2009 15:00	incentive;funds;Colorado;modernization;
DOL grants \$1 million to Iowa for workers	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/ETA20091093.htm	Press Release	U.S. Department of Labor announces grant exceeding \$1 million to assist workers in Iowa affected by manufacturing industry layoffs. The grant will be operated by Iowa@Work, a division of Eastern Iowa Community College, to allow affected workers to access services including skills assessment, basic skills training, individual career counseling and occupational skills training.	<p>The U.S. Department of Labor today announced a \$1,096,423 grant to assist approximately 178 workers affected by layoffs at Alcoa North American Rolled Products in Bettendorf, Iowa, and John Deere Davenport Works in Davenport, Iowa.</p> <p>"Iowa workers affected by these layoffs need and deserve support," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "The grant announced today will provide retraining, job search assistance and other services to help them prepare for career track positions in promising regional industries."</p> <p>Awarded to Iowa Workforce Development, this grant will be operated by Iowa@Work, a division of Eastern Iowa Community College. The grant will allow affected workers to access services including skills assessment, basic skills training, individual career counseling and occupational skills training.</p> <p>An analysis completed by Iowa Workforce Development indicates possible future job openings in advanced manufacturing, health care, logistics, business administration and green energy industries.</p> <p>Layoffs at Alcoa North American Rolled Products took place between January and June 2009, while layoffs at John Deere D</p>	9/8/2009 15:00	Iowa;layoffs;grant;retraining;assistance;