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No.	Program Source/ Treasury Account Symbol: Agency Code	Program Source/Treasury Account Symbol: Account Code	Program Source/Treasury Account Symbol; Sub-Account Code (OPTIONAL)	Program Description (Account Title)	Total Appropriation	Total Obligations	Total Disbursements
1	16	0184	IAC 188	ETA - Recovery Act Adult Employment and Training Activities	\$500,000,000	\$495,000,000	\$0
2	16	0184	IAC 188	ETA - Recovery Act Dislocated Worker State Grants	\$1,250,000,000	\$1,237,500,000	\$0
3	16	0184	IAC 188	ETA - Recovery Act Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Act Grants	\$200,000,000	\$3,588,750	\$0
4	16	0184	IAC 188	ETA - Recovery Act Youth Activities	\$1,200,000,000	\$1,182,052,298	\$0
5	16	0184	IAC 188	ETA - Recovery Act High Growth/Emerging Industry Training and Placement	\$750,000,000	\$0	\$0
6	16	0184	IAC 188	ETA - Recovery Act Youth Build	\$50,000,000	\$0	\$0
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9	16	0176	IAC 189	ETA - Recovery Act Community Service Employment	\$120,000,000	\$118,800,000	\$0
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12	16	0179	IAC 370	Employment Service - Recovery Act Grants to States (Not a direct appropriation. To be expended from the ESA account in the UTF)	\$400,000,000	\$396,000,000	\$151,740
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14	16	0172		ETA - Program Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0
15	16	1700	IAC 377	EBSA - Salaries & Expenses - Recovery Act	\$0	\$0	\$0
16	16	0105	IAC 378	ESA	\$0	\$0	\$0
17	16	0400	IAC 379	OSHA	\$0	\$0	\$0
18	16	0167	IAC 376	DM - Salaries & Expenses-Recovery Act, DM, Labor	\$80,000,000	\$0	\$0
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21	16	0182	IAC 375, 381	JOB CORPS - Recovery Act, Construction, Rehabilitation and Acquisition	\$250,000,000	\$0	\$0
22	16	0107	IAC 380	OIG-Recovery Act, DM	\$6,000,000	\$0	\$0
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28	16	0184	IAC 372	ETA - Training and Employment Service Recovery Act for Extension of NEGs for Health Insurance Coverage	\$150,000,000	\$0	\$0
29	16	0186	IAC 373	ETA - Payment to UTF, Recovery Act, for Extended Emergency Unemployment Compensation (Legislation specifies "such sums as may be necessary." This amount represents the current estimate based on latest economic assumptions)	\$11,526,000,000	\$0	\$0
30	16	1800	IAC 371	ETA - Federal Additional Unemployment Comp-Recovery Act (Legislation specifies "such sums as may be necessary." This amount represents the current estimate based on latest economic assumptions)	\$6,258,000,000	\$0	\$0
31	20	8042		ARRA Funds - Transfer to State UI Accounts from Employment Security Administration Account within the Unemployment Trust Fund. (Obligations and disbursements will be provided on a monthly basis)	\$500,000,000	\$500,000,000	\$0
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37				<b>TOTAL DOL</b>	<b>\$23,240,000,000</b>	<b>\$3,932,941,048</b>	<b>\$151,740</b>
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45	<p>Note: The amounts in the appropriation column are based on American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and not on the basis of apportionments in the DOL's financial system.</p>						

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Short bulleted list of the major actions taken to date	Short bulleted list of the major planned actions
<b>Office of the Secretary</b>	
<p>On March 26th, Secretary Solis participated in an event with Department of Energy Secretary Chu at the Community College of Allegheny County in Pittsburgh, which houses a union-run training program for green building management. They announced a major new investment of funds in Pittsburgh and other communities to create and train people for green jobs.</p>	
<p>On March 25th, the Secretary hosted a Women’s History Month breakfast with women members of Congress. Representatives Moore, Watson, Schakowsky, Jackson-Lee, Capps, Woolsey, Shea-Porter and Hirono attended. Members were briefed on DOL recovery efforts and connected with staffers for future collaboration.</p>	
<b>Employment and Training Administration (ETA)</b>	
<p>On March 23rd, ETA kicked off a series of technical assistance Webinars to support implementation of ARRA Workforce Investment Act and Wagner-Peyser formula funds with a webcast that included over 2,000 participants. Later in the week a webinar focusing on youth provisions of the ARRA had 1133 attendees and as of this writing a webinar on state plans for WIA/W-P funds had over 600 registrants.</p>	<p>ETA is on schedule to issue a Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) on ARRA-funded National Emergency Grants by March 31<sup>st</sup> and a TEGL on ARRA performance and reporting by April 6<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p>ETA presented at Congresswoman's Corrine Brown's "Stimulus event" on Monday, March 23 in Jacksonville, Florida. This was the first of two events the Congresswoman is hosting - another event is scheduled for Monday, March 30 in Orlando. ETA will participate in the Orlando event as well.</p>	<p>ETA’s Regional Recovery and Reemployment Summit - Heartland Conference is being held in Kansas City, MO on March 31-April 2, 2009. This conference is the first of six Regional Recovery and Reemployment events.</p>
<p>On March 24, Gregg Weltz and Evan Rosenberg conducted a Webinar outlining the youth section of the Recovery Act guidance, with a specific focus on summer employment. The Webinar will have over 600 participants.</p>	

<p>The Recovery Act added two additional target groups (veterans and disconnected youth) to the categories of new hires for which employers can receive tax credits through the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC). As there had been a pre-Recovery Act change in the WOTC program which required implementation changes, on March 25th DOL issued a TEGL, #12-08, Change 1 which notified State Workforce Agencies and employers that forms currently in use for requesting certification of new hires will remain in effect, ( be extended) until new forms and guidance reflecting the full ARRA changes can be approved.</p>	<p>In San Francisco from March 31-April 2, ETA's Office of Apprenticeship (OA) will host the third in a series of Action Clinics to help support and advance states efforts to leverage Registered Apprenticeship as a key talent development strategy and better Register Apprenticeship programs to effectively partner with the workforce system to aid in economic recovery and green jobs efforts. Previous Clinics were held in Chicago and Dallas.</p>
<p>The ETA ARRA Implementation team attended a meeting with staff from the House Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committees. The discussion focused on the options for the New Trade Office referenced under the ARRA of 2009.</p>	
<p>On March 26th, DOL announced the certification of \$206,823,364 in unemployment insurance (UI) modernization incentive funds to the state of New Jersey. New Jersey qualified for the funds available under the ARRA by making state unemployment benefits available to part time workers, extending benefits for UI beneficiaries in training and allowing workers to use their more recent earnings to qualify for benefits. New Jersey's approved application will be posted at the department's Employment and Training Administration Web site.</p>	<p>Next week the Secretary will contact five additional states to inform them of the certification of their applications for UI Modernization funds.</p>
<p><b>Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)</b></p>	
<p>On March 24th, EBSA conducted a ARRA Compliance Webcast for 3,100 attendees. An archive of the webcast was posted on March 25th and has since received over 2600 visits. Another webcast will be scheduled soon.</p>	<p>On April 2, 2009, EBSA's local office will conduct a one hour train-the-trainer session sponsored by the Missouri AFL-CIO for a 12-member transition team in Springfield that will provide services to approximately 100 employees impacted by a lay off at Interstate Bakeries. Staff will discuss COBRA and the impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, HIPAA, and pension distribution issues.</p>
<p>From March 23rd-27th, EBSA responded to 6500 inquiries regarding the COBRA changes under ARRA, bringing the total to 28,000 since ARRA was enacted.</p>	
<p>On March 24th, EBSA conducted a Congressional briefing for Representative Tim Holden (17th District of PA) and his staff.</p>	
<p><b>Job Corps</b></p>	

<p>A "sources sought" notice was posted on FedBizOpps (www.fedbizopps.gov) on March 20, 2009 seeking qualified Design/Build firms to provide design and construction services for a site adapt project at the Columbia Basin Civilian Conservation Center in Moses Lake, Washington. DOL is looking for general contractors that qualify under the Small Business Programs mentioned in the Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 19. "Sources sought" notices are intended to gauge general interest from contractors.</p>	
<p>A "sources sought" notice was posted on March 23, 2009 in FedBizOpps (www.fedbizopps.gov) to gauge the business interest of Design Build firms for Design and Construction Services intended for a site adapt in support of a new Cafeteria at the Schenck Civilian Conservation Center in Pisgah Forest, North Carolina. Responses are due March 30, 2009 by 3:00 pm. EDT.</p>	
<p>A "sources sought" notice was posted on FedBizOpps on March 20, 2009 seeking qualified general contractors for the St. Louis Job Corps Center located in St. Louis, Missouri. DOL is looking for general contractors that qualify under the Small Business Programs mentioned in the Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 19. The project involves construction of three 2-story dormitory buildings. Responses are due March 27, 2009 by 3:00 pm. EDT.</p>	
<p><b>Office of the Inspector General</b></p>	
<p>The OIG held an entrance conference on March 23, 2009 with officials from the Office of Job Corps to initiate OIG's audit work on financial accounting and performance reporting for the ARRA funds received by the Department of Labor.</p>	