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DOL releases nearly \$50 million to Michigan	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090611.htm">http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090611.htm</a>	Press Release	While in Romulus today touring the General Motors Romulus Engine Plant, Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis announced that the U.S. Department of Labor is releasing an additional \$49.9 million to the state of Michigan to provide career training and employment and case management services to workers whose jobs are impacted for trade-related reasons, as well as for associated administrative costs. Combined with the original fiscal year 2009 allocations, Michigan now has nearly \$60 million available to assist trade-affected workers.	While in Romulus today touring the General Motors Romulus Engine Plant, Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis announced that the U.S. Department of Labor is releasing an additional \$49.9 million to the state of Michigan to provide career training and employment and case management services to workers whose jobs are impacted for trade-related reasons, as well as for associated administrative costs. Combined with the original fiscal year 2009 allocations, Michigan now has nearly \$60 million available to assist trade-affected workers.  "This distribution will assist the state of Michigan in providing needed career services to workers who are impacted by foreign trade," said Secretary Solis. "Today the department reaffirms its commitment to these workers and their long-term career success."  The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) includes a major expansion and reform of the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program to ensure that all U.S. workers negatively affected by trade have the skills, resources and support to gain re-employment.  While the Recovery Act does not fund TAA, it does increase t  For more information on TAA and other Department of Labor	6/2/2009 11:00	training;Michigan;trade;workers
DOL releases \$88.2M in UI funds to Ohio	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090610.htm">http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090610.htm</a>	Press Release	While in Perrysburg with Gov. Ted Strickland today, Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis announced that the U.S. Department of Labor has certified for release \$88,169,529 in unemployment insurance (UI) modernization incentive funds for the state of Ohio. The state qualified for 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. Ohio's approved application will be posted at the department's Employment and Training Administration Web site at <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/recovery">http://www.doleta.gov/recovery</a> .	While in Perrysburg with Gov. Ted Strickland today, Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis announced that the U.S. Department of Labor has certified for release \$88,169,529 in unemployment insurance (UI) modernization incentive funds for the state of Ohio. The state qualified for 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. Ohio's approved application will be posted at the department's Employment and Training Administration Web site at <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/recovery">http://www.doleta.gov/recovery</a> .  "Ohio recognized the importance of having its UI program better meet the needs of the 21st century workforce long before the Recovery Act," said Secretary Solis. "Ohio uses recent wages when determining eligibility for benefits, which enables unemployed workers who are relatively new entrants to the workforce to receive the assistance they need and deserve."  The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services can use the funds to pay unemployment benefits or, if appropriated by the legislature, for administering its unemployment insurance  "Providing additional funding for laid off workers and their fa  The Recovery Act made a total of \$7 billion available in UI mc	6/2/2009 16:00	UI;incentive funds;Ohio;benefits;