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DOL awards \$114M in grants to help youth	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090649.htm	Press Release	Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis has announced the award of approximately \$114 million to 183 community groups to provide education and training to young people across the United States. This amount is an initial increment for two years of grant operations. Among today's awardees, 62 are current Department of Labor YouthBuild grantees, and 121 are new to the department. The YouthBuild program assists out-of-school youth in obtaining their diplomas or GEDs while providing occupational training in the construction industry.	Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis has announced the award of approximately \$114 million to 183 community groups to provide education and training to young people across the United States. This amount is an initial increment for two years of grant operations. A remaining increment may be awarded pending the availability of additional funding. Among today's awardees, 62 are current Department of Labor YouthBuild grantees, and 121 are new to the department. The YouthBuild program assists out-of-school youth in obtaining their diplomas or GEDs while providing occupational training in the construction industry. While acquiring leadership skills and participating in community service, at-risk youth build and renovate affordable housing within their communities. The awards include approximately \$47 million allocated to the YouthBuild program under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. "President Obama and I are delighted to be able to increase funding for this promising program, which does so much for youth and their communities," said Secretary Solis. "The YouthBuild program assists out-of-school youth in obtaining their diplomas or GEDs while providing occupational training in the construction industry." The Labor Department also plans to initiate a rigorous random selection process to award grants to community groups. Participants in YouthBuild programs include individuals who have been out of school for at least one year and are at least 18 years old.	6/12/2009 14:00	youth;training;education;YouthBuild;funding;

