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Se. Solis issues statement on Dec. numbers	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/opa/opa20100030.htm">http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/opa/opa20100030.htm</a>	Press Release	<p>U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis issued the following statement on the December 2009 Employment Situation report released today:</p> <p>"This past December, the economy lost 85,000 jobs, and the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 10 percent.</p> <p>"Today's numbers underscore that we still have work to do before we can be sure that all Americans have access to good jobs. We are working aggressively to reverse these conditions for American workers and their families.</p>	<p>U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis issued the following statement on the December 2009 Employment Situation report released today:</p> <p>"This past December, the economy lost 85,000 jobs, and the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 10 percent.</p> <p>"Today's numbers underscore that we still have work to do before we can be sure that all Americans have access to good jobs. We are working aggressively to reverse these conditions for American workers and their families.</p> <p>"Despite the bumpy road to recovery, we have made progress. One year ago, our economy was losing close to 700,000 jobs a month. We met this challenge head on through the Recovery Act — putting a plan in place designed to create jobs and drive economic growth through a combination of tax relief for individuals and businesses, aid to hard-hit families and state and local governments, and funding for science, technology and infrastructure projects across the country. Thanks to this program, we have saved or created more than 1 million jobs.</p> <p>"Over the past year, the Obama Administration has continued to take bold steps to attack this recession, and the Department of Labor has undertaken measures to ensure that we fulfill our responsibility to provide workers with the</p>	1/8/2010 10:30	economy;jobs;unemployment;grants;COBRA;
DOL announces \$100M in green jobs grants	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20091526.htm">http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20091526.htm</a>	Press Release	<p>Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis today announced nearly \$100 million in green jobs training grants, as authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). The grants will support job training programs to help dislocated workers and others, including veterans, women, African Americans and Latinos, find jobs in expanding green industries and related occupations. Approximately \$28 million of the total funds will support projects in communities impacted by auto industry restructuring.</p> <p>Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis today announced nearly \$100 million in green jobs training grants, as authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act).</p>	<p>Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis today announced nearly \$100 million in green jobs training grants, as authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). The grants will support job training programs to help dislocated workers and others, including veterans, women, African Americans and Latinos, find jobs in expanding green industries and related occupations. Approximately \$28 million of the total funds will support projects in communities impacted by auto industry restructuring.</p> <p>Through the Energy Training Partnership Grants being administered by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, 25 projects ranging from approximately \$1.4 to \$5 million each will receive grants. These grants are built on strategic partnerships — requiring labor and business to work together.</p> <p>"Today's announcement is part of the administration's long-term commitment to fostering both immediate economic revitalization and a clean energy future. It's an investment that will help American workers succeed while doing good," said Secretary Solis. "Our outstanding award recipients were selected because their proposed projects will connect workers to career pathways in green industries and occupations through critical, diverse partnerships."</p> <p>Training activities funded through this grant program will be</p>	1/6/2010 9:00	training;green jobs;energy;grants;