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DOL announces \$225M in health care grants	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20100177.htm	Press Release	US Department of Labor announces more than \$225 million in health care and high growth grants. 47,000 people will take part in training and education. The grants will allow community colleges, community-based organizations, state workforce agencies and other public entities to deliver training that leads to employment in a range of health care fields and other growing industries. With today's announcement, organizations in all 50 states have received a share of nearly \$750 million in competitive grant funding made available through the Department of Labor.	<p>The U.S. Department of Labor today announced more than \$225 million in health care and high growth training grants funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The grants will allow community colleges, community-based organizations, state workforce agencies and other public entities to deliver training that leads to employment in a range of health care fields and other growing industries. With today's announcement, organizations in all 50 states have received a share of nearly \$750 million in competitive grant funding made available through the Department of Labor.</p> <p>"The Recovery Act's investments are making a positive difference in the lives of America's working families," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "The Recovery Act funded grants announced today will ensure thousands of workers across the nation can receive high-quality training and employment services, which will lead to good jobs in health care and other industries offering career-track employment and good pay and benefits."</p> <p>While grantees will serve a wide range of workers, each project will focus on targeted regional populations. Approximately \$25 million is reserved for projects serving communities impacted by automotive industry restructuring. "With these funds announced today, workers in communities hardest hit by auto layoffs will receive additional resources to</p>	2/12/2010 13:30	health care;training;grants;auto layoffs;

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Sec. Solis' statement on January 2010 numbers	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/opa/opa20100179.htm	Press Release	<p>U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis issued the following statement on the January 2010 Employment Situation report released today. This past January, the economy lost 20,000 jobs, and the unemployment rate dropped to 9.7 percent.</p> <p>"While today's report shows positive signs that the economy is moving in the right direction, the numbers underscore that we still have work to do to get Americans back to work."</p>	<p>U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis issued the following statement on the January 2010 Employment Situation report released today:</p> <p>"This past January, the economy lost 20,000 jobs, and the unemployment rate dropped to 9.7 percent.</p> <p>"While today's report shows positive signs that the economy is moving in the right direction, the numbers underscore that we still have work to do to get Americans back to work.</p> <p>"The president has made it clear that job creation is our number one focus in 2010. The president has proposed a broad approach toward job creation that includes assistance for small businesses, large-scale infrastructure projects, and investments in clean energy.</p> <p>"To get small businesses growing again, and growing our economy, the president has emphasized a focus on small businesses. Today, he'll outline his plan to help small businesses get access to credit to increase working capital, and the funds necessary for small business owners to grow their businesses.</p> <p>"The president has also proposed a Small Business Jobs and Wages Tax Cut to encourage small businesses to add employees and to expand wages. The new jobs tax credit</p>	2/5/2010 10:00	rate dropped;jobs;small business;training;

