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7	DOL releases \$1.3 million grant to Minnesota	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090560.htm	Press Release	The U.S. Department of Labor today announced a \$1,320,100 grant to assist approximately 307 workers across the state of Minnesota affected by layoffs from 27 companies in the retail, service and manufacturing sectors of the declining automotive industry. "These Minnesota workers have expressed interest in education and training, and career development assistance including job placement services," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. This grant will be awarded to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development and will provide affected workers with access to the full array of employment-related services. Of the \$1,320,100 announced	WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Labor today announced a \$1,320,100 grant to assist approximately 307 workers across the state of Minnesota affected by layoffs from 27 companies in the retail, service and manufacturing sectors of the declining automotive industry. "These Minnesota workers have expressed interest in education and training, and career development assistance including job placement services," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "Today's grant will aid them in upgrading existing skills and preparing for new careers in growing regional industries." This grant will be awarded to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development and will provide affected workers with access to the full array of employment-related services. Under this grant, approximately 50 workers also certified as eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) will have access to "wrap-around" services such as skills assessment, counseling, case management, job search assistance, job placement assistance and follow-up not available through TAA. Supportive services such as dependent care, transportation a Minnesota's automotive industry began a significant downturn Of the \$1,320,100 announced today, \$660,052 will be released	5/20/2009 9:26	training;job placement;Minnesota;TAA;NEG;
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