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DOL sets competition for \$1.2M in ARRA funds	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/pr ess/eta/eta20100330.htm	Press Release	\$1.2 million in Recovery Act funds to assist workers impacted by foreign trade. Grants will fund outreach and technical assistance to workers. The U.S. Department of Labor today announced approximately \$1.2 million in grant funds authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 from the dislocated workers assistance national reserve. A solicitation for grants announcement appears in today's Federal Register. One to four projects will be funded to	The U.S. Department of Labor today announced approximately \$1.2 million in grant funds authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 from the dislocated workers assistance national reserve. A solicitation for grants announcement appears in today's Federal Register. One to four projects will be funded to provide technical assistance and outreach to dislocated workers impacted by foreign trade. "It is imperative that workers who are adversely impacted by frade, receive the sort of timely information and assistance that will help them secure permanent jobs with family-supporting wages," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "This funding will allow organizations to improve the quality of services delivered to trade-impacted workers, and help bring them back into the workforce." Funding awarded through this competition will support grantees that provide direct training or technical assistance to ensure that Trade Adjustment Assistance petitions are complete and accurate. It also will allow organizations to improve the delivery of Workforce Investment Act Rapid Response services to trade-affected workers. Additionally, organizations receiving funding will help identify and address specific challenges to TAA-certified workers in targeted industries, and establish partnerships with states to develop services and/or service delivery strategies, including the use		grant;recovery;foreign trade;competition;TAA;					

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DOL releases report on youth jobs initiative	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/pr ess/eta/eta20100334.htm	Press Release	US Department of Labor releases report on youth summer jobs initiative. The report released today by the U.S. Department of Labor found that the 2009 Recovery Act Summer Youth Employment Initiative was largely successful in connecting young workers with employment experiences. Overall, 317,000 young people took part in the initiative. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis said, "Today's report shows that summer youth employment can make meaningful work experiences a reality for young people. The report also provides valuable suggestions on concrete ways to build on this success in 2010."	A report released today by the U.S. Department of Labor found that the 2009 Recovery Act Summer Youth Employment Initiative was largely successful in connecting young workers with employment experiences. Overall, 317,000 young people took part in the initiative. "This summer jobs initiative is a triple win: It gives young people real work experience, provides a measure of relief to those working families who are struggling during tough times and allows employers to give back to their communities," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "Today's report shows that summer youth employment can make meaningful work experiences a reality for young people. The report also provides valuable suggestions on concrete ways to build on this success in 2010." The report was developed by Mathematica Policy Research and funded by the Department of Labor. Titled "Reinvesting in America's Youth: Lessons from the 2009 Recovery Act Summer Youth Employment Initiative," it analyzes monthly performance data submitted to the department's Employment and Training Administration by states and looks closely at the experiences of 20 select local areas. Among the report's findings: Youths were placed in summer jobs, with almost 13 percent	3/17/2010 15:17	youth;jobs;summer;report;employment;
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