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\$1.4Min TAA technical assistance grants	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20100788.htm	Press Release	US Department of Labor announces \$1.4 million in TAA technical assistance grants to provide technical assistance and outreach to dislocated workers	he U.S. Department of Labor today announced \$1.4 million in Trade Adjustment Assistance Technical Assistance and Outreach Partnership Grants to three organizations to provide services in 10 states. The organizations are the AFL-CIO Working for America Institute; the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers; and the Washington State Labor Council AFL-CIO. The grants will be used to support projects that provide technical assistance and outreach to dislocated workers impacted by foreign trade.  "America's workers have always been its greatest asset, and we must overcome every obstacle to ensure men and womer across this great nation have access to good jobs," said U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "By partnering with national organizations and labor groups with strong local ties, we will provide needed outreach and support to workers displaced by trade. That is an important step in the right direction for both workers and the nation."  Grant recipients will work with strategic partners in California, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin. These strategic partner organizations are important in accomplishing project goals because many have direct relations to trade-affected populations and are uniquely qualified to reach specific pools within targeted industries.	12:14PM	TAA;grants;				

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\$495,000+ to Oregon manufacturing layoffs	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/pr ess/eta/eta20100787.htm	Press Release	\$495,000 to assist workers in Oregon affected by manufacturing industry layoffs	The U.S. Department of Labor today announced a \$495,238 grant to assist about 90 workers affected by layoffs at Blount Inc. in Portland, Ore., and its subsidiary Carlton Co. Inc. in Milwaukie, Ore.  "The grant is specifically designed to help these workers get back on their feet," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "It will make crucial re-employment and retraining services possible, bringing these Oregonians closer to the type of good jobs that offer stability and opportunities for advancement."  Awarded to the Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, this grant will be operated by the Workforce Investment Council of Clackamas County. The grant will provide these dislocated workers, all of whom are also certified as eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance, with access to "wrap-around" and supportive services. These services include dependent care and transportation assistance, which are not available through the TAA program.  Workers at Blount Inc. and Carlton Co. Inc. experienced layoffs throughout 2009, following the shifting of manufacturing operations to China.  This grant will be funded by resources made available for National Emergency Grants under the American Recovery	6/08/2010 1:14PM	Grant;unemployment;funds;Oregon;