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\$40Mil in grants for dislocated workers in MI	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/pr ess/eta/eta20100842.htm	Press Release	US secretary of labor announces nearly \$40 million in grants to continue support for dislocated workers in Michigan	During a visit to Macomb Community College in Detroit, Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis today announced the release of \$20,922,153 in Trade Adjustment Assistance reserve funds to the state of Michigan. She also announced three Regional Economic Impact National Emergency Grants totaling \$19,016,800. The grants will serve to provide continued services for workers affected by documented layoffs from multiple companies in three defined regional economies throughout the state. "The citizens of Michigan continue to need our help," said Secretary Solis. "Through these numerous grants, we will provide workers statewide with the heightened training, resources and support that they need to acquire good jobs in the future." Trade Adjustment Assistance reserve funds These funds will assist an estimated 9,471 trade-impacted workers across the state in gaining additional job training. Trade Adjustment Assistance is provided by the U.S. Department of Labor to states and specifically designed to assist workers who have experienced job loss due to the impact of foreign trade by providing an array of benefits. Regional Economic Impact National Emergency Grants		Dislocated workers; Michigan ;grants;

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\$14Mil in health care career grants	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20100831.htm	Press Release	grants supported by Recovery Act	The U.S. Department of Labor today announced \$14.7 million in health care career grants authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The four grantees are the American Association of Community Colleges, Goodwill Industries International, the International Association of Jewish Vocational Services and SER-Jobs for Progress National Inc. The grants will support projects designed to provide health care training and virtual service-delivery models (i.e., web-based services) to promote career opportunities in the health care sector. "The health care field offers fruitful career opportunities, and the Labor Department is committed to providing the required tools for national organizations working to inform and train interested individuals," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "Many community-based organizations offering career guidance services lack the required technology to get the job done, and our goal is to increase their capacity through these grants." Health Care Virtual Career Platform — This grant in the amount of \$6.6 million awarded to one national nonprofit organization will enable it, working closely with its partners, to provide web-based services designed to explore health care careers and employment and training options in the health care sector.	6/16/2010 3:00PM	Career Grants; health care;

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\$7.8Mil in UI mod funds to RI	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/pr ess/eta/eta20100838.htm	Press Release	US Labor Secretary Solis announces release of \$7.8 million in unemployment insurance modernization incentive funds to Rhode Island	U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis today announced during a press conference call the release of \$7,820,193 in unemployment insurance modernization incentive funds to the state of Rhode Island. Rhode Island qualified for a portion of its share of the funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act because its unemployment law contains provisions that allow workers to use recent earnings to qualify for benefits. "Since 1992, Rhode Island has recognized the importance of updating its UI program to meet the needs of workers in the modern economy," said Secretary Solis. "Using recent wages when determining eligibility helps new entrants to the workforce to qualify for benefits they rightly deserve." The Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training can use the funds to pay unemployment benefits or, if appropriated by the legislature, for administering its unemployment insurance program or delivering employment services. "I am pleased the state has taken the common sense measures to access this funding," said U.S. Sen. Jack Reed. "This is a smart federal investment that will help Rhode Island families, save local businesses money and help alleviate some of the pressure on the state's unemployment trust fund." "Rhode Island's unemployment insurance program has felt	6/15/2010 12:14PM	UI Modernization; funds; Rhode Island;
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