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\$1.3Mil in UIMod incentive funds to USVI	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/ETA/ETA20101447.htm	Press Release	US Labor Department announces more than \$1.3 million in unemployment insurance modernization incentive funds to US Virgin Islands	<p>The U.S. Department of Labor today certified for release \$1,335,274 in unemployment insurance modernization incentive funds to the U.S. Virgin Islands. The territory qualified for these funds, which account for the remaining two-thirds of its share of the funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, by making unemployment benefits available to part-time workers and by including certain family-friendly provisions in its UI law.</p> <p>"Unemployed workers with recent work experience deserve to be able to qualify for UI benefits, and these funds will make that possible," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis.</p> <p>"Unemployment insurance modernization also will ensure that workers seeking part-time work and those who become unemployed for compelling family reasons will be eligible for benefits."</p> <p>The U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Labor can use the funds to pay unemployment benefits or, if appropriated by the legislature, for administering its unemployment insurance program or delivering employment services.</p> <p>"The U.S. Department of Labor's announcement today represents a major boost to the Virgin Islands workforce," said Gov. John P. DeJongh Jr. "Through the V.I. Department of Labor, my administration made updating the UI program a priority, and today's announcement underscores our</p>	10/19/2010 10:00AM	\$1.3Mi;UIMod funds; USVI

