

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

ALREADY CREATING JOBS

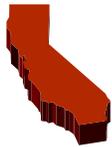
“The state of our economy calls for action: bold and swift.

And we will act not only to create new jobs but to lay a new foundation for growth.”

– President Barack Obama, Inaugural Address, 1/20/09

When President Obama took the oath of office in January, he pledged to work with Congress to address the challenges facing our nation and make the tough decisions necessary to ensure that our economy is strong for years to come. Fifty-three days into his Presidency, we have already enacted recovery legislation providing middle-class tax cuts, aid to states, and investments in national priorities, from roads and bridges to energy independence. While it will be months before we see this bill’s full impact on the economy, we are already seeing some jobs being created or saved to put Americans back to work:

CALIFORNIA: San Francisco Chronicle – \$50 million in stimulus funds for Doyle Drive



*“In all, California is expected to receive \$2.57 billion in federal stimulus aid for highways, local roads, rail and port projects. **The Doyle Drive replacement alone is expected to create about 500 jobs**” (3/12/09).*

MASSACHUSETTS: Boston Globe – City to funnel stimulus cash to housing

\$33m Roslindale project expected to create 700 jobs



*“The Boston Housing Authority outlined plans yesterday to spend \$33.3 million of the funds flowing to the city from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act over the next year on long-planned improvements to public housing and on the energy efficiency of some residences. **The mayor's office said yesterday that the spending plan will create about 700 jobs over the next few years**” (3/12/09).*

NEW YORK: The Business Review – Stimulus money funding 6 more Albany area projects



*“The \$787 billion federal stimulus plan will fund six more transportation projects in the Albany, N.Y., region this year, Gov. David Paterson announced Monday. All told, the projects will cost \$24 million and **produce roughly 1,000 jobs**, Paterson said” (3/9/09).*

MISSISSIPPI: Jackson Clarion Ledger – Federal stimulus bill to provide \$1.3 million for health facilities



*“A \$1.3 million federal health-care grant issued last week to Pearl-based Family Health Care Clinic makes it one of the first organizations in the state to benefit from the recently signed stimulus bill. **The money will help open three health-care clinics in southwest Mississippi, creating an estimated 70 jobs, including about 30 full-time positions**” (3/9/09).*

OHIO: Jackson County Times Journal – Ohio receiving over \$6.3 million for community health centers; 190 jobs to be saved or created



*“Welcoming another installment of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds coming into Ohio, Congressman Zack Space (OH-18) today announced that Ohio will be receiving \$6,362,316 for community health centers throughout the state through the Department of Health and Human Services. **This investment will save or create 190 jobs** and allow these centers to continue treating the nearly 26,000 people they see every year” (3/8/09).*

ARIZONA: Arizona Republic - This stimulus could mean more jobs for Arizona



*“A long-term economic-stimulus package is right here in Arizona: the proposed Resolution Copper Co. mining project. At the height of construction, which includes sinking shafts deeper than 7,000 feet at the Superior site, **it would employ 3,000 workers. At the peak of production, planned to begin in 2020, it would have 1,200 mine workers and 200 construction workers**” (3/8/09).*

MARYLAND: Silver Spring Gazette – Resurfacing project first out of the stimulus gate



*“The resurfacing of 1.1 miles of the road, also known as Route 650, began Tuesday, the same day that President Obama released \$26.6 billion from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to state and local governments to repair and build roadways and bridges... **the work is projected to save or create about 60 new jobs**” (3/4/09).*

COLORADO: Coloradoan – Northern Colorado to get \$25 million for road projects



*“President Barack Obama on Tuesday announced the release of \$26.6 billion in funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The money will be used to improve highways, roads and bridges. Colorado is slated to receive \$404 million. **The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee estimates that each \$1 billion in federal transportation spending supports 35,000 jobs. Using that formula, the money targeted for the Fort Collins-Loveland-Windsor area would support more than 800 jobs**” (3/4/09)*

ILLINOIS: New York Times – New Owners to Reopen Window Plant, Site of a Sit-In in Chicago



“The 250 workers who staged a December sit-in at a Chicago window factory to protest losing their jobs were celebrating Thursday, after another window manufacturer announced plans to reopen the plant and start hiring back the displaced workers within months... ‘We see this opportunity to expand our operations in direct relation to the stimulus package, which includes the greening of federal buildings and the weatherization assistance program,’ said Sandra Vaughan, the chief marketing officer for Serious Materials” (2/26/09).