

REFUGEE WORKS

THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY

THE AMERICAN RECOVERY ACT - RESOURCES

1. Where To Find Recovery Act Information

<http://www.dol.gov/recovery> (U.S. Department of Labor)
<http://economicrecovery.workforce3one.org> (Workforce3One, March 2009)
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/acf/csbmap.html> (Dep. Of Health and Human Services)
<http://www.grants.gov/applicants/recovery.jsp> (General Recovery Act Grants Announcements)
<http://www.refugeeworks.org/downloads/stimulus.pdf> (Stimulus Funds Fact Sheet)

2. Recovery Act and English Language Training

Title I, Part A Recovery Funds for Grants to Local Educational Agencies: Fact Sheet (April 1, 2009)
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/title-i.html>
Title I, Part A Recovery Funds for Grants to Local Educational Agencies: Guidance (April 1, 2009)
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/guidance/title-i.pdf>

3. Where To Find Recovery Act Contracts

The following site currently lists 566 active and archived awards, which can be accessed through the advanced search page

<http://FedBizOpps.gov>
<http://tinyurl.com/qkxuco>
Go to "Documents To Search" and choose "Both," then to Opportunity/Procurement Type and select Award Notice, then scroll down to the bottom of the page, and under "Recovery and Reinvestment Act Action," and click yes.
<http://www.USASpending.gov>
<http://tinyurl.com/ovzzc9> (grants awarded by state)

4. Assistance for Jobless Workers in the Recovery Act

Concise Guide to Assistance for Jobless Workers (National Employment Law Project, April 2009)
<http://tinyurl.com/cxz3x9>
Extended Benefits under the Economic Recovery Bill (National Employment Law Project, April 2009)
<http://tinyurl.com/dz5bce>

5. VISTA Volunteer Funding in the Recovery Act

Recovery Act Funding for VISTA Volunteers (Corporation for National and Community Service Corporation State Office, March 2009)
http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/09_0313_recovery_vista_guidance.pdf.
<http://www.cns.gov/about/contact/stateoffices.asp>

6. Regional Recovery Act Forums

The Employment and Training Administration is hosting informational forums through early June:
Boston Region - April 28 - 30, 2009, Boston, Massachusetts
Dallas Region - May 5 - 7, 2009, Dallas, Texas
Philadelphia Region - May 11 - 14, 2009, Baltimore, Maryland
Atlanta Region - May 27 - 29, 2009, Atlanta, Georgia
San Francisco Region - June 2 - 4, 2009, San Francisco, California
<http://reemploymentworks.workforce3one.org/page/home>

7. Using Recovery Act Funds to Create Green Jobs

An Inclusive Green Economy: A Guide to Using 2009 Recovery Act Funds (Green for All, 2009)
<http://www.greenforall.org/resources/recoveryusersguide/download>