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USDOL Announces Proposed FY 2010 Budget

Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis today outlined the president's fiscal year (FY) 2010 budget for the U.S. Department of Labor through a national online discussion with stakeholder groups, the general public, and the news media.

The budget requests \$104.5 billion, with the majority to be used for unemployment insurance benefits for displaced workers and federal workers' compensation.

For employment and training programs, the budget provides \$8.7 billion for overall employment and training. Because of recent stimulus funding, much of the 2010 planned budget levels remain similar to funding in 2009. Following are comparisons of primary funding levels:

	2009	Proposed 2010
Adult	\$861,540,000	\$861,540,000
Dislocated Worker	\$1,341,891,000	\$1,413,000,000
Youth	\$924,069,000	\$924,069,000
Reintegrating Ex-Offenders	\$108,493,000	\$115,000,000
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers	\$82,620,000	\$82,620,000
Indian and Native American	\$52,758,000	\$52,758,000

YouthBuild	\$70,000,000	\$114,476,000
Community Based Grants (to be changed to Career Pathways Innovation Fund)	\$125,000,000	\$135,000,000
New - Green Jobs Innovation Fund		\$50,000,000
New - Workforce Data Quality Initiative		\$15,000,000

The budget also includes \$12 million (a 68% increase) to support rigorous evaluations for employment and training programs to determine which programs and interventions work and inform the department's policy, management, and resource allocation decisions for the future. (Note: Funding levels for the 2011 budget will depend largely on the system's performance with stimulus funding and on WIA reauthorization.)

Following a video presentation, Secretary Solis answered questions via a live chat session. [Click here](#) to view the video from Secretary Solis and to view all questions and answers posted following the session. [Click here](#) for a link to the 2010 Department of Labor Budget in Brief.

In other important news...

- PY 2009 allotments were distributed to states today. Please contact your states directly to get this information.

- **TEGL 19-08** was released earlier this week. Be on the lookout for a Training and Employment Notice soon.

- The confirmation for Jane Oates as USDOL Assistant Secretary of Labor, Employment and Training Administration was submitted to the Senate today.

NAWB will continue to keep you informed on these and other important matters.