

Senator Noland's STIMULUS for Workforce Development

Click here for a CMAP staff [update](#), which includes a chart comparing categories of federal FY09 workforce expenditures with the ARRA, which represents an 18-percent increase.

The Department of Labor has begun posting a weekly update on its recovery page at <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/>. The report shows that none of the appropriations for worker training has been obligated. The department has released the funding provided to the states, with the allotment for Illinois as follows:

WIA Youth Activities (\$62,203,400)
WIA Adult Activities (\$25,790,612)
WIA Dislocated Workers Activities (\$68,533,653)
Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser) (\$16,567,244)
Total: \$173,094,909

The department also released a guidance letter with more details, including the procedures to ensure a quick and effective expenditure of funds. Grant documents will be issued so funds can be awarded to states as soon as possible but no later than March 19. The process for awarding competitive grants for green jobs training is forthcoming.

Additional links are provided here on the "Links & Services" page of my website.

With Highest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Noland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Noland" clearly distinguishable.

Senator Michael Noland