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The Recovery Act: Success Stories in the States

One year ago, President Obama signed the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* into law to rescue, rebuild, and strengthen our struggling national economy (P.L. 111-5). Eight years of failed fiscal policies and misguided economic priorities had left our national economy on the brink of disaster, and now – just one year later – our economy is on the brink of recovery. The *Recovery Act* is creating and protecting good-paying jobs; making investments in America's future; and cutting taxes for working families. The *Recovery Act* is also delivering transparency and accountability to guarantee that all taxpayer money is invested responsibly.

While the economy is starting to show some growth and recover from the worst financial and economic crisis since the Great Depression, a real economic recovery is not possible without long-lasting, meaningful job creation. That's why Senate Democrats are committed to putting America back to work and strengthening our economy. With more than 40 percent of Recovery Act funds yet to be expended, Americans can expect the *Recovery Act* to continue support jobs and spur additional job creation in the upcoming year. In addition, Senate Democrats recently unveiled a jobs agenda that includes a series of measures to create jobs right now. Throughout 2010, Democrats will work to pass legislation that builds upon the *Recovery Act* and creates jobs. We will not stop until every American who wants a job can get one. We'll keep coming back to address job creation again and again because this issue requires a committed effort.

Recovering from the economic crisis that we inherited will not happen overnight, but you can **click below** for a sampling of local success stories that demonstrate the real-life impacts that the *Recovery Act* has already had in your state.

Alabama	Illinois	Montana	Rhode Island
Alaska	Indiana	Nebraska	South Carolina
Arizona	Iowa	Nevada	South Dakota
Arkansas	Kansas	New Hampshire	Tennessee
California	Kentucky	New Jersey	Texas
Colorado	Louisiana	New Mexico	Utah
Connecticut	Maine	New York	Vermont
Delaware	Maryland	North Carolina	Virginia
D.C.	Massachusetts	North Dakota	Washington
Florida	Michigan	Ohio	West Virginia
Georgia	Minnesota	Oklahoma	Wisconsin
Hawaii	Mississippi	Oregon	Wyoming
Idaho	Missouri	Pennsylvania	