



ROADMAP TO RECOVERY: DAY 200

SEPTEMBER 2009



Dear Mr. President,

In June, we highlighted ten Recovery Act commitments Cabinet members projected they would deliver on Day 200 of the Recovery Act. I am pleased to report to you that all ten agencies have met or exceeded their commitments.

In this report, we have provided you with details on each of these commitments, as well as maps showing where these activities are located. Also, as you are aware, the Council of Economic Advisers plans to report to you on projections of jobs created and saved as a result of the Recovery Act on September 10th.

Here is a summary of your Cabinet's achievements for the 200 Day commitments:

- **Commitment:** *Enable 1,129 Health Centers in 50 States and 8 Territories to Provide Expanded Service to Approximately 300,000 Patients*
 - » **Result:** The Department of Health and Human Services is pleased to report that they have exceeded this goal, providing expanded service at 1,129 Health Centers in 50 states and 8 territories, and providing that expanded service to approximately 500,000 patients.
- **Commitment:** *Begin Work on Rehabilitation and Improvement Projects at 98 Airports and Over 1,500 Highway Locations Throughout the Country*
 - » **Result:** The Department of Transportation is pleased to report that they have exceeded this goal, beginning rehabilitation and improvement projects at 192 airports and on over 2,200 highways
- **Commitment:** *Fund 135,000 Education Jobs Including Teachers, Principals and Support Staff*
 - » **Result:** The Department of Education is pleased to report that they have met this commitment, funding over 135,000 education positions across the nation.
- **Commitment:** *Begin Improvements at 90 Veterans Medical Centers Across 38 States*
 - » **Result:** The Department of Veterans Affairs is pleased to report that they have met this commitment.
- **Commitment:** *Hire or Keep on the Job Approximately 5,000 Law Enforcement Officers*
 - » **Result:** The Department of Justice is pleased to report that they have met this commitment by funding 4,699 law enforcement officers' salary and benefits for three years.
- **Commitment:** *Start 200 New Waste and Water Systems in Rural America*
 - » **Result:** The Department of Agriculture is pleased to report that they have met this commitment.
- **Commitment:** *Begin Work on 107 National Parks*
 - » **Result:** The Department of the Interior is pleased to report that they have exceeded this commitment with work underway at 138 national parks.

- **Commitment:** *Begin or Accelerate Cleanup Work at 20 Superfund Sites from the National Priority List*
 - » **Result:** The Environmental Protection Agency is pleased to report that they have met this commitment.
- **Commitment:** *Create 125,000 Summer Youth Jobs*
 - » **Result:** The Department of Labor is pleased to report that they have exceeded this commitment, with over 211,000 youth placed in rewarding summer job experiences this summer.
- **Commitment:** *Initiate 2,300 Construction and Rehabilitation Projects at 359 Military Facilities Across the Nation*
 - » **Result:** The Department of Defense is pleased to report that they have exceeded this goal , with over 2,400 construction and rehabilitation projects underway at over 500 military facilities.

We have included maps that describe the location of the activities that occurred over the past 100 days. Each of these maps paints a broad picture of how Recovery is impacting areas across the United States.

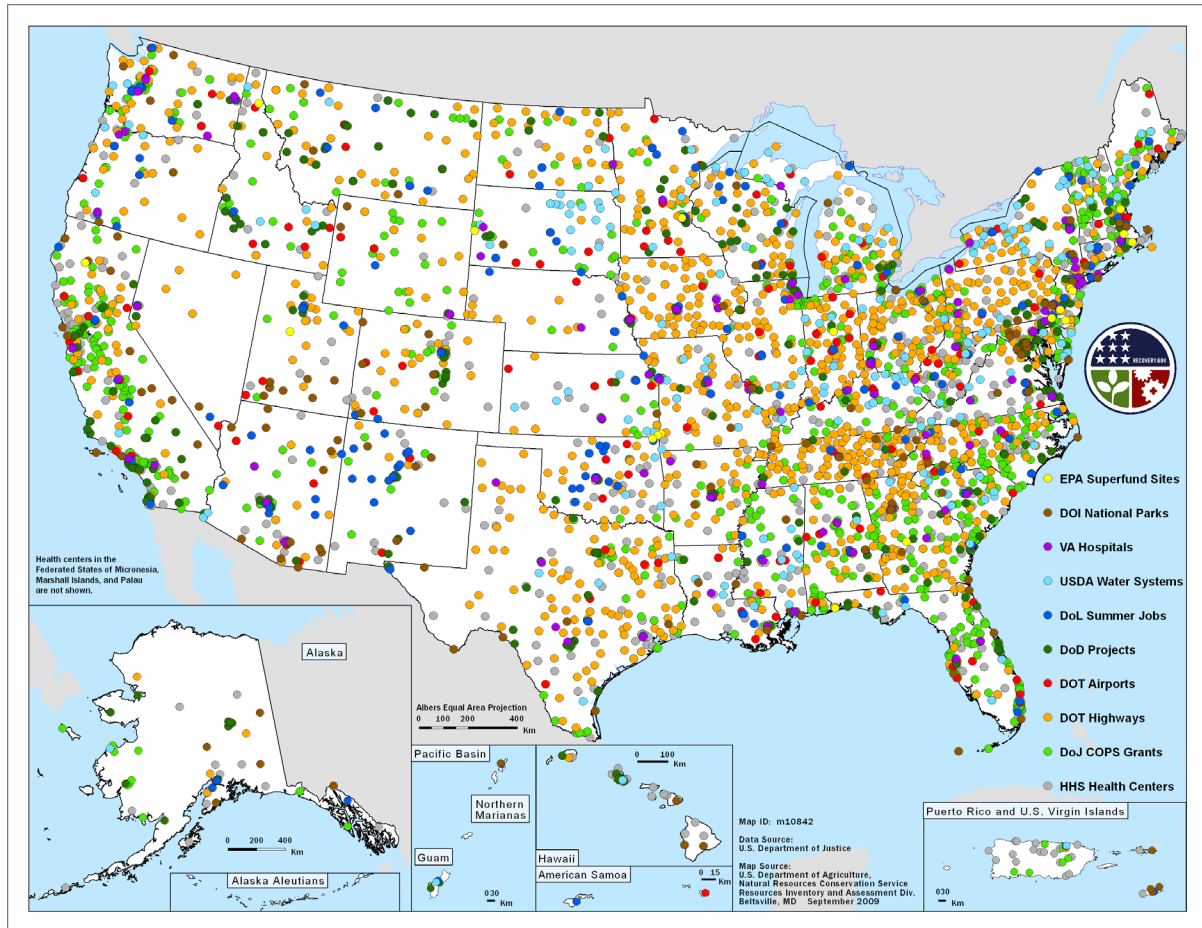
We continue to work hard to get Recovery Act funds out across the country into communities across the nation, creating good jobs and better opportunities for all Americans.

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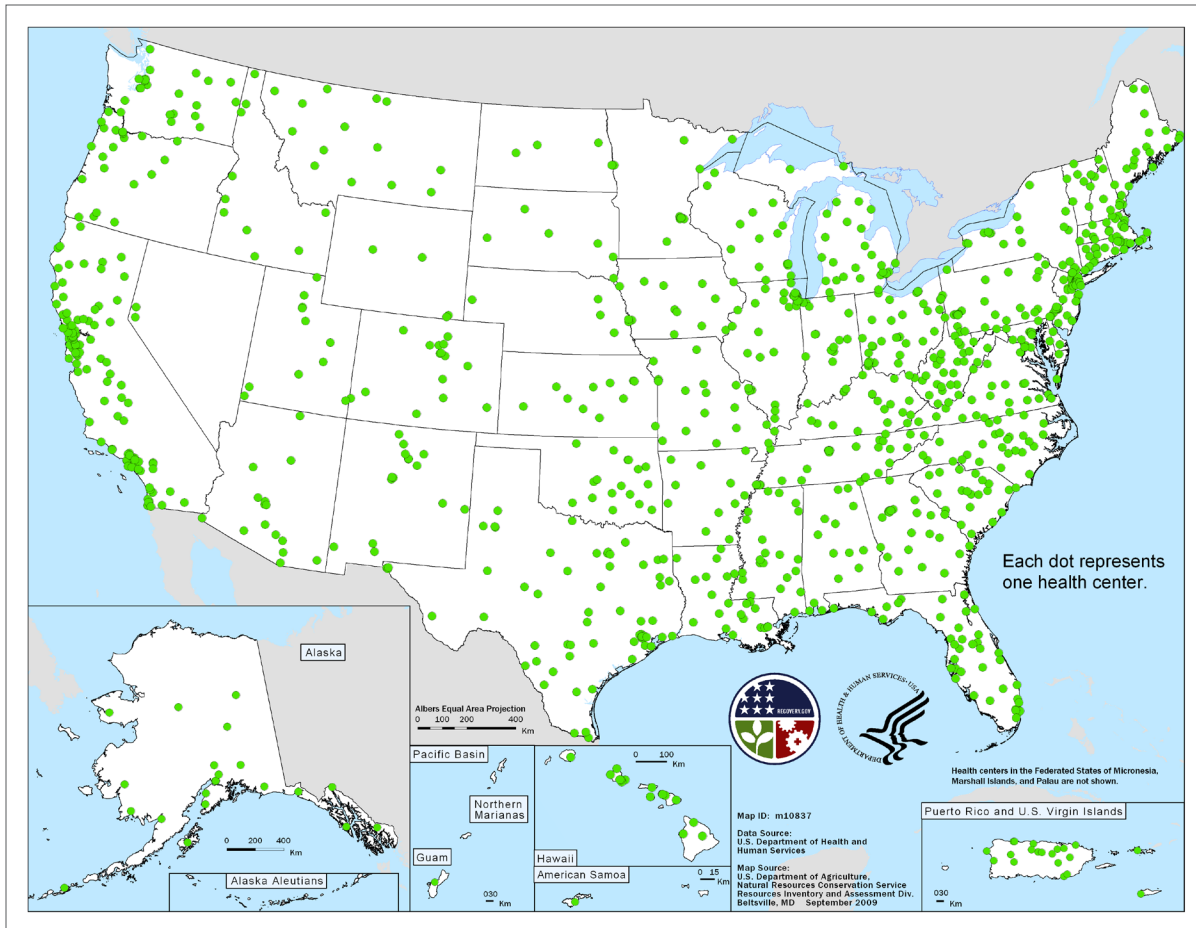
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Joe Biden

Roadmap to Recovery at Day 200



Increasing Access to Health Care for People Across the Country

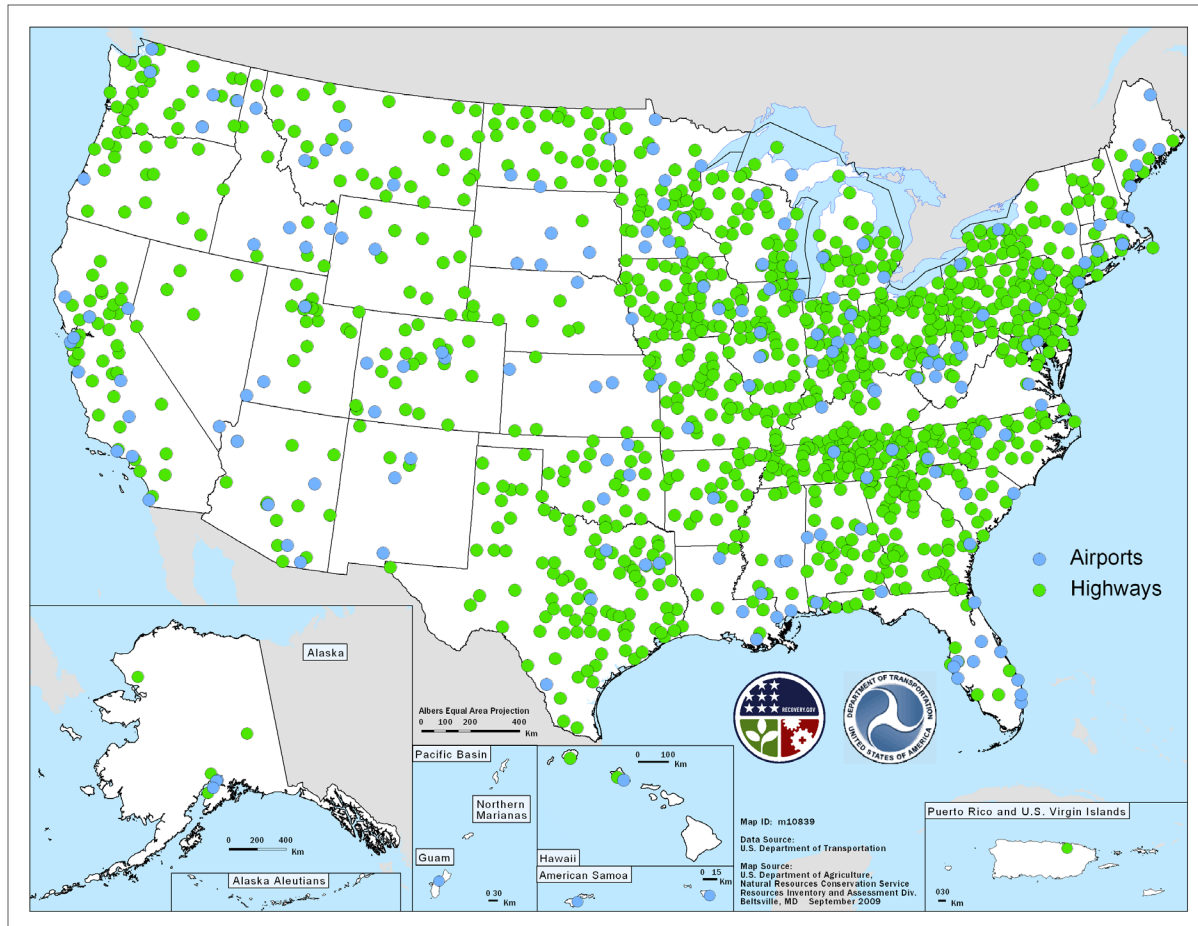


Commitment at Day 100: Enable 1,129 Health Centers in 50 States and 8 Territories and Provide Expanded Service to Approximately 300,000 Patients

Results at Day 200: Enabled 1,129 Health Centers in 50 States and 8 Territories and Provided Expanded Service to Approximately **500,000** Patients

We are pleased to report that we have exceeded our commitment by not only expanding service at 1,129 health centers, but by also serving 200,000 additional patients over the original commitment to 300,000.

Strengthening America's Transportation Network for the 21st Century

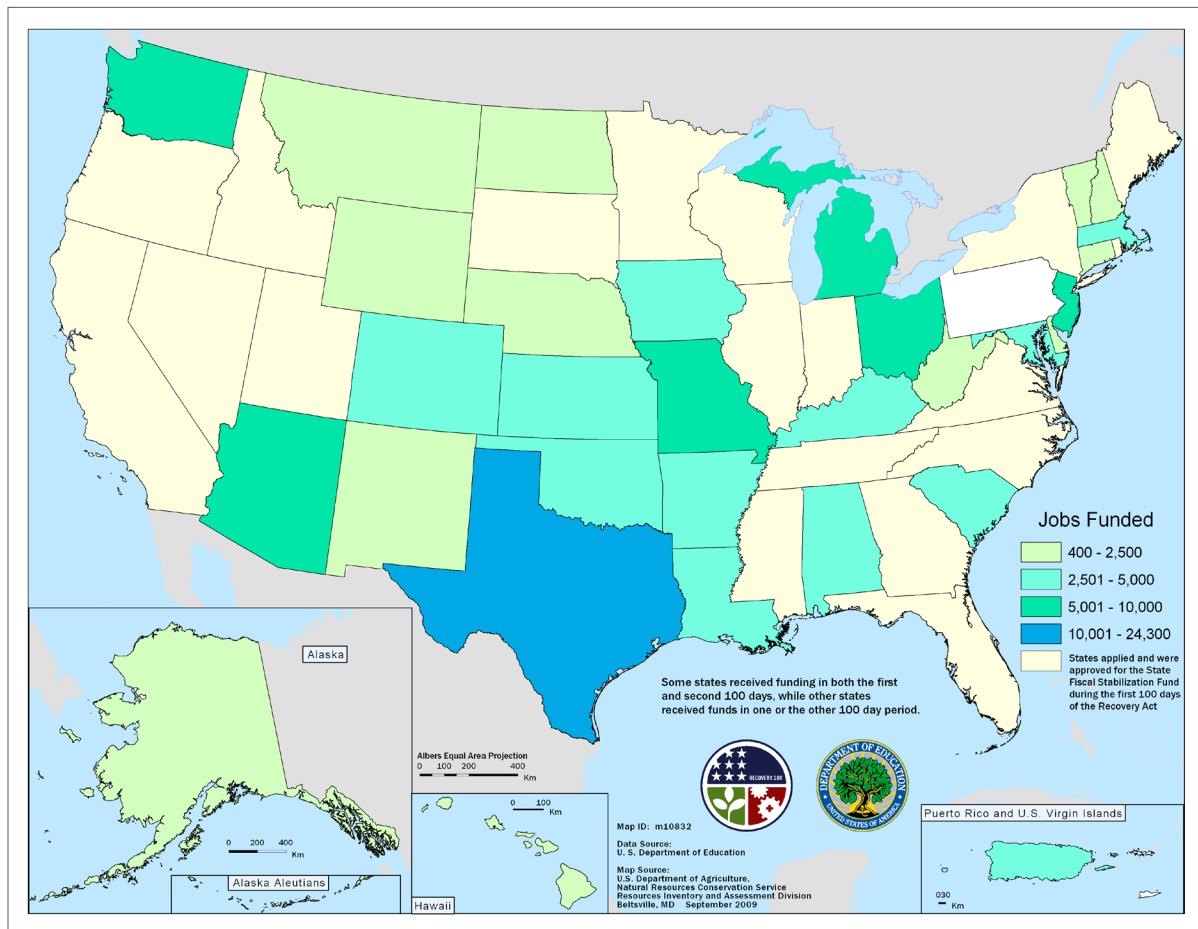


Commitment at Day 100: Begin Work on Rehabilitation and Improvement Projects at 98 Airports and over 1,500 Highway Locations throughout the Country

Results At Day 200: Work Begun on Rehabilitation and Improvement Projects at **192** Airports and over **2,200** Highway Locations throughout the Country

We are pleased to report that we have surpassed our goals for both highway and airport rehabilitation projects, with work underway at an additional 94 airports and on 700 additional highways.

Preserving Jobs in Education



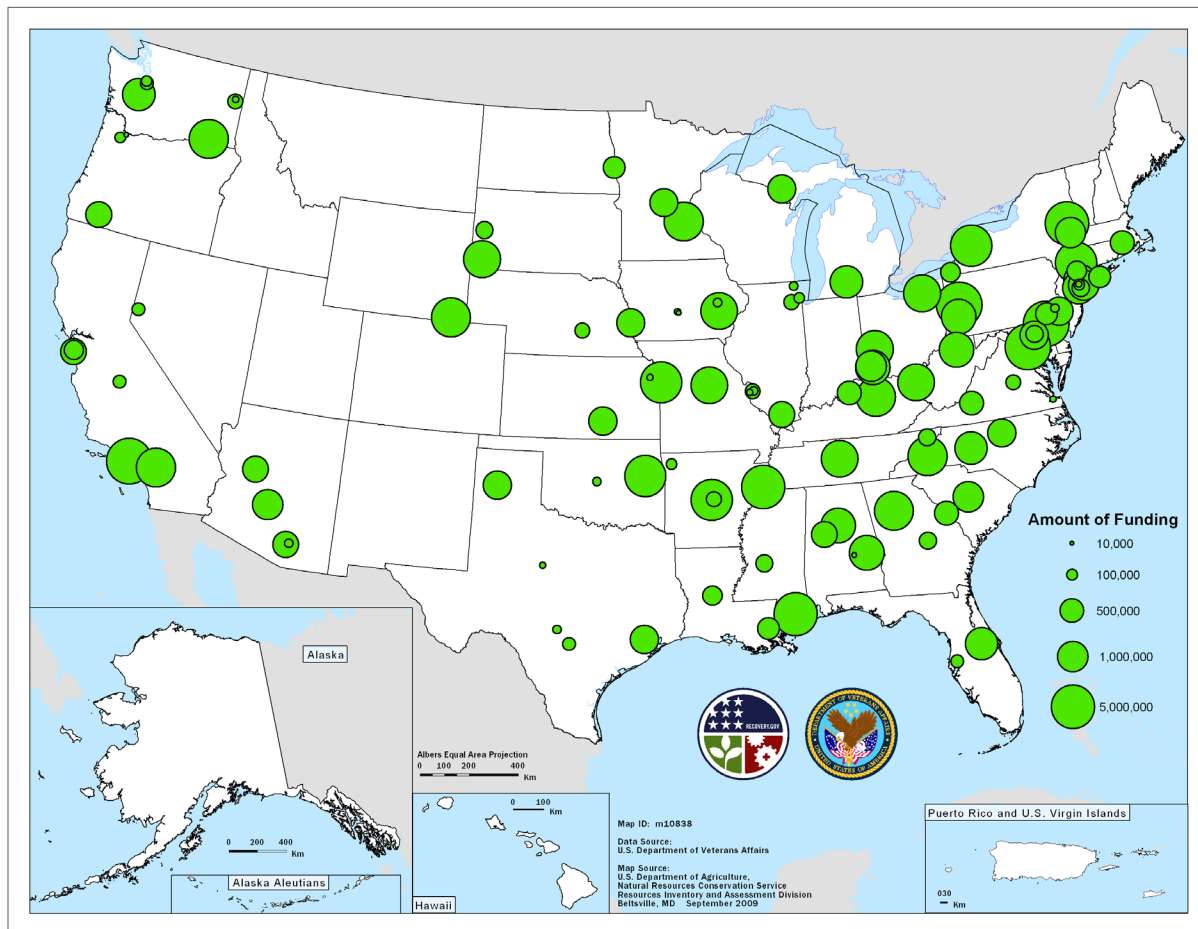
Commitment at Day 100: Fund 135,000 Education Jobs Including Teachers, Principals, and Support Staff

Results at Day 200: Funded 135,000 Education Jobs Including Teachers, Principals, and Support Staff

We are pleased to report that all states have received their State Fiscal Stabilization Fund awards with the exception of Pennsylvania¹. The funding provided to states during the past 100 days allows for the states to create or preserve over 135,000 education jobs.

¹ The Department of Education has provided feedback on Pennsylvania's initial application and is awaiting a revised submission.

Improving Facilities for America's Veterans

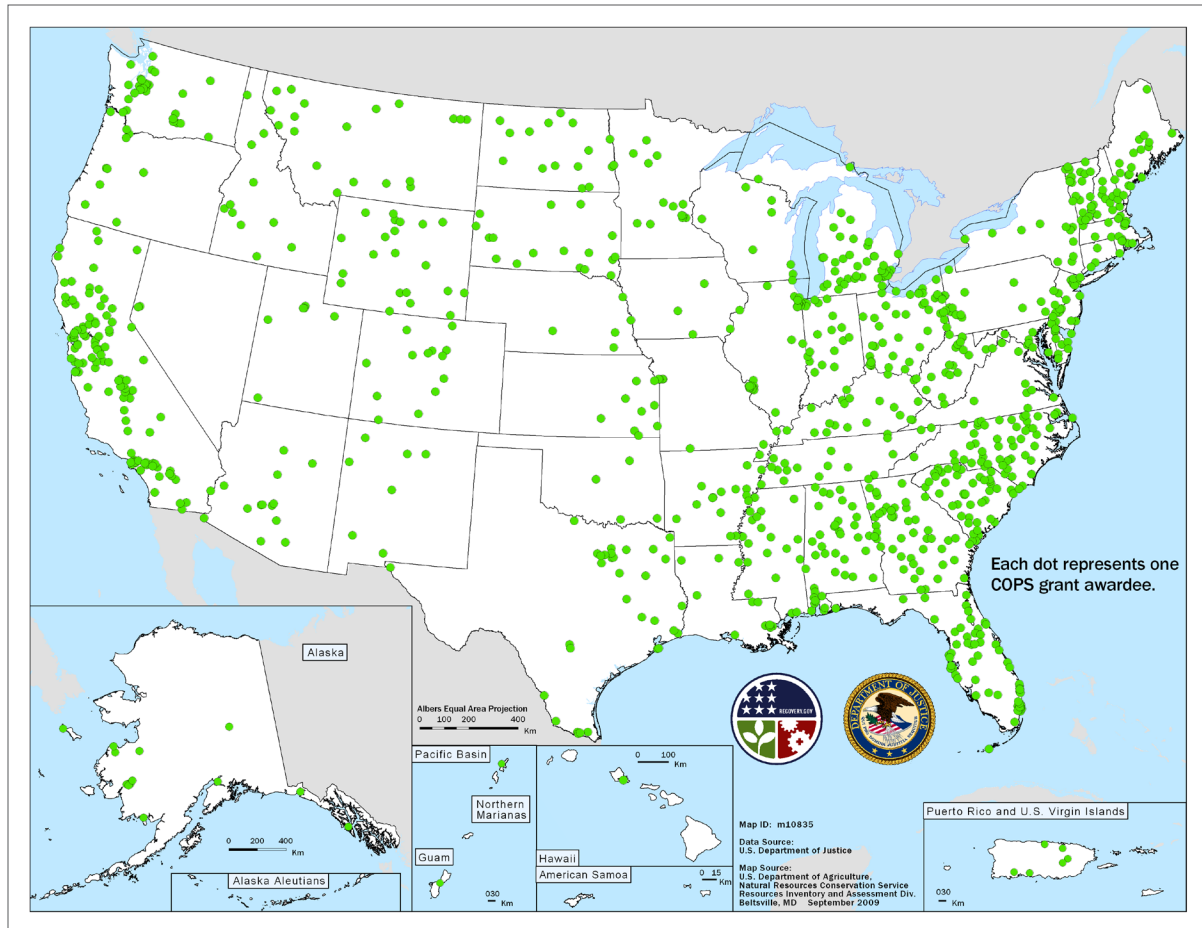


Commitment at Day 100: Begin Improvements at 90 Veterans Medical Centers across 38 States

Results At Day 200: Improvements Begun at 90 Veterans Medical Centers across 38 States

We are pleased to report that projects are underway or contracts have been let at 90 Veterans Medical Centers across 38 states, providing veterans with safer, greener, and improved medical facilities.

Providing Safe and Secure Neighborhoods for American Families

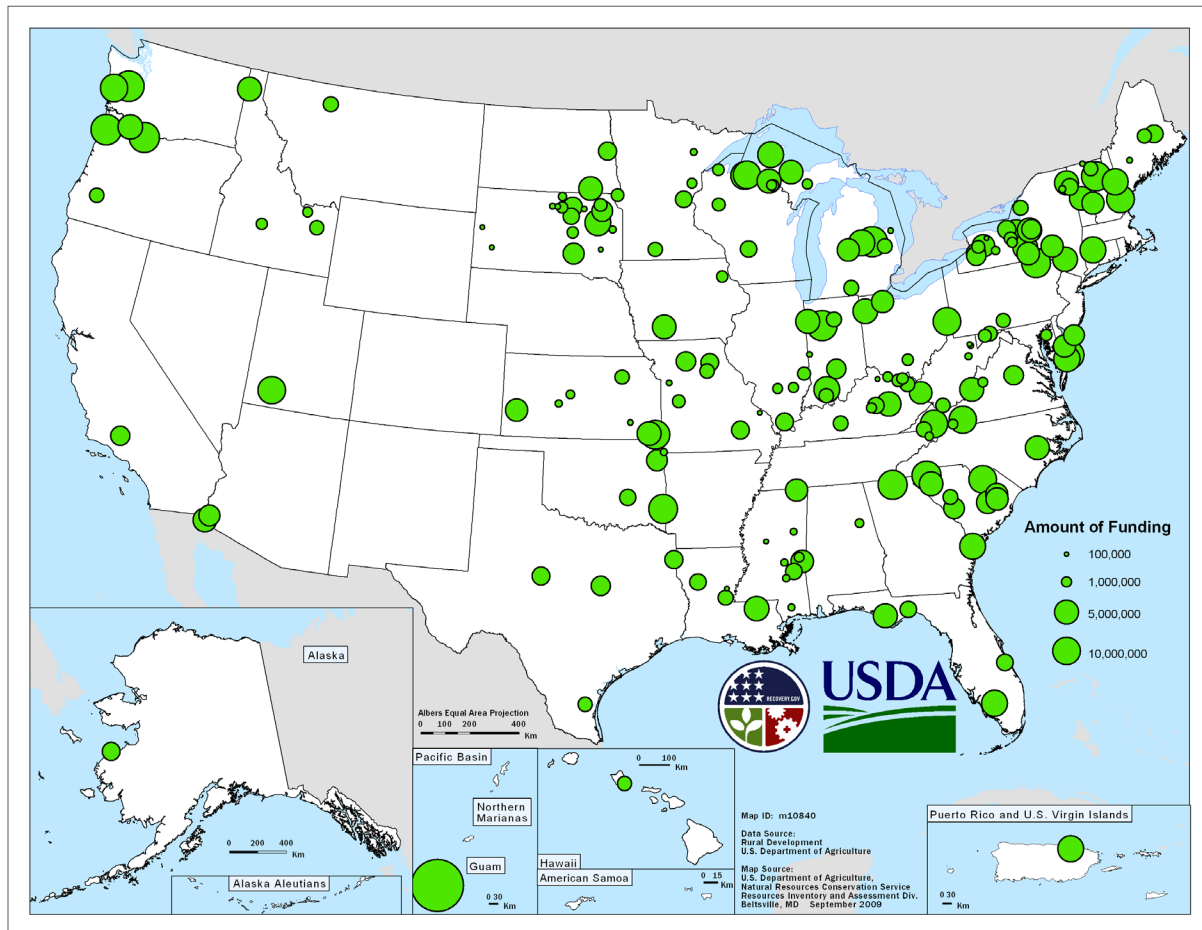


Commitment at Day 100: Hire or Keep on the Job Approximately 5,000 Law Enforcement Officers

Results at Day 200: 4,699 Law Enforcement Officers Hired or Kept on the Job

With awards made in July, the COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) was able to provide grants to 1,044 law enforcement agencies across the country, supporting 4,699 law enforcement positions with full salary and benefits for three years.

Improving Health and Water Quality in Rural America

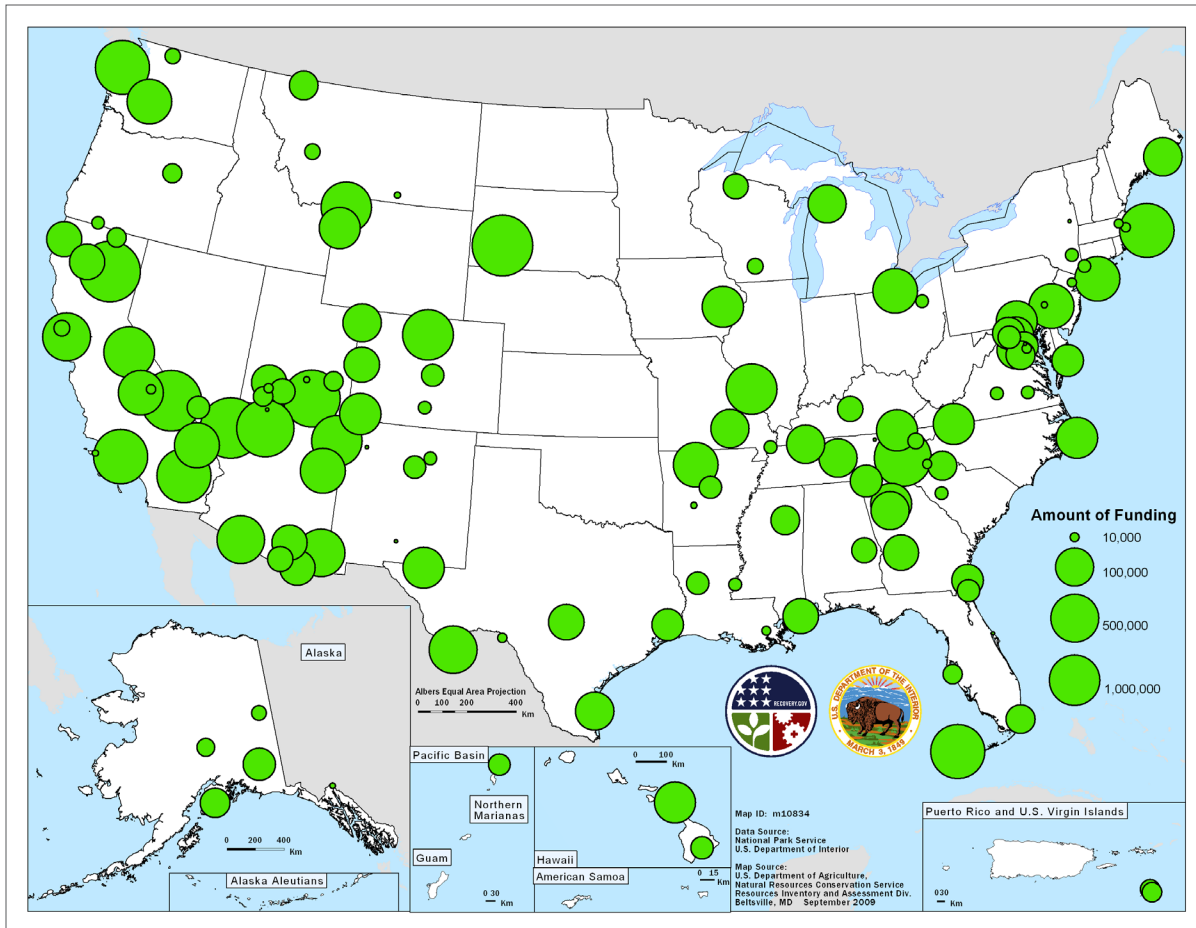


Commitment at Day 100: Start 200 New Waste and Water Systems Projects in Rural America

Results at Day 200: 200 New Waste and Water System Projects Started in Rural America

We are pleased to report that new waste and water systems are underway in 200 communities in rural America. These funds are used to build drinking water, sanitary sewer, solid waste, and storm drainage facilities in rural communities of 10,000 or fewer people.

Preserving and Maintaining Our National Parks

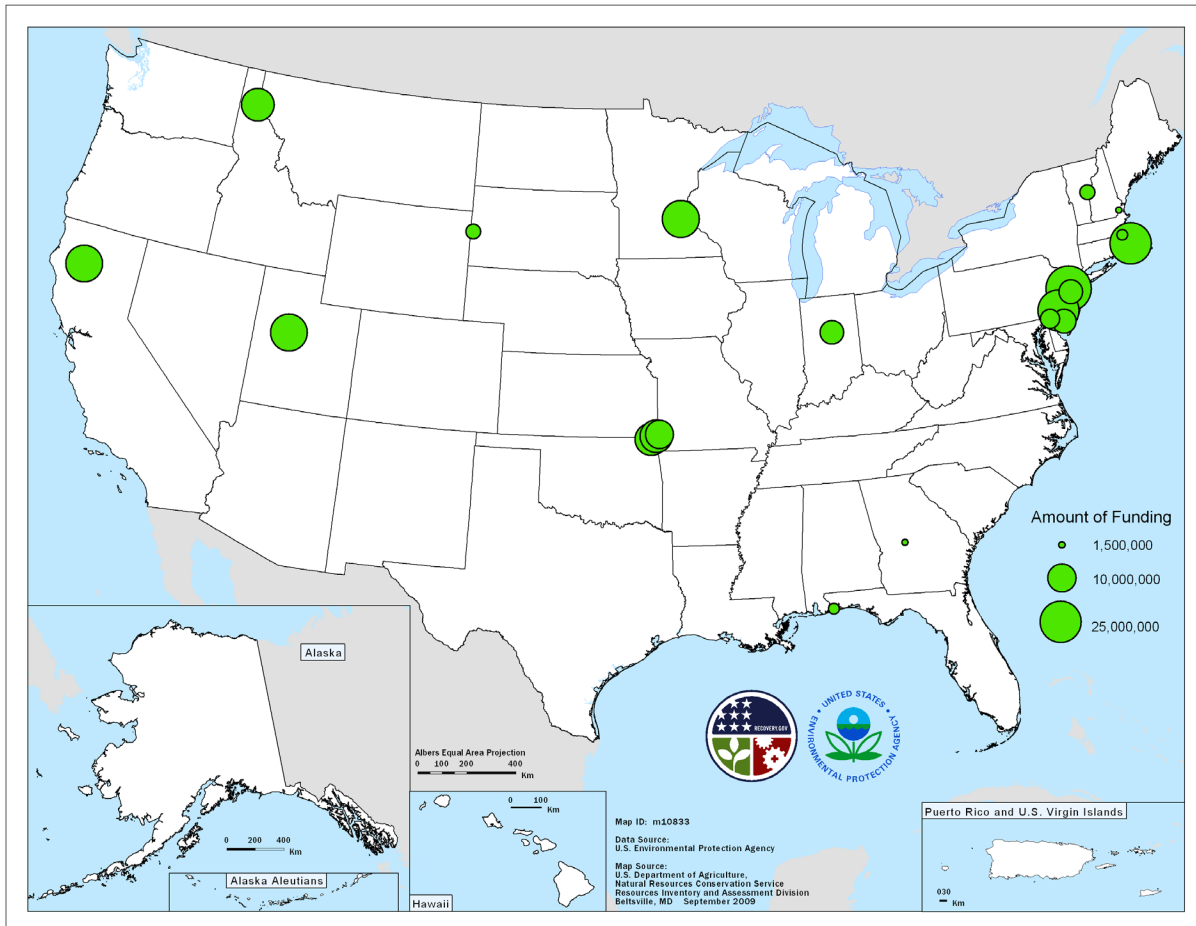


Commitment at Day 100: Begin Work on 107 National Parks

Results at Day 200: Work Begun on Projects in over **138** National Parks

We are pleased to report that we exceeded our goal, with progress underway in over 138 national parks, preserving and protecting national icons and historic landmarks, improving energy efficiency and renewable energy use, and remediating abandoned mines.

Protecting Health and Improving the Environment

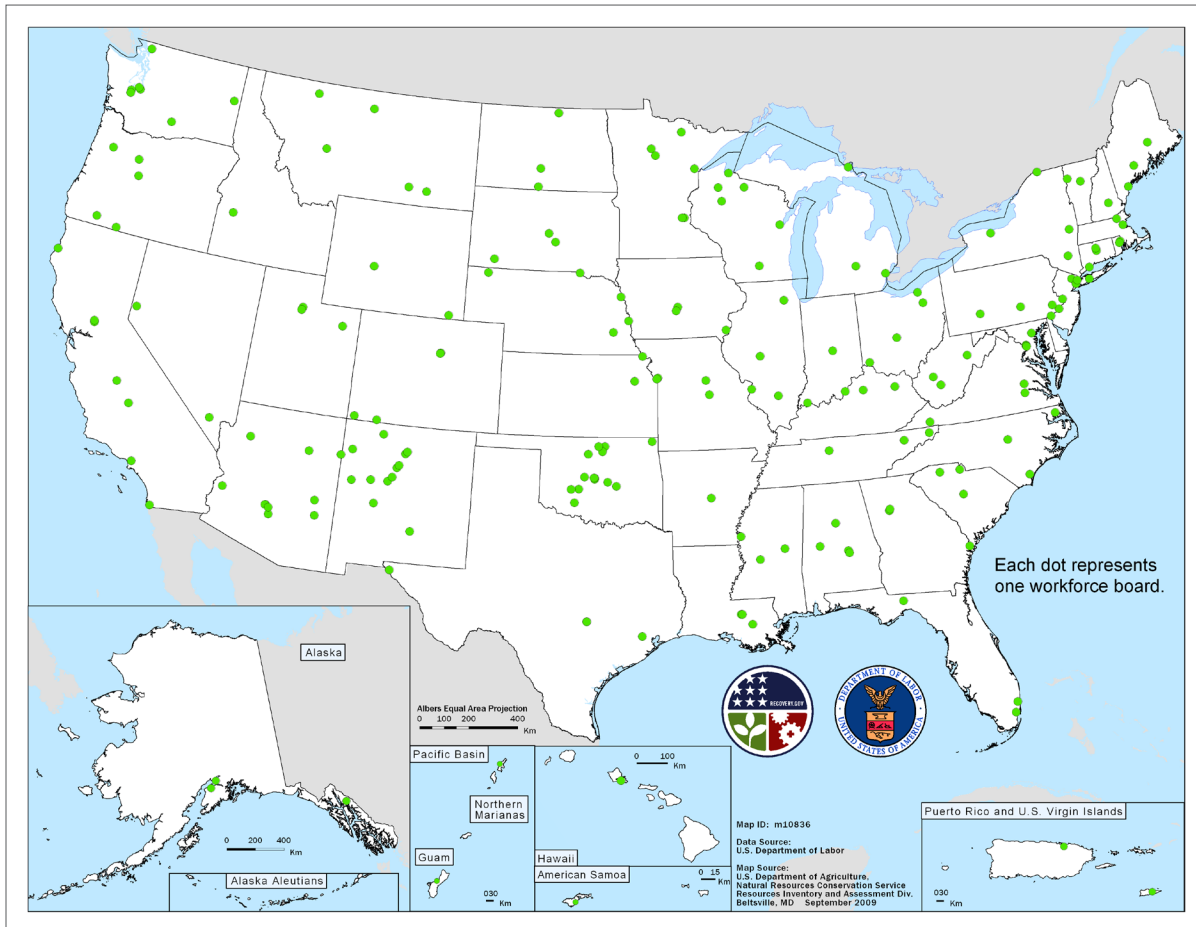


Commitment at Day 100: Begin or Accelerate Cleanup Work at 20 Superfund Sites from the National Priority List

Results at Day 200: Cleanup Work Started at 20 Superfund Sites from the National Priority List

We are pleased to report that cleanup work at 20 Superfund sites from Idaho to New Jersey is underway.

Providing Opportunities for America's Youth

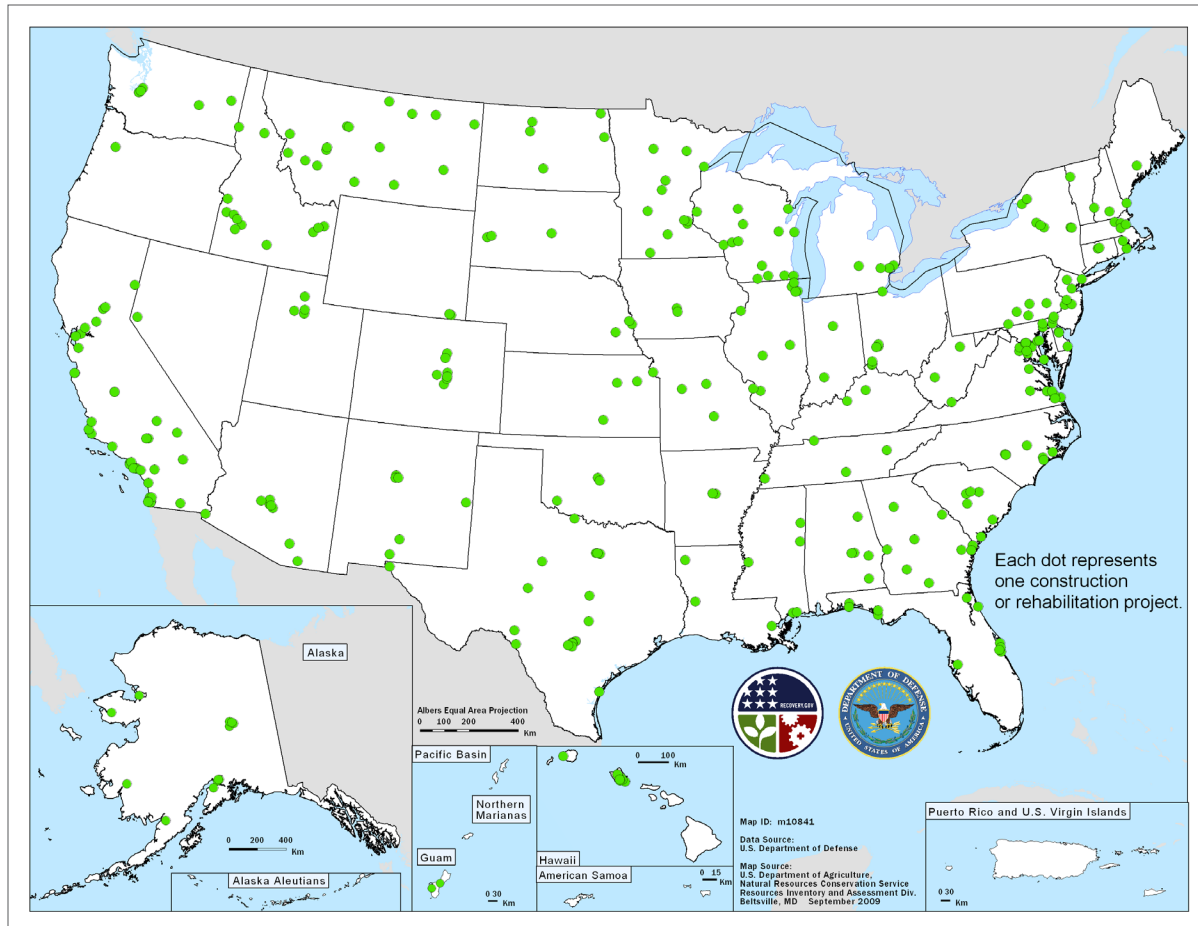


Commitment at Day 100: Create 125,000 Summer Youth Jobs

Results at Day 200: Created over **211,000** Summer Youth Jobs

We are pleased to report that we exceeded our goal, with an additional 86,000 summer youth jobs over the original commitment of 125,000 keeping youth across the country involved, learning, and developing through a variety of valuable work experiences.

Improving Housing, Medical Care, and Family Support for our Nation's Soldiers



Commitment at Day 100: Initiate 2,300 Construction and Rehabilitation Projects at 359 Military Facilities Across the Nation

Results at Day 200: Over **2,400** Construction and Rehabilitation Projects Initiated **at over 500 Facilities** Across the Nation

We are pleased to report that the Department of Defense has surpassed their original commitment of 2,300 projects making building safety improvements, repairs and improvements to personnel living quarters, and solar energy projects at over 500 military facilities across the nation.