WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) is pleased to announce that the Department of Labor has released $3,865,742 in Recovery Act funding for On-the-Job Training National Emergency Grants in Ohio.

“I am happy to see this Recovery money come to Ohio to help retrain workers while still keeping them employed.” Congressman Wilson stated. “Only California got more money than Ohio from this particular grant program, so it’s good to see that the Buckeye State is getting the help it deserves through the Recovery Act.”

With this money, Ohio will be able to award grants to state and local workforce investment boards, community-based organizations and employers to help dislocated workers acquire job skills and experiences that will improve their chances of securing future employment. The State of Ohio will issue guidelines for applicants in the next several weeks.

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