Filling the Good Jobs Deficit
An Economic Recovery Agenda for Our States and Cities

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Pillars of the Recovery Agenda

1. Maintain the safety net and expand entry to the workforce
2. Ensure jobs are *good jobs*
3. Forge a new foundation through direct job creation
Criteria for Job Creation Policies

- Focus on short-term investments that can be implemented quickly.
- Implement policies that yield a high ratio of jobs created per dollars spent.
- Ensure job creation efforts result in opportunities for communities hardest hit by the recession.
- Prioritize projects that build for long-term economic and environmental benefits.
Job Creation Policy “Buckets”

Mending our Built Environment

Improving Life Outcomes

Strengthening Energy Security and Environmental Sustainability