



Governor's Office
Helping Small Businesses and Minority
Communities with
The American Recovery and
Reinvestment Act



WHO: Maranda Pleau, Director of Minority and Small Business Outreach, Governor's Economic Recovery Team

WHAT: Open availability to small businesses and minority communities to explain the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

WHEN / WHERE: August 18, 2009

Saguache County Library, Saguache: 9-10:30a.m.

Rio Grande County Office, Del Norte: 1:30-3:30p.m.

Conejos County Library, La Jara: 4-6p.m.

WHY: Governor Bill Ritter recognizes that small businesses and minority communities are especially vulnerable during difficult economic times and is committed to helping all communities across Colorado benefit from the Recovery Act.

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is a landmark law signed in Denver by President Obama in February. The Recovery Act is designed to strengthen the economy by reducing taxes for most working families, boosting safety net services, and investing in infrastructure projects and growth industries. Colorado expects to receive at least \$5.5 billion over the next two years.

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