

Growing Jobs

Just months ago we passed a historic, bipartisan Jobs Bill to help small businesses and workers by improving access to capital, job training and education. Below is a list of programs—and contact info—that could benefit you or someone you know.

- ▶ **Job Expansion Tax Credits** for small businesses: www.decd.org
- ▶ **Small Business Express Package** to get funding for your small business: www.decd.org, or contact Michelle Lugo at 860-270-8052 or michelle.lugo@ct.gov
- ▶ **STEP Up** (Subsidized Training & Employment Programs) provides worker training subsidies for small businesses and small manufacturers: contact Rina Bakalar at the Office for Workforce Competitiveness, 860-263-6523 or rina.bakalar@ct.gov
- ▶ **Connecticut Reemployment Portal** if you have recently lost a job and are looking for work: www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/CTReP
- ▶ **Job & Career ConneCTion** for details on job and training programs: www.ctjobandcareer.org



To learn more, visit:

www.senatedems.ct.gov/GrowJobs



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Listening to small business people directly helps guide the actions I take at the State Capitol to grow jobs in our cities and towns.

JOBLESS RATE DROPS FOR FIFTH STRAIGHT MONTH...

BUT STILL, MORE WORK TO DO

Our initiatives have helped to jump-start the economy; the unemployment rate is now at its lowest level since 2009. Connecticut may be emerging from the global recession, but we still have a long way to go. That's why my top priorities for this legislative session are to **create more high-quality jobs** and **protect small businesses**. Here's how:

- ▶ Expand the definition of a 'small business' from 50 to 100 employees to make thousands of additional Connecticut businesses eligible for loans and assistance;
- ▶ Help post-9/11 combat veterans returning from overseas find work by expanding grants to small businesses who train our soldiers for new careers; and
- ▶ Strengthen local manufacturing by creating a Connecticut Made campaign.

For information about programs already available, please see the reverse side of this mailer.



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