

Governor M. Jodi Rell today announced that federal stimulus funds have created more than 6,000 jobs in Connecticut to date and preserved thousands more. The numbers were released after the submission of the first American Recovery and Reinvestment Act quarterly reports by state agency officials to the governor's budget office.

“The proof is in the numbers and they tell a positive story for Connecticut workers in terms of creating and preserving jobs,” Governor Rell said. “From paving our roadways and upgrading bridges to retaining teaching jobs and weatherizing homes, we are using stimulus funds to put people to work while addressing pressing state needs.”

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