

## **ARKANSAS GETS \$5.25 MILLION FOR JOBS**

Barack Obama's Department of Commerce has presented Arkansas with \$5.25 million for job creation and flood recovery. The grants include \$2 million to University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, to build a Regional Entrepreneurial and Innovation Resource Center. Another \$1.75 million for Arkansas State University will build a Commercial Innovation Center. Conway County will get \$1.5 million to improve access road, water and sewer infrastructure at two industrial parks. Three separate natural disasters struck Arkansas in 2008; a blizzard, flooding and a hurricane.

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