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Department ... a Washington Post analysis found. Overall, the Post found that \$3.9 billion in federal grants and financing flowed to 21 ...

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Department Carol D. Leonnig and Joe Stephens **Obama**

promised special interests would not steer stimulus funds, but he relied on **venture** ...

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In 2009, the U.S. **Department** of **Energy** directed more than half a billion dollars in loans and grants to companies backed by Westly's California **venture** capital firm. In 2010, the White House ...

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Some of the biggest investors in Solyndra, which makes easy-to-install solar panels, were **venture** capital funds associated with Tulsa billionaire George Kaiser, a **key Obama** fundraiser. Rep.