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Today U.S. Rep. Harry Mitchell will host a Green-Collar Jobs Tour. He's visiting local businesses to understand the opportunities available for the "green collar industry" in Arizona.

Mitchell will tour three local businesses that are hoping to acquire funding from the Economic Stimulus Package announced by the President earlier this year. Some criticize Arizona, saying we should be leaders in the solar industry, not just players. Mitchell spoke with 12 News Today and agreed we should be doing more. At each stop, Mitchell will speak with business leaders about current laws, policies and investments so he can better understand how they are affecting their business. Then he will bring that message to Washington while presenting his case for more sustainability funding here.

Mitchell says the tour and townhall will help government better understand what they can do to continue the process of job growth and retraining. The public is invited to the townhall meeting tomorrow at 2-3:30. It's near McDowell & Scottsdale Road at ASU's Sky Song. It is free and open to the public though space is limited. RSVP at 480-946-2411.