

**SUBJECT:**

Lake County Workforce Development Board's Comprehensive Career Pathway Program.

**SUMMARY:**

The purpose of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Public Law 113 128, is to strengthen the workforce development system through innovation in and alignment and improvement of employment, training, and education programs and promote economic growth. Workforce Development Department is the grant recipient of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) formula funds and special program funds.

In 2019, a WIOA grant funded contract was awarded to North Chicago High School (District 187) to serve 15 WIOA eligible in school youth for an initial term of two years in the amount of \$86,528 with the option to renew for an additional one year, subject to acceptable performance and appropriation of sufficient funds.

Since July 1, 2022, North Chicago High School (District 187) has exceeded the current agreement's performance standards as it relates to recruitment of the originally proposed contract amount of 15 WIOA eligible youth served in one year. The Community Works has identified a need to serve more eligible youth and has the capacity and will to serve an additional 15 eligible youth.

In accordance with Lake County Purchasing Ordinance Section 33.082, Letter (A) Change Orders and Contract Modifications, this Change Order is germane to the original contract as signed and is in the best interest of Lake County. Change Order Two is in a not to exceed amount of \$13,472 increasing the contract from \$86,528 to \$100,000, the funds will be coming from County's allocation of federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds for the time frame July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.