

## **Workforce Development Department TAA Training Grant**

### **Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Background Information**

The United States Department of Labor Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program provides aid to workers who have become unemployed as a result of increased imports from, or shifts in production to, foreign countries. The TAA Program offers a variety of benefits and reemployment services to assist unemployed workers to prepare for and obtain suitable employment. Workforce Development is the grant recipient of the TAA Grant funds use to support the TAA Program services for eligible workers

- Workforce Development establishes and executes the TAA Program in Lake County and in partnership with Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) and Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES).
- Workforce Development is responsible for notifying at-risk and laid off workers of the benefits and participation obligations.
- Workforce Development delivers programs and services that may include:
  - o Job Center of Lake County partner career services and resources
  - o Program eligibility
  - o Case management
  - o Job search assistance
  - o Career and occupational training
    - Related expenses including tuition, supplies, training-related consumables
  - o Programs regarding on-the-job training, apprenticeship and other work-based training opportunities
  - o Transportation assistance
  - o Eligible participants' relocation allowances
  - o Facilitation of payments allowable under TAA Training Program activities
  - o Maintaining records and reporting on Award expenditures
  - o Internal monitoring and quality control procedures to ensure compliance with federal and state program requirements

### **Trade Adjusted Assistance Grant**

Grant term: October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019

Grant Budget:	Participant Training:	\$286,158.08
	Payment Processing:	<u>\$ 15,163.00</u>
		<b>\$301,321.08</b>

Grant Performance: 24 unemployed workers will be served with this award  
(subject to change depending on the labor market and client participation)

Trade impacted events: 10 events listed on the grant

Crawford and Company, Lake Zurich; Assembled Products Inc., Buffalo Grove; ITW Switches, Buffalo Grove; Motorola Mobility LLC, Chicago; Philips Medical Systems, Aurora; Nokia Solutions and Networks US LLC, Arlington Heights; Corpak Medsystems, Inc., Buffalo Grove; Health Care Service Corp; Waukegan