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**SUBJECT: LAKE COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT US DOL TRADE  
ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (TAA)  
GRANT PERIOD: 1/1/2020 – 9/30/2020  
FUNDING: \$134,284.88**

**Summary:** 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 shift in production to foreign countries. The TAA program offers a variety of benefits and reemployment services to assist eligible unemployed workers to prepare for and obtain suitable employment.

Workforce Development establishes and executes the TAA program in Lake County 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 of this program. Workforce Development delivers programs and services that may include:

- Job Center of Lake county partner career services and resources
- Program eligibility
- Case management
- Job search assistance
- Career and occupational training
- On-the-job training, apprenticeship, and other work-based training
- Transportation assistance
- Maintaining records and reporting award expenditures
- Internal monitoring and quality control procedures to ensure compliance with federal and state program requirements

Included in this initial funding 11 existing trade participants and 4 new trade participants will receive training (subject to change depending on labor market and client participation). The events included:

- Motorola Mobility LLC, Chicago, IL
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- The Northern Trust Corporation, Chicago, IL
- Sonus Networks, Inc/Ribbon com, Freehold, NJ
- Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Round Lake, IL
- Acuity Brands Lighting Inc, Des Plaines, IL
- Nokia of America Corporation, Naperville, IL
- Alpha Guardian, Wauconda, IL